

Table 3 Availability and median price ratios of the lowest-price generic and original medicines, Ankara, 2021

Medicines ^a	Original	Lowest-price generic
Availability		
Outlets where medicine was found (n)	292	219
Outlets where medicine was found (%)	87.4	65.7
Median price ratio		
Median MPR	2.48	1.74
25th percentile	0.95	0.95
75th percentile	7.48	7.35
Minimum MPR	0.92	0.85
Maximum MPR	10.11	9.26

^a We included 11 medicines with both original and generic products (acetylsalicylic acid, amlodipine, bisoprolol, clopidogrel, furosemide, ibuprofen, losartan, metformin, paracetamol, salbutamol and spironolactone) in the analysis for comparison purposes.