

Comparison of included and non-included children

	Included n=999	Non-included n=677
General characteristics		
Male sex	610/999 (61%)	432/674 (64%)
Age in months*	17 (9 - 30)	12 (6 - 24)
Triage level*		
- <i>Immediate or very urgent</i>	488/908 (54%)	251/641 (39%)
- <i>Urgent</i>	267/908 (29%)	266/641 (41%)
- <i>Standard or non-urgent</i>	83/908 (9%)	124/641 (19%)
Antibiotic prescription*	280/999 (28%)	106/677 (16%)
Hospitalization*	510/999 (51%)	242/677 (36%)

* significant difference between included and non-included children, based on t-test for continuous outcomes and based on chi-squared test for categorical outcomes.