

Additional file 3 Prescribed antibiotic in case of common cold by the rural medical practitioners.

Antibiotic prescribed (N=294) (multiple response)	n (%)
Azithromycin	153 (52.0)
Amoxicillin	128 (43.5)
Cefixim	75 (25.5)
Cefuroxim	44 (15.0)
Ciprofloxacin	35 (11.9)
Levofloxacin	26 (8.6)
Doxycyclin	4 (1.4)
Cephalexin	3 (1.0)
Penicillin	1 (0.3)
Cefpodoxime	1 (0.3)
Cephradine	1 (0.3)
Tetracycline	1 (0.3)