

Table 2 Drug resistance pattern in bacterial strains isolated from culture-positive new and recurrent tuberculosis cases

Variable	New cases (n = 508)		Recurrent cases (n = 46)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	
Any drug resistance					
Yes	136	26.8	22	47.8	0.002
No	372	73.2	24	52.2	
Any resistance to:					
Isoniazid	69	13.6	12	26.1	0.022
Rifampin	23	4.5	4	8.7	NS
Pyrazinamide	11	2.2	3	6.5	NS
Ethambutol	17	3.3	5	10.9	0.012
Streptomycin	103	20.3	13	28.3	NS
Multi-drug resistance					
Yes	10	2.0	2	4.3	NS

NS = not significant.