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| Table 2. Clinical Aspects of 21 Patients with Lithium Poisoning Admitted to Razi Hospital in 2015-2018. | | |
| Variable | Frequency (n=21) | Percentage (%) |
| *Onset of symptoms after ingestion (hour):* | | |
| <6 | 18 | 85.7 |
| 6-24 | 2 | 9.5 |
| >24 | 1 | 4.8 |
| *Duration of hospitalization:* | | |
| <24 h | 2 | 9.5 |
| 24-72 h | 5 | 23.8 |
| 3-5 day | 10 | 47.6 |
| >5 day | 4 | 19 |
| *Serum lithium levels (meq/l):* | | |
| No data | 9 | 42.9 |
| <1 | 9 | 42.9 |
| 1-2 | 2 | 9.5 |
| >2 | 1 | 4.8 |
| *Need for dialysis:* | | |
| Yes | 4 | 19 |
| No | 17 | 81 |
| *ICU admission:* | | |
| Yes | 16 | 76.2 |
| No | 5 | 23.8 |
| *Co-administration with other drugs:* | | |
| Yes | 15 | 71.4 |
| no | 6 | 28.6 |
| *Underlying disease:* | | |
| Yes | 10 | 47.6 |
| No | 11 | 52.4 |
| *Mortality:* | | |
| Yes | 1 | 4.8 |
| No | 20 | 95.2 |

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| *Symptoms of poisoning:* | | |
| Unconscious | 10 | 47.6 |
| Nausea | 7 | 33.3 |
| Abdominal pain | 1 | 4.8 |
| Diarrhea | 2 | 9.5 |
| Convulsion | 1 | 4.8 |
| *BUN levels (mg/dl):* | | |
| >20 | 2 | 9.5 |
| <20 | 19 | 90.5 |
| *Creatinine levels (mg/dl):* | | |
| >1.2 | 1 | 4.8 |
| <1.2 | 20 | 95.2 |