

Table 2 Antibiotic resistance of *Mycobacterium* spp. isolated from drinking-water samples from Basra governorate

<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. (n = 5 each)	% of isolates resistant to:									
	Rifampin (5 µg)	Kanamycin (30 µg)	Streptomycin (10 µg)	Ciprofloxacin (5 µg)	Tobramycin (10 µg)	Cephalothin (30 µg)	Pyrazinamide (6.6 µg)	Isoniazid (0.2 µg)	Ethambutol (5 µg)	Azithromycin (15 µg)
<i>M. marinum</i>	55	51	59	19	61	60	91	89	11	9
<i>M. kansasii</i>	55	50	10	3	9	12	95	11	0	51
<i>M. simiae</i>	55	12	11	6	9	0	0	53	12	22
<i>M. szulgai</i>	55	50	11	0	0	0	55	35	13	31
<i>M. xenopi</i>	55	57	21	31	57	60	54	35	0	0
<i>M. avian</i> complex	55	21	34	19	35	54	35	35	0	0
<i>M. mageritense</i>	38	23	21	39	0	56	55	35	0	85
<i>M. fortuitum</i>	92	51	53	22	25	55	25	55	49	53
<i>M. chelonae</i>	97	12	17	23	32	50	28	58	54	50
<i>M. abscessus</i>	95	32	53	12	15	55	16	68	59	53

n = no. of isolates.