

**Table 5 Comparison of reports of adverse events following immunization (AEFI) by year in developed counties and the present study in Oman**

Year	Oman [current study] <sup>a</sup>		Canada <sup>b</sup>	Australia
	Total no. of AEFI reports	AEFI per 100 000 doses administered	AEFI per 100 000 net distribution doses	AEFI per 100 000 doses distributed/administered
1996	52	8.8	33	-
1997	81	14.0	34	-
1998	68	8.8	27	-
1999	95	12.5	19	-
2000	105	14.0	26	
2001	82	11.0	28	19.8 <sup>c,g</sup>
2002	86	10.0	23	
2003	72	8.5	16	14.6 <sup>d,h</sup>
2004	73	10.6	17	11.8 <sup>e</sup>
2005	76	11.0	-	11.0 <sup>f</sup>

Sources: <sup>a</sup>Current study; <sup>b</sup>[18]; <sup>c</sup>[19]; <sup>d</sup>[20]; <sup>e</sup>[21]; <sup>f</sup>[22].

<sup>g</sup>Period: 01/2000-09/2002; <sup>h</sup>10/2002-12/2003.