

Table w3 : Empirical antibiotics administered (n=2742)

<i>Antibiotics</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
<i><u>Beta-lactam</u></i>	2060	75.16
Amoxicillin, oral	367	13.39
Amoxicillin, IV	284	10.36
Penicillin V, oral	11	0.40
Benzympenicillin, IV	338	12.33
Cephalosporin, oral	7	0.26
Cephalosporin, IV	104	3.79
Co-amoxiclav, oral	151	5.51
Co-amoxiclav, IV	798	29.11
<i><u>Macrolide</u></i>	1641	59.87
Clarithromycin, oral	657	23.97
Clarithromycini, IV	905	33.02
Erythromycin, oral	65	2.37
Erythromycin, IV	14	0.51
<i><u>Others</u></i>		
Tazocin	332	12.11
Ertapenem	35*	1.28
Meropenem	27	0.99
Quinolone	52	1.90
Doxycycline	229	8.35

Total exceeds number of patients as some received more than 1 antibiotic.

IV = intravenous.

* All given at a single centre