Comparison of included and non-included children

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<th>General characteristics</th>
<th>Included n=999</th>
<th>Non-included n=677</th>
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<td>Male sex</td>
<td>610/999 (61%)</td>
<td>432/674 (64%)</td>
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<td>Age in months*</td>
<td>17 (9 - 30)</td>
<td>12 (6 - 24)</td>
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<td>Triage level*</td>
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<td>- Immediate or very urgent</td>
<td>488/908 (54%)</td>
<td>251/641 (39%)</td>
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<td>- Urgent</td>
<td>267/908 (29%)</td>
<td>266/641 (41%)</td>
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<td>- Standard or non-urgent</td>
<td>83/908 (9%)</td>
<td>124/641 (19%)</td>
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<td>Antibiotic prescription*</td>
<td>280/999 (28%)</td>
<td>106/677 (16%)</td>
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<td>Hospitalization*</td>
<td>510/999 (51%)</td>
<td>242/677 (36%)</td>
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* significant difference between included and non-included children, based on t-test for continuous outcomes and based on chi-squared test for categorical outcomes.