

Clinical presentation, biochemical and haematological parameters and their association with outcome in patients with Ebola virus disease: An observation cohort study

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150 patients were included in the study (87% male, 13% female) from 2014 to 2015. A median age of 26 years (range 1-78) was observed. The majority of patients (85%) were from Sierra Leone, 10% from Liberia, and 5% from Guinea. The median duration of illness at presentation was 5 days (range 1-21). The most common symptoms at presentation were fever (95%), headache (85%), muscle aches (80%), and vomiting (75%). The median time to death was 6 days (range 1-21). The most common cause of death was multi-organ failure (60%), followed by shock (25%) and haemorrhage (15%).