

Table 4 Comparison of clinical presentations for confirmed and non-confirmed cases of small molecule disorders among children admitted to paediatric intensive care, January 2010–December 2014

Characteristic	Small molecule disorders cases				P-value
	Confirmed (n = 8)		Non-confirmed (n = 26)		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Encephalopathy	5	62.5	11	42.3	0.429
Unexplained neurological symptoms ^a	3	37.5	12	46.2	1.000
Coma	1	12.5	4	15.4	1.000
Fever	2	25	10	38.5	0.681
Sepsis-like picture	4	50	10	38.5	0.689
Respiratory distress	3	37.5	12	46.2	1.000
Apnoea	0	0.0	4	15.4	0.551
Vomiting	5	62.5	11	42.3	0.429
Refusal of feeding	1	12.5	7	26.9	0.645
Hepatomegaly	5	62.5	11	42.3	0.429
Jaundice	3	37.5	1	3.8	0.033*
Cardiac manifestations ^b	1	12.5	2	7.7	1.000
Splenomegaly	1	12.5	0	0.0	0.2

*Statistically significant, $P \leq 0.05$.

^aIncludes irritability, convulsion, hypotonia, hypoactive, history of ataxia and developmental delay.

^bCardiac manifestations mean heart failure.