

Table 2. Comparison of mean availability of medicines with that of Heidari et al. (2019)

	Originator brands	Lowest-priced generics	Most-sold generics
Public sector			
Mean availability in 2014 (%)	25.0	46.4	75.5
Mean availability in 2021 (%)	6.4	44.7	63.6
Private sector			
Mean availability in 2014 (%)	39.1	53.3	83.3
Mean availability in 2021 (%)	8.6	45.4	66.4
Other sectors			
Mean availability in 2014 (%)	24.8	50.6	80.3
Mean availability in 2021 (%)	6.8	39.6	58.6
Total			
Mean availability in 2014 (%)	29.6	50.1	79.7
Mean availability in 2021 (%)	7.3	43.2	62.9

Heidari et al. conducted in 2014 and published in 2019