

Table 2 Distribution of positive cultures for urine samples at 3 hospitals in Sari, 2003

Hospital	Total samples		Positive samples			
	No.	%	No.	%	Inpatient/ outpatient	Females/ males
Boali-Cina ^a	3363	60.0	404	57.5	166/238	2.3/1
Imam ^b	2036	36.4	261	37.1	68/193	2.4/1
Zaree ^c	201	3.6	38	5.4	38/0	3.0/1
Total	5600	100.0	703	12.6	272/431	2.7/1

^aAge distribution: 80.0% < 20 years; 54.5% < 5 years; 35.9% < 12 months.

^bAge distribution: 7.6% < 20 years; 27.4% > 70 years.

^cAll > 12 years.