

**Table 1 Susceptibility of 70 isolates of *H. pylori* to amoxicillin, tetracycline and clarithromycin by epsilometer (E-test)**

Antimicrobial agent	Highly susceptible MIC $\leq$ 0.01			Susceptible 0.016 < MIC < 0.25			Resistant MIC $\geq$ 0.2		
	No.	%	95% CI	No.	%	95% CI	No.	%	95% CI
	Amoxicillin	43	61.4	49.0–72.8	26	37.1	25.9–49.5	1	1.4
Tetracycline	51	72.9	60.9–82.8	19	27.1	17.2–39.1	0	0.0	
Clarithromycin	65	92.9	84.1–97.6	4	5.7	1.5–13.9	1	1.4	0.0–7.7

*MIC = minimum inhibitory concentration ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ).*

*CI = confidence interval.*