

Table 1 Distribution of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates from different regions of Lebanon

Variable	Total	Region					
		Beirut	Beqaa	South	Mount Lebanon	Tripoli	Akkar
Total no. of isolates	87	20	4	8	29	17	9
No. of isolates in cluster genotypes ^a	67	12	3	8	23	13	8
No. of genotypes represented	17	9	1	2	10	6	3
<i>No. of resistant isolates</i>							
All	19 + 2Gx	2 + 1Gx	1Gx	-	9	5	3
1R	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
2R	11	1	1	-	4	2	3
3R	4	1	-	-	3	-	-
4R	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
MDR	6 + 2Gx	2 + 1Gx	1Gx	-	4	-	-
Diversity ratio ^b	0.23	0.56	0.33	0.25	0.40	0.40	0.38

Gx = no genotype pattern found; - = no isolates.

MDR = multidrug resistant.

1R = single-resistant; 2R = double-resistant; 3R = triple-resistant; 4R = quadruple-resistant.

^aExcluding unknown genotypes, Gx; ^bDiversity ratio = no. of genotypes/no. of isolates (excluding Gx isolates).