

Table 2.

Demographic characteristics and destination at discharge of infants admitted to the ED over the study period (March 9th-May 9th) comparing 2019 and 2020.

	Study period		
	2019 (n=6568)	2020 (n=1133)	p-value
Age (years)			
<1	1085 (16.5)	177 (15.6)	0.477
1-5	2502 (38.1)	371 (32.7)	<0.001
6-12	1844 (28.1)	311 (27.4)	0.691
13-18	1131 (17.2)	274 (24.2)	<0.001
Male sex	3539 (53.9)	625 (55.2)	0.443
Triage code			
1-2	101 (1.5)	50 (4.4)	<0.001
3	1071 (16.3)	208 (18.4)	0.095
4	4905 (74.7)	837 (73.9)	0.590
5	491 (7.5)	38 (3.4)	<0.001
Referred from health care service	449 (7.6)	168 (14.8)	<0.001
Referred by ambulance	65 (1.0)	28 (2.5)	<0.001
Readmission before 48 hours	186 (2.8)	18 (1.6)	0.016
Police or judicial report	67 (1.0)	6 (0.5)	0.116
Interventions/procedures in ED	782 (11.9)	253 (22.3)	<0.001
Blood sample or intravenous medication	308 (4.7)	131 (11.6)	<0.001

Respiratory therapy	126 (1.9)	11 (1.0)	0.035
Image diagnosis	220 (3.4)	47 (4.1)	0.204
Surgery	115 (1.8)	60 (5.3)	<0.001
Length of stay in ED (minutes)	134±196	167±251	<0.001
Hospital admission	198 (3.0)	89 (7.9)	<0.001

Values are expressed as number (%) or mean ± standard deviation.

Abbreviations. ED: Emergency Department.