

Table 3 Characteristics of the hospitalized patients who were serologically confirmed for measles, April 1997 to April 2003

Characteristic	No. (n = 33)	%
Sex		
Male	25	75.8
Female	8	24.2
Age (years)^a		
1>	0	0
1-4	1	3.0
5-9	0	0
10-14	0	0
15-19	10	30.3
>20	22	66.7
Signs and symptoms		
Rash	33	100.0
Fever	33	100.0
Cough	27	81.8
Koplik signs	8	24.2
Complications		
Vomiting	15	45.5
Diarrhoea	14	42.4
Melena	1	3.0
Abdominal pain	7	21.2
Gastrointestinal (total)	20	60.6
Pneumonia	7	21.2
Laryngitis	7	21.2
Otitis	1	3.0
Respiratory total	13	39.4
Gastrointestinal and respiratory	10	30.3
Nervous	1	3.0
Lymphadenitis	2	6.1
Mucosal lesions	2	6.1
Laboratory tests		
Leukocytosis	2	6.1
Leukopenia	9	27.3
Abnormal chest X-ray	4	
Pyuria	7	
Raised ESR	11	
Abnormal stool examination	3	

^aMean age = 20.8 years

ESR = erythrocyte sedimentation rate.