**S3 Table**

**Attendances with malaria- results of univariate analysis of ordered categorical independent variables.**

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| **Order categorical variable** | **n** | **Delayed vs. non-delayed****Kruskal-Wallis one way analysis****Chi-squared with ties** | **p- value** | **Severe vs. non-severe****Kruskal-Wallis one way analysis Chi-squared with ties** | **p- value** |
| **Number of maternal siblings** | 45 | 0.001 with 1 d.f. | 0.971 | 6.119 with 1 d.f. | 0.013 |
| **Birth order** | 45 | 0.041 with 1 d.f. | 0.839 | 4.893 with 1 d.f. | 0.027 |