

## Additional file 1

Characteristic	Children age ≤6 months				Children age >6 months			
	Number of children	Days of follow-up	Number of recovered children	Recovery rate per child-year	Number of children	Days of follow-up	Number of recovered children	Recovery rate per child-year
Child sex								
Male	95	641	88	50.11	184	1565	179	41.75
Female	40	260	37	51.94	107	715	101	51.56
Still breastfeeding								
No	42	242	39	58.82	93	725	91	45.81
Yes	93	659	86	47.63	198	1555	189	44.36
Severe underweight								
No	90	567	85	54.72	223	1711	217	46.29
Yes	45	334	40	43.71	68	569	63	40.41
Severe stunting								
No	116	687	109	57.91	262	2059	253	44.85
Yes	19	214	16	27.29	29	221	27	44.59
Severe wasting								
No	106	661	100	55.22	237	1758	228	47.34
Yes	29	240	25	38.02	54	522	52	36.36
Dehydration								
No	72	496	65	47.83	156	1112	150	49.24
Yes	63	405	60	54.07	135	1168	130	40.63
Drinking water								
Tube Well	25	161	24	54.41	49	397	44	40.45
Supply water	110	740	101	49.82	242	1883	236	45.75
Residence type								
None slum	131	865	121	51.06	277	2160	266	44.95
Slum	4	36	4	40.56	14	120	14	42.58

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Co-morbidity condition								
None	43	232	42	66.08	91	641	90	51.25
Hospital acquired infection								
Pneumonia	10	98	10	37.24	41	410	40	35.61
URTI	14	64	14	79.84	17	105	17	59.10
UTI	9	67	9	49.03	25	185	25	49.32
Others**	5	27	4	54.07	9	74	8	39.46
WBC status								
Normal	111	772	103	48.70	253	2001	244	44.51
Abnormal	24	129	22	62.25	38	279	36	47.10
Neutrophil status								
Normal	54	472	47	36.35	134	1218	130	38.96
Low	75	412	75	66.44	141	937	137	53.37
High	1	5	1	73.00	7	84	7	30.42
Lymphocyte status								
Normal	36	297	31	38.10	98	877	95	39.54
Low	2	12	2	60.83	11	139	11	28.88
High	92	580	90	56.64	173	1223	168	50.14
Monocyte status								
Normal	96	690	90	47.61	222	1727	214	45.23
Low	2	19	2	38.42	3	26	3	42.12
High	32	180	31	62.86	57	486	57	42.81
Invasive diarrhea								
No	126	830	117	51.45	271	2143	262	44.62
Yes	9	71	8	41.13	20	137	18	47.96
Urine pus cells								

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Normal	121	784	111	51.68	248	1889	239	46.18
Abnormal	14	117	14	43.68	43	391	41	38.27
Urine protein								
Normal	59	372	57	55.93	141	1011	138	49.82
Abnormal	76	529	68	46.92	150	1269	142	40.84
Any pathogen detected								
No	121	800	113	51.56	259	1978	249	45.95
Yes	14	101	12	43.37	32	302	31	37.47
Antibiotic used								
No	36	205	28	49.85	60	259	56	78.92
Yes	99	696	97	50.87	231	2021	224	40.46

\*\*Others means Abscess/ Amoebiasis/ Septicaemia/ Tuberculosis/ Typhoid