

1081 children admitted at BMC
between September 2011 to
February 2012

Following children were excluded:

- 281 aged < 2 months
- 197 aged > 60 months
- 131 used antibiotics more than 48 hours
- 66 children mothers did not consent
- 89 were not febrile

317 underfives met inclusion
criteria : Blood culture, full blood
picture and blood slides were
done

Underfives
with
Bacteremia
6.6% (21/317)

Underfives with
*Plasmodium
falciparum* 25.8%
(82/317)

Underfives with
clinical
pneumonia 17.9%
(57/317)

Underfives with
sickle cell
disease 13.6%
(43/317)

Underfives with
undernutrition
18.9%
(60/317)