

Table 1 Case definitions used for patients presenting at participating health facilities during the mass gathering for the urs of Baba Farid, Pakpattan, December 2010

Condition	Case definition
Acute respiratory illness	< 4-hour history of cyanosis or dyspnoea, plus Breathing rate (for age group): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40/min (< 1 year) • 30/min (1–5 years) • 20/min (> 5 years)
Asthma	At presentation history of at least 2 recurrent episodes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cough • dyspnoea • wheeze
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	At presentation history of at least 2 recurrent episodes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cough • sputum • history of smoking
Dyspepsia	At presentation having at least 2 recurrent episodes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anorexia • vomiting • tender epigastrium
Diarrhoea	Presenting with complaint of > 2 loose stools in 1 day
Hypertension	Having a single record of blood pressure > 140/90 at the time of presentation
Ischaemic heart disease	History of ischaemic heart disease or complaining of chest pain on exertion at presentation
Diabetes mellitus	Presenting with history of diabetes or blood sugar levels recorded as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fasting blood sugar > 7 mmol/L • or random blood sugar > 11.1 mmol/L
Malaria	History of episodes of fever with chills and malaria positive confirmed by rapid diagnostic tests at health facility counter
Other febrile cases	Fever recorded as > 100 °F due to any illness except malaria