

Results

| | Variable | | n | % | p-Value |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----|------|---------------------|
| Basic information on diagnosis | Diagnosis before support | Yes | 6 | 20.7 | 0.003 [†] |
| | | No | 23 | 79.3 | |
| | Diagnosis after support | Yes | 12 | 40.0 | |
| | | No | 18 | 60.0 | |
| Characteristics of case | Consultation request to SC | Homeroom teacher | 21 | 70.0 | <0.001* |
| | | Guardian | 3 | 10.0 | |
| | | Nursing teacher | 2 | 6.7 | |
| | | School administrator | 3 | 10.0 | |
| | | other | 1 | 3.3 | |
| | The time when SC began to be involved | 1st grade | 4 | 13.3 | |
| | | 2nd grade | 4 | 13.3 | |
| | | 3rd grade | 5 | 16.7 | |
| | | 4th grade | 5 | 16.7 | |
| | | 5th grade | 6 | 20.0 | |
| | | 6th grade | 5 | 16.7 | |
| | | unknown | 1 | 3.3 | |
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| | Children and Guardians use other institutions | Yes | 21 | 72.4 | 0.026 [†] |
| | | No | 8 | 27.6 | |
| Classification by main complaint | Type of teacher's instruction | Learning instruction | 3 | 10.0 | 0.02* |
| | | Student guidance | 25 | 83.3 | |
| | | Other | 2 | 6.7 | |
| | Detailed classification of main complaint | School refusal, school refusal tendency | 9 | 30.0 | 0.048 [†] |
| | | Parental response | 1 | 3.3 | |
| | | Academic difficulties | 5 | 16.7 | |
| | | Population adaptation difficulties | 7 | 23.3 | |
| | | Antisocial problem behavior | 7 | 23.3 | |
| | | Other | 1 | 3.3 | |
| Type of support | Consultation | Implemented | 27 | 90.0 | <0.001 [†] |
| | | Not Implemented | 3 | 10.0 | |
| | Parent interview | Implemented | 22 | 73.3 | 0.018 [†] |
| | | Not Implemented | 8 | 26.7 | |
| | School adjustment | Implemented | 22 | 73.3 | 0.018 [†] |
| | | Not Implemented | 8 | 26.7 | |
| | Cooperation with other organizations | Implemented | 11 | 36.7 | |
| | | Not Implemented | 19 | 63.3 | |
| | Intelligence/psychological test | Implemented | 2 | 6.7 | <0.001 [†] |
| | | Not Implemented | 28 | 93.3 | |

Table1. Characteristics of cases involving elementary school children with developmental disorders (N=30)

Demographic data showing frequency and percent; N (%). Anthropometric data shown in means (standard deviation) **p* < 0.05, Chi Square analysis; [†]*p* < 0.05, Binomial analysis when cell sizes were < 5.