

TABLE SDC2. Degree of mycobacterial contamination of respiratory secretions in 877 index TB cases over time

Period (n)	Microbiologically confirmed by			Non-infectious		
	Microscopy and culture	PCR and culture	Culture only	Culture negative	Extra-pulmonary	Un-known
2000-2005 (290)	127 (44%)	13 (4%)	31 (11%)	20 (7%)	73 (25%)	26 (9%)
2006-2011 (272)	98 (36%)	25 (9%)	38 (14%)	17 (6%)	70 (26%)	24 (9%)
2012-2018 (315)	116 (37%)	38 (12%)	60 (19%)	7 (2%)	57 (18%)	37 (12%)

We had information on drug sensitivities of 429 *M. tuberculosis* strains: 328 (76%) fully sensitive, 69 (16%) mono-resistant to isoniazid, 27 (6.3%) MDR, 2 (0.5%) extensively drug-resistant and 7 (1.6%) with other resistance patterns.