

Table 6 Frequency of positive direct smears for tuberculosis by laboratory

Direct smear results	Zariffee		Pasture		Danesh		Ghazisaeed		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	N	%	No.	%	No.	%
Negative	1740	19.3	3900	43.2	1	17.7	1	14.0	8505	94.1
Positive										
1	66	0.	183	2.0	70	0.8	29	0.	348	3.9
2	40	0.	39	0.4	0	0	12	0.	91	1.0
3	38	0.	25	0.3	0	0	28	0.	91	1.0
4	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Total	1884	20.8	4148	45.9	1	18.5	1	14.7	9036	100.0

Data missing for 1 case.