

**Table 1 :Information about the children with diarrhoea and their *shigella* species isolates.**

Patients number	Gender	Age	Month of Occurrence	Use of untreated drinking water	Stool with mucus	Stool with blood	Fever	Vomiting	Duration of diarrhea in (days)	Frequency	Species and Serotype of <i>Shigella</i>
1	F	11 mo.	May	No	+	+	-	-	1	5	<i>Sh. sonnei</i>
2	F	30 mo.	June	Yes	-	-	-	-	2	3	<i>Sh. flexneri</i> type 2
3	M	27 mo.	July	Yes	-	-	+	-	1	6	<i>Sh. sonnei</i>
4	F	18 mo	July	Yes	-	-	-	-	1	8	<i>Sh. flexneri</i> type 2
5	F	3 yrs.	August	No	+	+	+	-	2	5 - 7	<i>Sh. flexneri</i> type 2
6	M	6 mo.	September	Yes	-	-	+	-	7	7 - 8	<i>Sh. flexneri</i> type 1
7	M	6 mo.	November	Yes	+	+	+	+	1	10	<i>Sh. flexneri</i> type 2
8	M	13 mo.	December	Yes	+	+	+	+	10	6 - 7	<i>Sh. flexneri</i> type 3
9	M	32 mo.	March	Yes	+	+	+	+	1	4	<i>Sh. sonnei</i>