

Table 4 Site of pleural effusions (*n* = 200)

Etiology or type of pleural effusion	Right-sided effusion		Left-sided effusion		Bilateral effusion		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Tuberculosis	37	56.9	25	38.5	3	4.6	65
Parapneumonic	21	55.3	16	42.1	1	2.6	38
Malignancy	17	54.9	9	29.0	5	16.1	31
Cardiac failure	12	46.2	2	7.6	12	46.2	26
Empyema	10	58.8	7	41.2	0	0.0	17
Others	12	52.2	4	17.4	7	30.4	23
Total	109	54.5	63	31.5	28	14.0	200