

Table 2 Trend in primary Epstein-Barr virus infection from 2001 to 2015 according to age group, male: female ratio and nationality

Year	Total	Age group (years)						M:F	Bahraini nationality
		< 5	5-	11-	16-	21-	> 25		
	No.	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)		%
2001	38	12 (31.6)	13 (34.2)	4 (10.5)	2 (5.3)	2 (5.3)	5 (13.2)	2.1	90.0
2002	30	5 (16.7)	17 (56.6)	4 (13.3)	1 (3.3)	1 (3.3)	2 (6.7)	2	90.0
2003	30	8 (26.7)	9 (30.0)	4 (13.3)	3 (10)	3 (10)	3 (10)	1.5	90.0
2004	39	18 (46.2)	14 (35.9)	4 (10.3)	1 (2.6)	1 (2.6)	1 (2.6)	3.3	97.4
2005	23	5 (21.7)	10 (43.5)	2 (8.7)	0	2 (8.7)	4 (17.4)	2.3	82.6
2006	45	19 (42.2)	15 (33.3)	3 (6.7)	2 (4.4)	2 (4.4)	4 (8.9)	2.2	95.5
2007	53	21 (39.6)	15 (28.4)	4 (7.5)	4 (7.5)	1 (1.9)	8 (15.1)	1.4	83.0
2008	45	10 (22.2)	21 (46.7)	5 (11.1)	4 (8.9)	2 (4.4)	3 (6.7)	1.9	86.0
2009	48	10 (20.8)	24 (50)	4 (8.3)	3 (6.2)	2 (4.2)	5 (10.4)	1.7	86.0
2010	59	15 (25.4)	30 (50.8)	6 (10.2)	3 (5.1)	3 (5.1)	2 (3.4)	1.6	87.0
2011	45	0	31 (68.9)	8 (17.8)	2 (4.4)	1 (2.2)	3 (6.7)	1.42	84.7
2012	40	0	22 (55)	4 (10)	5 (12.5)	2 (5.0)	7 (17.5)	2.33	80.0
2013	49	6 (12.2)	36 (73.4)	4 (8.2)	1 (2.0)	2 (4.1)	0	1.33	94.0
2014	67	8 (11.9)	42 (62.7)	7 (10.4)	4 (6.0)	5 (7.4)	1 (1.5)	1.91	94.0
2015	53	24 (45.3)	21 (39.6)	5 (9.4)	2 (3.8)	0	1 (1.9)	1.79	77.4
Mean	44.3	10.7 (24.2)	21.3 (47.3)	4.5 (10.4)	2.5 (5.5)	1.9 (4.6)	3.3 (6.2)	1.9	87.8