

Supplemental Tables

Supplemental Table 1. Phenotypic characteristics of 97 MDR *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* isolates selected for synergy test

Type	Number	Category I antibiotics		Category II antibiotics			
		CRO	CFM	AZM	CIP	PEN	
MDR-NG	A	1	DS	DS	R	R	R
	B	2	DS	S	R	R	R
	C	23	S	DS	S	R	R
	D	28	DS	DS	S	R	R
	E	42	DS	S	S	R	R
	F	1	S	DS	R	R	R

Abbreviations: MDR-NG, multidrug-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*; CRO, ceftriaxone; CFM, cefixime; SPT, spectinomycin; AZM, azithromycin; CIP, ciprofloxacin; PEN, penicillin; DS, decreased susceptibility; S, susceptible; R, resistant.

Supplemental Table 2. Comparison of gentamicin MICs determined by agar dilution method and Etest for 97 MDR strains of *N. gonorrhoeae*

Etest MIC (mg/L)	Agar dilution MIC (mg/L)			
	2	4	8	16
2	2 ^a	1		
3	1	3	3	
4		2	16	1
6			25	2
8			23	14
10				1
12				3

^aThe number in each cell represents the number of isolates that display the indicated MICs.

Supplemental Table 3. Comparisons with synergy testing from published studies using gentamicin in combination with ertapenem, ceftriaxone and azithromycin

Combination	Country	Year ^a	Isolates	Method	S	A	FICI	Interpretations	Reference
					(%)	(%)			
GEN+CRO	India	2013-2017	95 isolates including 79 MDR and one XDR isolate	Etest	14.7	6.3	0.977	Indifference	(1)
	US	2007-2012	32 isolates displaying varying cefixime MICs	Etest	0	0	1.25	Indifference	(2)
	Canada	-	9 WHO reference strains	Etest	0	0	1.2	Indifference	(3)
	China	2016-2017	MDR	Etest	16.5	0	0.747	Indifference	This study

GEN+ETP	India	2013-2017	95 isolates including 79 MDR and one XDR isolate	Etest	31.6	0	0.603	Indifference	(1)
	China	2016-2017	MDR	Etest	27.8	0	0.662	Indifference	This study
GEN+AZM	India	2013-2017	95 isolates including 79 MDR and one XDR isolate	Etest	11.6	6.3	1.257	Indifference	(1)
	India	2013-2017	70 isolates displaying varying ceftriaxone MICs	Etest	22.9	0	0.952	Indifference	(4)
	UK	2007-2010	64 isolates displaying varying cefixime MICs	AD	0	0	1.7	Indifference	(5)
	Japan	2011	25 isolates displaying varying ceftriaxone MICs	CB	0	0	0.83	Indifference	(6)
	China	2016-2017	MDR	Etest	8.2	0	1.021	Indifference	This study

Abbreviations: GEN, gentamicin; CRO, ceftriaxone; ETP, ertapenem; AZM, azithromycin; S, synergy; A, antagonism; MDR, multidrug-resistant; XDR, extensively drug resistant; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; AD, agar dilution; CB, checkerboard; FICI, fractional inhibitory concentration.

^aYear of strain collection.

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