

**Table 2. Symptoms and Vital Signs at Presentation in 267 Patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome\***

Variable	All Patients ( <i>n</i> = 267)	Patients with Probable SARS ( <i>n</i> = 40)	Patients with Confirmed SARS ( <i>n</i> = 227)
Symptoms, <i>n</i> (%)			
Fever	263 (99)	38 (95)	225 (99)
Chills	197 (74)	29 (73)	168 (74)
Myalgia	134 (50)	16 (40)	118 (52)
Cough	118 (44)	20 (50)	98 (43)
Rigor	106 (40)	14 (35)	92 (41)
Headache	89 (33)	13 (33)	76 (33)
Anorexia	62 (23)	9 (23)	53 (23)
Sputum	53 (20)	8 (20)	45 (20)
Shortness of breath	51 (19)	5 (13)	46 (20)
Dizziness	48 (18)	9 (23)	39 (17)
Diarrhea	41 (15)	6 (15)	35 (15)
Sore throat	36 (14)	4 (10)	32 (14)
Running nose	30 (11)	5 (13)	25 (11)
Chest pain	21 (9)	6 (15)	15 (7)
Vomiting	19 (7)	3 (8)	16 (7)
Palpitation	5 (2)	1 (3)	4 (2)
Hemoptysis	4 (2)	2 (5)	2 (1)
Confusion	2 (1)	1 (3)	1 (0.4)
Vital signs†			
Temperature, °C	38.6 (36.0–41.0)	38.3 (36.6–40.3)	38.7 (36–41)
Heart rate, <i>beats/min</i>	100 (60–130)	100 (65–115)	100 (60–170)
Respiratory rate, <i>breaths/min</i>	18 (14–35)	19 (18–20)	18 (14–35)
Systolic blood pressure, <i>mm Hg</i>	125 (90–196)	126 (90–196)	124 (90–190)
Diastolic blood pressure, <i>mm Hg</i>	70 (45–105)	70 (60–105)	70 (45–95)

\* SARS = severe acute respiratory syndrome.

† Data are expressed as the median (range).