

Table 4 Availability of radiology/imaging, laboratory services and medicines in 15 rural hospitals in Sindh Province

Facility	Radiology/imaging services				Tracer laboratory services				
	X-ray	Ultrasound	CT scan	MRI scan	Complete blood count	Blood chemistry	Coagulation studies	Urinalysis	Screen for infectious diseases
DHQH	5/5	5/5	1/5	0/5	3/5	2/5	1/5	2/5	4/5
THQH	10/10	9/10	0/10	0/10	7/10	3/10	2/10	7/10	7/10
All facilities	15/15	14/15	1/15	0/15a	10/15	5/15	3/15	9/15	11/15
Facility	Drug availability								
	Inhalational anaesthesia	Local anaesthesia & reversal	Perioperative antibiotics	Intravenous fluids	Muscle relaxants & reversal	Intravenous anaesthetics	Vasoactive	Postoperative analgesics & reversal	Obstetrics/ gynaecology drugs
DHQH	4/5	4/5	3/5	4/5	3/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5
THQH	6/10	7/10	8/10	10/10	4/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	10/10
All facilities	10/15	11/15	11/15	14/15	7/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	14/15

*MRI present in 2 facilities but not functional. DHQH = district headquarters hospital; THQH = Taluka headquarters hospital; CT = computed tomography; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging