Table 2. Distribution of children according to their disruptive behavior (Houpt-scale) during sedation

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| **Item** | Behavior | Prevalence (%) |
| **Sleep** | Fully awake, alert | 155 (78) |
| Drowsy, disoriented | 40 (20) |
| Asleep | 3 (2)  |
| **Crying** | Hysterical crying that interrupts treatment | 12 (6) |
| Continuous, persistent crying that makes treatment difficult  | 12 (6) |
| Intermittent, mild crying that does not interfere with the treatment | 10 (5) |
| No crying | 165 (83) |
| **Movements** | Violent movement that interrupts treatment  | 36 (18) |
| Continuous movement that makes treatment difficult | 38 (19) |
| Controlled movement that does not interfere with treatment | 38 (19) |
| No movement | 87 (44) |
| **Overall behavior** | **Aborted** - no treatment rendered | 9 (4.5) |
| **Poor** - treatment interrupted, only partial treatment completed  | 6 (3) |
| **Fair –** treatment interrupted but eventually all completed | 10 (5) |
| **Good-** difficult, but all treatment performed | 37 (18.5) |
| **Very good** – some limited crying or movements | 45 (22.5) |
| **Excellent** - No crying or movement  | 92 (46) |
| **Total** |  | **199 (100)\*** |

**\***Data were available for 199 patients