

Table 1. Patient characteristics

Characteristics		Number of patients	Percentage
Sex	Male	119	68.4%
	Female	55	31.6%
Age	< 3 months	44	25.3%
	3-6 months	7	4.0%
	≥6 months – <2 years	18	10.3%
	≥2 – <5 years	57	32.8%
	≥ 5 years	48	27.6%
Previous disease	Asma-bronchitis	29	16.7%
	Immunodeficiency	2	1.1%
	No previous disease	143	82.2%
Time from onset	0-12 hours	78	44.8%
	12-24 hours	51	29.3%
	24-72 hours	26	14.9%
	3-7 days	19	10.9%
Fever	Yes	148	85.1%
Skin rash	Yes	13	7.5%
Hand foot and mouth disease	Yes	4	2.3%
Herpangina	Yes	8	4.6%
Respiratory symptoms	Yes	25	14.4%
Meningism	Yes	134	77.0%
Neurological signs	Yes	40	22.9%
Brainstem involvement	Yes	12	6.9%
Seizures	Yes	10	5.7%
Apneas	Yes	3	1.7%
Sepsis-like signs	Yes	5	2.9%
Autonomic nervous system (ANS) dysregulation	Yes	5	2.9%
Admission to Intensive Care Unit	Yes	23	13.2%
Mechanical ventilation	Yes	6	3.4%
Inotropic treatment	Yes	4	2.3%
Neuroimaging	Performed	28	16.1%
	Not performed	146	83.9%
Rhombencephalitis (neuroimaging)	Yes	9	5.2%
Myelitis (neuroimaging)	Yes	6	3.4%
Pleocytosis	Yes	155	89.1%
	Traumatic lumbar puncture	3	1.7%
	No	16	9.2%
Increased transaminases	Yes	34	19.5%
Coagulopathy	Yes	10	5.7%
Increased troponin level	Yes	2	1.1%
Viral coinfection	2 Enteroviruses	4	2.3%
	Human herpesvirus 6	3	1.7%
	Adenovirus	3	2.3%
	Cytomegalovirus	2	1.7%
	Herpes simplex virus 1	1	0.6%
	Rhinovirus	1	0.6%
	Parainfluenza 3	1	0.6%
Treatment with immunoglobulins	Yes	9	5.2%
Treatment with glucocorticoids	Yes	6	3.4%
Plasma exchange	Yes	1	0.6%

Outcome	Death	1	0.6%
	Alive without sequelae	173	99.4%