



performing surgeon, anaesthesia, method of operation and operating time.

### Statistical analysis

Statistical analysis was done using IBM SPSS (Chicago ILUSA) version 20. Values were calculated in simple percentages. The mean of age and operation time were calculated with standard deviation.

### Results

A total of 432 appendicectomies for acute appendicitis were performed during the study period. There were 205 male patients and 217 female patients with 10 unspecified cases (Table 1), giving a male to female ratio of 1:1.1.

Age group(years)	Male	Female	Unspecified sex	Total	Percentage (%)
1-10	5	14	1	20	4.6
11-20	46	60	0	106	24.5
21-30	78	104	0	182	42.1
31-40	48	30	3	81	18.8
41-50	19	5	0	24	5.5
51-60	6	2	2	10	2.3
61-70	1	2	0	3	0.7
>70	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified age	2	0	4	6	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>100</b>

is however dissimilar to the trend of male predominance widely documented [7,9,10].