

Table 2 Clinical characteristics and complications of notified measles cases (n = 445), Sudan, 2011

Characteristic	Yes		No	
	No.	%	No.	%
Symptoms				
Fever	442	99.3	3	0.7
Conjunctivitis	358	80.4	87	19.6
Arthralgia	348	78.2	97	21.8
Myalgia	275	61.8	170	38.2
Backache	337	75.7	108	24.3
Anorexia	432	97.1	13	2.9
Headache	365	82.0	80	18.0
Complications				
Pneumonia	376	84.5	69	15.5
Blurring of vision	337	75.7	108	24.3
Loss of consciousness	159	35.7	286	64.3
Coma	2	0.4	443	99.6
Haemorrhagic symptoms^a				
Haematemesis	131	29.4	314	70.6
Melena	107	24.0	338	76.0
Haemoptysis	103	23.1	342	76.9
Epistaxis	97	21.8	348	78.2
Haematuria	32	7.2	413	92.8
Characteristic	No.	%		
Vaccination status				
Vaccinated	67	15.1		
Not vaccinated	378	84.9		
Sample taken				
No	4	0.9		
Yes	29	6.5		
Unknown	412	92.6		
Outcome				
Survived	439	98.7		
Died	6	1.3		

^aMultiple answers were possible.