Supplementary Table S1:

Factors associated with treatment demand among children with congenital heart disease: Results from a multinominal logistic regression analysis.

Factors	Don't Need treatment, Exp B (95% CI)	Need treatment, Exp B (95% CI)
Age of case (per 1 year)	0.909 (0.733–1.127)	1.060 (0.846–1.328)
Gender (ref: Girls) — Boys	0.478 (0.083–2.754)	0.536 (0.086–3.319)
Ethnic group (ref: Minority) — Brahmin/Chhetri (Majority)	1.8×10^{8} (4.8×10^{7}–7.1×10^{8})***	1.4×10^{8}
— Newar	2.81 (0.552–14.296)	3.044 (0.542–17.093)

*p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001. Exp B = exponentiated beta coefficient (odds ratio); CI = confidence interval. Reference categories: Gender = Girls; Ethnic group = Minority. The model was fitted with fixed effects only; school identifiers were not recorded in the analytical dataset, so no school-level random intercept was included. The Brahmin/Chhetri estimate in the "Don't Need treatment" column was statistically significant (***p<0.001) but arose from complete separation and is not substantively interpretable; the corresponding "Need treatment" estimate is reported without a confidence interval for the same reason. All other associations were not statistically significant (all p>0.05).

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Variables	Tests of Normality					
	Kolmogorov-Smirnova			Shapiro-Wilk		
	Statistic	df	Sig.	Statistic	df	Sig.
Age of case	0.118	104	0.001	0.956	104	0.002
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