Table 1. Demographic and Epidemiologic Characteristics of 267 Patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome*

Characteristic	All Patients (n = 267)	Patients with Probable SARS (n = 40)	Patients with Confirmed SARS (n = 227)
Demographic			
Median age (range), y	39 (18–96)	42 (19–75)	39 (18–96)
Men/women, n/n	104/163	13/27	75/152
Ethnicity, n			
Ethnic Chinese	261	39	222
Indonesian	2	1	1
Filipino	4	0	4
Epidemiologic			
Health care worker managing patients with SARS, n	24	1	23
Physician	6	0	6
Nurse	11	1	10
Ward assistant	5	0	5
Allied health worker	2	0	2
Recent travel to areas with SARS outbreak, n	49	6	43
Southern China	46	6	40
Beijing, China	1	0	1
Vietnam	2	0	2
Case clustering, n	170		
Amoy Garden (a local apartment complex)	140	19	121
Household contact outside the above cluster	24	3	21
Contact with a family physician with SARS	2	0	2
Staying in the same hotel as a patient with SARS	1	0	1
Casual contact with a patient with SARS in the workplace	2	0	2
Taxi driver in contact with a patient with SARS while working	1	0	1

* SARS = severe acute respiratory syndrome.