APPENDIX 2. List of variables evaluated by univariable as predictors of hospitalisation

The following variables were evaluated as hospitalisation predictors:

a) age [two to five months, six to 11 months, 12-23 months or 24-59 months]
b) sex
c) ethnicity [Lao Loum or other (Hmong, Khmu, Prai, Ma Kong, Alak, Ngae, Talieng, Dak Kang)]
d) transport mode [private vehicle or public transport]
e) hospital travel time [under one hour or longer]
f) two or more people less than five years old in household
g) household cigarette smoke exposure
h) primary household cooking fuel [biofuel (wood, charcoal) or non-biofuel (electricity, gas, kerosene)]
i) household income below the poverty line [less than 250,000 kip per month]
j) maternal completion of primary school
k) any history of exclusive breastfeeding
l) previous presentation to a health facility for current illness
m) being age-appropriately immunised.