

Table 1 Reported ranges of antimicrobial resistance rates in Gulf Cooperation Council countries

Antibiotics	Resistance range in respective countries (%)				
	Kuwait (9,10,21,22,25,26,31, 36,38,43)	Oman (13,14,28)	Qatar (8)	Saudi Arabia (15,16,18,27)	UAE (11,19,24)
Chloramphenicol	1-14	1	—	1-96	—
Ciprofloxacin	22-57	18-31	—	31-55	15-28
Clindamycin	9-52	22-29	20	8-20	6-31
Doxycycline	—	13	—	38	3
Erythromycin	9-52	27-48	—	20-78	12-31
Fusidic acid	9-69	15	—	16-100	2-58
Gentamicin	22-59	13-15	—	14-59	3-8
Kanamycin	22-62	22	—	36-75	31
Linezolid	0	0	—	0	0
Mupirocin	2-9	3	8	12	6
Penicillin	90-100	95-100	—	100	100
Rifampicin	0.2-1	1	—	33	0-4
Streptomycin	12-33	8	—	2-3	31
Teicoplanin	0	13	—	0-97	0-30
Tetracycline	9-55	30	—	10-78	16
Trimethoprim	2-76	19	—	46-95	8-17
Vancomycin	0-2	0-9	—	0-4	0

UAE = United Arab Emirates.