

Table 2. Events at onset of the first episode and at onset of subsequent episodes

KLS N=239			KLS w/o comp. eat. N=54			MRH N=18			RHC N=28		
Variables	n	%	Variables	n	%	Variables	n	%	Variables	n	%
Upper airway infection	35	14.6	Upper airway infection	6	11.1	Menstruation	5	27.7	Head traumatism	6	21.4
Flu-like illness	25	10.4	Alcohol	5	9.2	Menstruation + influenza			Flu-like illness	4	14.2
Febrile illness	23	9.6	Febrile illness	5	9.2	+ girl scout outing			Stroke	2	7.1
Emotional stress	16	6.7	Flu-like illness	5	9.2	+ exposure to alcohol			Upper airway infection	1	3.5
Outing (often in the heat)	16	6.7	Outing (often in the heat)	3	5.5	+ basilar tumor			Intense headache	1	3.5
Alcohol	9	3.7	Menses, pregnancy	2	3.7	+ mental pressure	5	27.7	Menses	1	3.5
Anaesthesia	7	2.9	Bronchial infection	2	3.7	Menarche	5	27.7	Acute viral encephalitis	1	3.5
Head traumatism	6	2.5	Miscellaneous	2	3.7	Puerperium	2	11.1	None reported	12	42.8
Exhaustion	5	2.1	Other infection **	1	1.8	Menarche and puerperium	1	5.5			
Other infections *	5	2.1	Exhaustion	1	1.8						
Gastro-enteritis	4	1.6	Vaccination	1	1.8						

Miscellaneous	4	1.6	Emotional stress	1	1.8
Bronchial infection	2	0.8	Anaesthesia	1	1.8
Vaccination	2	0.8			
None reported	80	33.4	None reported	19	35.2
Events at onset of subsequent episodes	62	25.9	Events at onset of subsequent episodes	8	19.0

KLS, KLS w-o comp eat, MRH, RHC, see table 1. * chicken pox (2), scarlet fever (1), measles (1), typhoid (1) ** mumps (1)