Supplementary table 1. Characteristics of included and excluded children.

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|  | Included children (n=585) | Insufficient card documentation (n=117) |
| Age in weeks, median (IQR) | 24 (19-29) | 26 (19-35) |
| Male sex, n (%) | 351 (60) | 77 (66) |
| Transferred from first hospital to surveillance hospital, n (%) | 283 (48) | 48 (41) |
| Number of days to transfer, median (IQR) | 2 (1-3) | 1.5 (1-2.5) |
| Management |  |  |
| Surgery, n (%) | 574 (98%) | 117 (100) |
| Enema, n (%) | 11 (2%) | 0 (0) |
| Died, n (%) | 27 (5%) | 18 (16) |

Supplementary information. Participating Sites

National Institute of Child health (NICH), Karachi, Pakistan

Aga Khan University Hospital (AKU), Karachi, Pakistan

Children’s hospital (CHM), Multan, Pakistan

Children’s hospital (CHL), Lahore, Pakistan

Yangon Children Hospital, Yangon, Myanmar

Yankin Children Hospital, Yankin, Myanmar

Mandalay Children Hospital, Mandalay, Myanmar

Indra Ghandi Children’s Hospital, Kabul, Afghanistan

Ataturk Children’s Hospital, Kabul, Afghanistan

Herat Regional Hospital, Herat, Afghanistan

Nangarhar Regional Hospital, Nangarhar, Afghanistan