

Table I: Management prior to secondary care referral.

Management	Number of patients
Water precaution advice	37/61
Otological drops (any preparation)	50/61
Otomize™ spray	38/61
Gentisone HC™ drops	28/61
Ear Calm™ spray	5/61
Topical creams (steroid/antifungal)	33/61
At least once with oral antibiotics	37/61
Multiple classes of oral antibiotics	10/37