

Table 2 Sex distribution of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates from different regions of Lebanon and by genotype

Genotype group/ bands (bp)	Genotype	Total no. of isolates	Region																	
			Beirut			Beqaa			South			Mount Lebanon			Tripoli			Akkar		
			All	M	F	All	M	F	All	M	F	All	M	F	All	M	F	All	M	F
Group I																				
350	G3	41	8	7	1	3	3	-	6	2	4	10	6	4	9	5	4	5	2	3
Group II																				
100, 300	G1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100, 350	G2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
150, 350	G4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
200, 350	G5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250, 350	G6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
300, 350	G7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
350, 400	G8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
350, 450	G9	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
350, 500	G10	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Group III																				
110, 350, 450	G11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
150, 350, 450	G12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	2	-
275, 350, 450	G13	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
275, 350, 600	G14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
350, 450, 650	G15	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
350, 450, 800	G16	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
350, 450, 600	G17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
No genotype pattern found	Gx	12	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	-
Total		87	20	16	4	4	4	-	8	3	5	29	22	7	17	11	6	9	6	3

M = no. of isolates from males; F = no. of isolates from females; G = genotype (bold = cluster genotypes); Gx = no genotype pattern found.