

Supplementary Table 1. Number of tests requested by age group and setting

Age group	Setting	Number of children	%
<1 year	Total	580,636	100·0
	General Practice	4,157	0·7
	Inpatient	558,716	96·2
	Outpatient	17,763	3·1
1-5 years	Total	439,770	100·0
	General Practice	49,123	11·2
	Inpatient	315,321	71·7
	Outpatient	75,326	17·1
6-10 years	Total	319,387	100·0
	General Practice	85,081	26·6
	Inpatient	170,158	53·3
	Outpatient	64,148	20·1
11-15 years	Total	409,632	100·0
	General Practice	155,145	37·9
	Inpatient	188,361	46·0
	Outpatient	66,126	16·1