

Supplementary tables

Table1.Patient characteristics

Characteristic	Number/120 (%)
1.Gender	
Male	78(65%)
Female	42(35%)
2.Age group	
2-4 years	38 (31.7%)
5-7 years	39(32.5%)
8-12 years	43(35.8%)
3.School	
No school	58(48.3%)
Special school	23(19.2%)
Mainstream school	39(32.5%)
4.Caregivers *	
Guardian	7(5.8%)
Parents	113(94.2%)
5.Grant†	
No grant	12(10%)
CSG	22(18.3%)
CDG	86(71.7%)
6.Caregivers marital status	
Married	21(17.5%)
Single	99(82.5%)

* Guardians (3 grandmothers, 3 aunts and 1 nurse from children home) parents (110 mothers and 3 fathers).

†CSG :-(child support grant is financial aid for indigent families), CDG: - (care dependency grant for children with significant physical or cognitive impairment)

Table 2. Epilepsy and associated disabilities and comorbidities.

Epilepsy data	Number/120 (percentage)
1.Seizure type	
Generalised	67(54.2%)
Focal	42(35%)
Combined/mixed	11(10.8%)
2.Comorbidities	
Neurobehavioral disorder	27(22.5%)
Physical	24(20.0%)
CP	18(15.0)
Medical*	16(13.3%)
Global developmental delay	11(9.2%)
No co-morbidity	24(20.0%)
3.Disabilities	
Physical	57(47.5%)
Pure learning disability	26(21.7%)
Other†	10(8.3%)
None	27(22.5%)
4.Number of anti-seizure medication	
Monotherapy	55(45.8%)
2 Medication combination	37(30.7%)
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>3 Medication combination	7(5.7%)

CP: - Cerebral palsy.

GDD: - Global developmental delay.

* Medical includes allergic rhinitis, simple obesity, dyskinesia, pan cerebellar syndrome, and eczema.

† Other includes language, hearing, and cortico-visual impairment.