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| **Table 2. Patient Characteristics** | | | | |
|  | | **Primary (n=20)** | **PresumedSecondary (n=18)** | **P** |
| **Consanguinity** | **Present** | 18 (90%)  2 (10%) | 8 (44.4%)  10 (31.6%) | **p=0.03** |
| **Absent** |
| **History of Sibling Death** | **Present** | 6 (30%)  14 (70%) | 0  18 (100%) | **p=0.021** |
| **Absent** |
| **Fever** | | 19(95%) | 18(100%) | p>0.05 |
| **Splenomegaly** | | 20(100%) | 17(94.4%) | p>0.05 |
| **Hepatomegaly** | | 19(95%) | 15(83.3%) | p>0.05 |
| **Turkish** | | 12(60%) | 15(83.3%) |  |
| **Arabic** | | 4(20%) | 2(11.1%) |  |
| **Kurdish** | | 4(20%) | 1(5.6%) |  |