

Table 1 *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates by age, sex and region of the Syrian Arab Republic

Variable	Total isolates	Genotypes	Isolates by age (years) <sup>a</sup>					
			10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Total	88	59 + ctr.	5	24	30	8	15	4
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	63	42	2	15 + 1Gx	23 + 1Gx	3	13	2 + 1Gx
Female	25	22	3	8	5 + 1Gx	4 + 1Gx	1 + 1Gx	1
<b>Region</b>								
Aleppo	36	30	2	11	9	4	6 + 1Gx	2 + 1Gx
Damascus	13	9	1	4 + 1Gx	6 + 1Gx	0	0	0
Deir ez-Zor	9	7	0	1	3 + 1Gx	1	3	0
Rif Dimashq	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Latakia	5	4	0	2	1	1Gx	1	0
Homs	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Al-Hasakah	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Hama	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Al-Qamishli	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ar-Raqqah	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Abu Kamal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adra	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
As-Suwayda'	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Quneitra	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Iraq	5	5	0	1	3	1	0	0

<sup>a</sup>Age was unknown for 2 cases.

ctr. = control; Gx = genotype unknown.