

Table 2 Susceptibility of 70 isolates of H. pylori to metronidazole by epsilometer (E-test)

Antimicrobial agent	Susceptible MIC > 8			Resistant 8 ≤ MIC ≤ 32			Highly resistant MIC > 32		
	No.	%	95% CI	No.	%	95% CI	No.	%	95% CI
Metronidazole 12.5–32.8	47	67.1	54.9–77.9	8	11.4	5.6–21.3	15	21.4	