

Table 4.

Pediatric hospital admissions characteristics over the study period (March 9th-May 9th) comparing 2019 and 2020.

	Study period		
	2019 (n=198)	2020 (n=89)	p-value
Age (years)	5.6±5.3	8.3±5.4	0.001
Male sex	119 (60.1)	57 (65.5)	0.386
Referred from health care service	58 (29.3)	42 (48.3)	0.003
Referred in ambulance	51 (25.8)	24 (27.6)	0.747
Trauma or Surgery	28 (14.1)	25 (28.1)	0.008
- Acute appendicitis	23 (11.6)	20 (22.5)	0.028
Medicine	170 (85.6)	62 (69.7)	0.002
- Respiratory	57 (33.5)	14 (22.6)	0.150
- Pneumonia	9 (5.3)	8 (12.9)	0.092
- Bronchiolitis	11 (6.5)	1 (1.6)	0.253
- Cystic fibrosis	0 (0)	3 (4.8)	0.026
- Neurologic	24 (12.1)	4 (4.6)	0.080
- Seizures	13 (7.7)	2 (3.2)	0.363
- Gastrointestinal	11 (5.6)	3 (3.4)	0.645
- Gastroenteritis/Dehydration	8 (4.7)	1 (1.6)	0.486
- Genitourinary	11 (5.6)	14 (16.1)	0.008
- Pyelonephritis	9 (5.3)	9 (14.5)	0.041
- Otorhinolaryngology	9 (4.5)	8 (9.2)	0.209

- Others	25 (12.1)	5 (5.7)	0.154
Length of stay (days)	6.46±7.72	5.11±4.23	0.123

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