

Table-1: Patients' Characteristics:

	API -ve (N=12)	API +ve (N=31)	P- value
Age (months) (mean, SD)	16.9 ± 10.9	20 ± 22.6	NS
Sex (M/F)	4/ 8	19/12	NS
Positive culture (bacterial or viral) (n, %)	5 (11)	20 (46)	NS