

Table 3 Availability of essential medicines and technologies in pilot health centres

Items	Health centre				
	1	2	3	4	
Essential technologies	Stethoscope	+	+	+	+
	Measuring tape	+	-	+	+
	Weighing scale	+	+	+	+
	Equipment and supplies for measuring urine albumin and ketones	-	+	-	+
	Blood pressure measurement device	+	+	+	+
	Equipment and supplies for measuring blood glucose	+	+	+	+
	Cholesterol measurement device	+	-	+	+
	Supplies for cholesterol measurement	-	-	-	-
Essential medicines	Calcium channel blocker (long acting) (amlodipine),	+	+	+	+
	Thiazide or thiazide-like diuretic	-	+	-	+
	Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (long acting)	+	-	+	+
	Angiotensin receptor blocker	-	-	+	+
	Statin	+	-	+	+
	Rapid-acting insulin	+	+	+	+
	Pre-mixed insulin	+	+	+	+
	Intermediate-acting insulin	+	+	+	+
	Metformin	+	-	+	+
	Glibenclamide	+	-	+	-
	Beta-blocker	-	-	-	-
	Aspirin (100 mg)	-	-	-	+