

Table 3 Regional referral pattern in childhood cancer in Saudi Arabia

Features	Regions (patient's home)													
	Riyadh	Makkah	Eastern	Madinah	Asir	Jazan	Qassim	Hail	Aljouf	Tabuk	Najran	Albaha	Northern border	ND
<i>No. of patients</i>	511	336	175	108	102	67	63	57	44	39	28	23	20	84
<i>Treatment centre – same city</i>	433	155	23	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	na
<i>Treatment centre – same region but different city</i>	73	149	70	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	na
<i>Treatment centre – different region</i>	5	32	82	108	102	67	6	57	44	39	28	23	20	na
Riyadh	na	31	78	36	89	49	6	42	40	31	25	6	20	66
Makkah	3	na	1	71	13	18	0	2	3	8	3	17	0	8
Eastern	0	0	na	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qassim	2	1	3	1	0	0	na	13	1	0	0	0	0	10