

Table 2 New cases of cutaneous leishmaniasis and treatment outcomes before and after laboratory network implementation

Province	Year	New cases	Treatment failure following topical treatment	Treatment failure following systemic treatment	Relapse following systemic treatment	Relapse following topical treatment	Treatment discontinuation	Drug resistance	Total
Mashhad	2014 ^a	1906	2	1	6	13	3	0	1931
	2016 ^b	1432	4	0	6	16	1	2	1461
Ilam	2014 ^a	1556	0	0	2	3	0	0	1561
	2016 ^b	1059	0	0	0	1	0	0	1060

^aBefore implementing laboratory network. ^bAfter implementing laboratory network.