

Table 3 Distribution of *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups in Iranian hajj pilgrims (group 2 – cip ofloxacin group) before departure for Saudi Arabia

Serogroup	No. (<i>n</i> = 123)	%
A	0	0.0
B	2	1.6
C	1	0.8
D	2	1.6
X	1	0.8
Y	2	1.6
W135	0	0.0
Non-serogroupable	2	1.6
Z	0	0.0
Z'	0	0.0
Total	10	8.1

After returning to the Islamic Republic of Iran having taken 500 mg ciprofloxacin 24 hours before, the carriage rate was zero ($P = 0.002$).