

Table 3 Type of pleural effusions by age group (n = 200)

Age group (years)	Tuberculosis (n = 65)		Pneumonia (n = 38)		Malignancy (n = 31)		Cardiac failure (n = 26)		P-value ^a
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
15–64	63	96.9	34	89.5	23	74.2	15	57.7	< 0.001
≥ 65	2	3.1	4	10.5	8	25.8	11	42.3	

^aTuberculosis vs pneumonia vs malignancy vs cardiac failure.