S1 Table. Mild adverse reactions to SMC reported to health posts in 2009.

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|  | Sep | Oct | Nov | Total |
| No. of children treated | 89347 | 89405 | 91694 | 270446 |
| No. of children with reported adverse reaction | 268 | 180 | 82 | 530 |
| % children with reported adverse reaction | 0.30% | 0.20% | 0.09% | 0.20% |
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| Abdominal pain or vomiting | 163 (61%) | 98 (54%) | 62 (76%) | 323 (61%) |
| Diarrhoea | 29 (11%) | 29 (16%) | 2 (2.4%) | 60 (11%) |
| Drowsiness | 10 (3.7%) | 7 (3.9%) | 1 (1.2%) | 18 (3.4%) |
| Fever | 19 (7.1%) | 27 (15%) | 5 (6.1%) | 51 (9.6%) |
| Headache | 20 (7.5%) | 7 (3.9%) | 11 (13%) | 38 (7.2%) |
| Itching | 24 (9.0%) | 9 (5.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 33 (6.2%) |
| Rash | 2 (0.7%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 2 (0.4%) |