

Table 1 Types of skin disorders found in a sample of Egyptian neonates (*n* = 600)

Skin disorder	No.	%
<i>Pigmented birthmarks</i>		
Mongolian spots	70	11.7
Congenital melanocytic naevi	16	2.7
<i>Vascular birthmarks</i>		
Naevus simplex (salmon patches)	8	1.3
Naevus flammeus (portwine patches)	6	1.0
<i>Infections</i>		
Fungal	80	13.3
Bacterial	8	1.3
<i>Eczema</i>		
Contact allergic dermatitis	24	4.0
Perianal dermatitis (non-infected)	4	0.7
Infantile seborrhoeic dermatitis (cradle cap)	24	4.0
<i>Transient non-infective skin diseases</i>		
Miliaria rubra (prickly heat)	10	1.7
Erythema toxicum	8	1.3
Miliaria pustulosa	7	1.2
<i>Physiological skin changes</i>		
Desquamation	80	13.3
Congenital hypertrichosis lanuginosa (lanugo hair)/ hirsutism	74	12.4
Cutis marmorata	32	5.3
Milia	18	3.0
<i>Developmental skin defects</i>		
Congenital fossae (skin dimples)	26	4.3
Accessory tragus (skin tags)	21	3.5
<i>Other</i>		
Bronze discolouration (after phototherapy)	16	2.7
Epidermolysis bullosa	12	2.0
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	9	1.5
Thrombophlebitis	7	1.2
Purpura fulminans	4	0.7
Collodion baby	3	0.5
Ichthyosis	1	0.2