

Table 2 Sociodemographic characteristics of the more severely stunted children (-3 z-score or below)

Sociodemographic characteristic	Value
Age (years)	
Mean (standard deviation)	8 (2.2)
Median (range)	8 (4-12)
Sex, no. (%)	
Male	36 (47)
Female	40 (53)
Residence, no. (%)	
Rural	41 (54)
Urban	35 (46)
Father's education, no. (%)	
Illiterate	8 (11)
Read and write	21 (28)
Basic education	36 (47)
Secondary school	4 (5)
Higher education	7 (9)
Mother's education, no. (%)	
Illiterate	8 (11)
Read and write	10 (13)
Basic education	42 (55)
Secondary school	7 (9)
Higher education	9 (12)
Father's job, no. (%)	
Working	65 (85.5)
Not working	11 (14.5)
Mother's job, no. (%)	
Working	16 (34)
Not working	50 (66)
Total	76 (100.0)