

Supporting Information

Supplementary results

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Table. Major reason for hospital admission, by hospital intervention status

Reason for admission	Total	No hospital intervention	Hospital medical intervention
Number of admissions	384	261	123
Concerns about hydration	43 (11%)	24 (9%)	19 (15%)
Concerns about respiration	55 (14%)	26 (10%)	29 (24%)
Concerns about lethargy	8 (2%)	5 (2%)	3 (2%)
Concerns about persisting high temperature	15 (4%)	7 (11%)	8 (7%)
Medical condition unrelated to COVID-19	19 (9%)	17 (9%)	2 (8%)
Concerns about social situation	51 (13%)	45 (17%)	6 (5%)
Parental anxiety	23 (6%)	16 (6%)	7 (6%)
Required specialist/tertiary care	17 (4%)	5 (2%)	12 (10%)
Required regional care	14 (4%)	3 (1%)	11 (9%)
Required intensive care	4 (1%)	0	4 (3%)
Public health order	43 (11%)	43 (16%)	0
Not documented	92 (24%)	70 (27%)	22 (18%)