

Table S1: Community perception about cause and treatment of diarrhea

Perception regarding cause of diarrhea	Number	%
Stale /Spoiled food	830	70
Teething	728	62
Hot weather	648	55
Unsafe drinking water	310	26
Poor hand hygiene	273	21
Littering around household	173	15
Spicy food	43	4
Not vaccinating the child	32	3
Overcrowding	29	2
Open defecation	25	2
Perception regarding treatment of diarrhea	Number	%
Tablet/Syrups	751	64
Homemade diet	460	39
O.R.S.	330	28
Banana	158	13
Do Not Know	119	10
Solution of salt sugar	91	8
More water to drink	69	6
Alternative medicines (AYUSH)	53	4
No treatment required	51	4
I.V. / Saline	43	4
Zinc table/syrup	22	2