

**Supplementary file 7: Samples collected by type of outlet in prevalence surveys of cardiovascular medicines quality**

*Because of the limited number of samples tested for quality in the studies included in this review, the figures should not be interpreted as representative of the prevalence of specific SF cardiovascular medicines (please refer to the discussion section of the current paper for more details)*

*Failure frequency is defined as the proportion of samples that failed at least one quality test*

| <b>Type of outlet</b>                    | <b>Failure frequency n/N (%)</b> |
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| <b>Hospital/health centers</b>           | 44.4% (16/36)                    |
| <b>Private pharmacy</b>                  | 19.8% (349/1,762)                |
| <b>Unlicensed/unregistered outlets</b>   | 19.7% (129/656)                  |
| <b>Website</b>                           | 2.9% (1/35)                      |
| <b>Wholesalers/importer/distributors</b> | 0.0% (0/9)                       |
| <b>Unknown</b>                           | 3.3% (30/917)                    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>15.4% (525/3,414)</b>         |