

Table 2 Follow up of newborns screening positive for congenital hypothyroidism (January 1998 to December 2011)

Variable	Borderline (TSH 10–25 mU/L)		Abnormal (TSH > 25 mU/L)		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Confirmed	16 ^a	12.4	357	92.9	373
Transient	49	38.0	11	2.9	60
False +ve	57	44.2	9	2.3	66
Failure to recall	7	5.4	7	1.9	14
Total +ve screening	129	100.0	384	100.0	513

^a9 cases were defaulters aged > 1 month when screened.

TSH = thyroid stimulating hormone.