

**Table 2 Distribution of diagnoses according to specialty among paediatric patients attending the Moroccan military hospital deployed in the Gaza Strip (n = 7420), November 2012-February 2013**

Specialty/diagnosis	No.	%
<b>Pulmonology</b>	2777	37.4*
Influenza-like illness	1861	67.0
Lower respiratory tract infection	555	20.0
Asthma	149	5.4
Bronchoalveolitis	139	5.0
Allergic rhinitis	73	2.6
<b>Gastro-Enterology</b>	1707	23.1*
Gastroenteritis/diarrhoea	327	19.2
Parasitic infections/intestinal worms	827	48.4
<i>Oxyuriasis</i>	591 (71.0%)	
<i>Amoebiasis</i>	169 (20.0%)	
<i>Blastocystis hominis</i>	30 (4.0%)	
<i>Endolimax nana</i>	17 (2.0%)	
<i>Ascariasis</i>	9 (1.0%)	
<i>Giardiasis</i>	8 (1.0%)	
<i>Taenia saginata</i>	3 (<1.0%)	
Colic	301	17.6
Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)	157	9.2
Low weight	39	2.3
Hepatitis A	30	1.8
Constipation	26	1.5
<b>Ear, nose &amp; throat</b>	1201	16.2*
Angina-pharyngitis	793	66.0
Sinusitis	240	20.0
Otitis	108	9.0
Mumps	60	5.0
<b>Neonatology</b>	608	8.2*
Colic	300	49.3
Neonatal infection	193	31.7
Jaundice	79	13
Excessive parental anxiety	36	5.9
<b>Dermatology</b>	426	5.7*
Diaper rash	236	55.4
Eruptive fever	91	21.4
Scabies	59	13.8
Acne	29	6.9
Alopecia	11	2.6
<b>Nephrology</b>	405	5.5*
Urinary tract infection	174	43.0
Enuresis	231	57.0
<b>Neurology</b>	136	1.8*
Febrile convulsion	51	37.5
Meningitis (suspicion)	32	23.5
Epilepsy	26	19.1
Cerebral palsy	20	14.7
Other (mucopolysaccharidosis, spinal amyotrophy, etc)	7	5.1
<b>Haematology</b>	115	1.5*
Anaemia	115	100.0
Other (cardiac, rare diseases)	45	0.6*

\*Calculated from total number of paediatric patients.