**TABLES**

**Table 1: SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS WHO CLINICAL STAGING OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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| **Variable** | **Response** | **Frequency(%)** |
| Gender | Male  Female | 54(60.7)  35(39.3) |
| SEC | Lower  Middle  Upper | 52(58.4)  32(36.0)  5(5.6) |
| WHO Clinical staging | Stage 1  Stage 2  Stage 3  Stage 4 | 16(18.0)  34(38.2)  29(32.6)  10(11.2) |

**Table 2: ASSOCIATION OF VARIOUS FORMS OF MALNUTRITION WITH AGE GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age group | Wasting  Freq(%) | Thinness  Freq(%) | Stunting  Freq(%) | Underweight  Freq(%) |
| Preschool age | 12(38.7) | 10(45.5) | 8(26.7) | 10(30.3) |
| School age | 8(25.8) | 2(9.1) | 10(33.3) | 10(30.3) |
| Adolescents | 11(35.5) | 10(45.5) | 12(40.0) | 13(39.4) |
| Total | 31(100.0) | 22(100.0) | 30(100.0) | 33(100.0) |
| Fishers exact | 4.440 | 13.295 | 11.433 | 9.158 |
| p-value | 0.116 | 0.003 | 0.011 | 0.041 |

**Table 3: ASSOCIATION OF VARIOUS FORMS OF MALNUTRITION WITH SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS OF PARTICIPANTS.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SEC | Wasting  Freq(%) | Thinness  Freq(%) | Stunting  Freq(%) | Underweight  Freq(%) |
| Upper | 0(0.0) | 0(0.0) | 0(0.0) | 0(0.0) |
| Middle | 8(25.8) | 5(22.7) | 7(23.3) | 10(30.3) |
| Lower | 23(74.2) | 17(77.3) | 23(76.7) | 23(69.7) |
| Total | 31(100.0) | 22(100) | 30(100) | 33(100.0) |
| Fishers exact | 5.629 | 7.293 | 14.223 | 13.827 |
| p-value | 0.048 | 0.043 | 0.002 | 0.003 |