

**Table 3 Distribution of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates (excluding cases where no genotype pattern was found) by patient's sex and multi-drug resistance for the various designated genotype groups by region of Lebanon**

Region	Total no. of isolates	Genotype group											
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		All	M	F	MDR	All	M	F	MDR	All	M	F	MDR
Beirut	16	8	7	1	0	5	3	2	1	3	3	0	1
South	8	6	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beqaa	3	3	3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Lebanon	25	10	6	4	1	11	10	1	2	4	3	1	1
Tripoli	15	9	5	4	0	3	2	1	0	3	3	0	0
Akkar	8	5	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Total	75	41	25	16	1	22	17	5	3	12	11	1	2

*All = total no. of isolates in genotype group; MDR = no. of multi-drug resistant isolates; M = no. of isolates from males; F = no. of isolates from females.*