

Table 1 Availability of functions related to case confirmation in case-based surveillance of meningitis at hospitals in Khartoum State, 2015

Function	Rural hospitals (10)	General hospitals (15)	Paediatric hospitals (6)
Availability of CSF test request form	0	0	1
Availability of culture and sensitivity tests	0	8	3
Availability of standard operating procedures for CSF examination	0	3	3
Availability of laboratory personnel trained in CSF examination	0	4	5

CSF = cerebrospinal fluid.