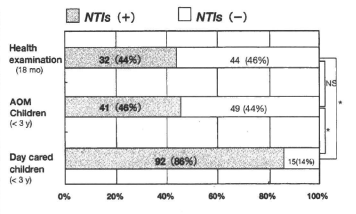
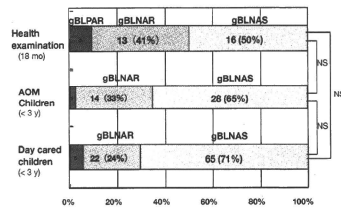


Nasopharyngeal carriage of *NTHi* in each group (1999 - 2000)



Percentage of resistant isolates for *NTHi* in each group (1999 - 2000)



MATERIALS AND METHODS 2

From 1999 to 2008, we obtained nasopharyngeal swab specimens from children between 5 months and 3 years of age attending a same day care center in Kanazawa city

in 1999 (n=34)
2000 (n=42)
2004 (n=32)
2005 (n=36)
2007 (n=41)
2008 (n=31)

Nasopharyngeal carriage of respiratory pathogens in children attending day care

Year	No. of swabs	No. (%) of SP	No. (%) of <i>NTHi</i>
1999 (Feb)	34	33 (97.1)	26 (76.5)
2000 (Feb)	42	28 (66.7)	45 (92.9)
2004 (Aug)	32	22 (68.8)	14 (43.8)
2005 (Feb)	36	32 (88.9)	27 (75.0)
2007 (May)	41	37 (90.2)	40 (97.6)
2008 (May)	31	23 (74.2)	29 (93.5)

Percentage of resistant isolates for *NTHi* in children attending day care

No. (%)	Total No of <i>NTHi</i>	gBLNAS	gBLNAR	gBLPACR
1999	26	20 (76.9)	6 (23.1)	0
2000	39	28 (71.8)	11 (28.2)	0
2004	14	2 (14.3)	12 (85.7)	0
2005	27	8 (16.7)	21 (58.3)	0
2007	40	22 (53.7)	8 (19.5)	10 (24.4)
2008	29	1 (3.2)	4 (12.9)	24 (77.4)

Percentage of resistant isolates for *NTHi* in children attending day care

