| Variable | MIC(ug/dl) | no (%) |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| | Resistant ≥ 4 | 35(44.9%) |
| Ciprofloxacin | Intermediate 2 | 9(11.5%) |
| (1 st generation Fluoroquinolone) | Susceptible ≤ 1 | 34 (43.6%) |
| Levofloxacin | Intermediate4 | 7(9%) |
| (2 nd generation Fluoroquinolone) | | |
| (= g | Susceptible ≤ 2 | 38(48.7%) |
| | Resistant ≥ 4 | 36(46.1%) |
| Gatfloxacin | Intermediate2 | 8(10.3%) |
| (3 rd generation Fluoroquinolone) | Susceptible ≤ 1 | 34 (43.6%) |
| | Resistant ≥ 4 | 36(46.2%) |
| Moxifloxacin | Intermediate 2 | 6(7.6%) |
| (4 th generation Fluoroquinolone) | Susceptible ≤ 1 | 36(46.2%) |

 Table (1) Fluroquinolones susceptibility of S. pneumoniae.

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| Table | (2) Percent a | nd types of t | he 41 Flur | oquinolones-resistant | S. |
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| pneumoni | ae isolates witl | n resistance-as | sociated QR | CDR substitutions. | |
| | Vasiable | | - (0/) | | |

| Variable | | no (%) |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| | Glu85Lys | 1 (2.4%) |
| GyrA | Ser81Phe | 13 (31.7%) |
| | Ser81Tyr | 5 (12.2%) |
| ParE | Asp435Asn | 6 (14.6%) |
| | Glu407Lys | 2(4.9%) |
| | | 1 |

| Table 3 | 3 show | percentage | of gene | s mutations | in ea | ach antibiot | ic of |
|---------|--------|--------------|----------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | Fluro | quinolones-i | resistan | S. pneumor | niae | | |

| Variable | Gyr A | Par E |
|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Ciprofloxacin | 18(56.3%) | 8(25%) |
| Levofloxacin | 18(56.3%) | 8(25%) |
| Gatfloxacin | 18(56.3%) | 8(25%) |
| Moxifloxacin | 18(56.3%) | 8(25%) |

Table (4) Ciprofloxacin MICs and substitutions observed in GyrA and ParE in ciprofloxacinresistant and intermediate S. pneumoniae isolates.

| Variable(MIC) | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| GyrA | | | | |
| No substitution | 3 (75%) | 5 (55.6%) | 3 (33.3%) | 3 (30%) |
| Glu85Lys | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1(10%) |
| Ser81Phe | 1 (25%) | 3 (33.1%) | 6 (66.7%) | 3 (30%) |
| Ser81Tyr | 0 (0%) | 1 (11.1%) | 0 (0%) | 3 (30%) |
| Par E | | | | |
| No substitution | 2 (50%) | 6 (66.7%) | 7 (77.8%) | 9 (90%) |
| Asp435Asn | 1 (25%) | 2 (22.2%) | 2 (22.2%) | 1 (10%) |
| Glu407Lys | 1 (25%) | 1 (11.1%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) |

Table (5) Levofloxacin MICs and substitutions observed in GyrA and ParE inciprofloxacin-resistant and intermediate S. pneumoniae isolates.

| Variable(MIC) | 4 | 8 | 16 |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GyrA | | | |
| No substitution | 4 (100%) | 7 (53.8%) | 3 (21.4%) |
| Glu85Lys | 0 (0%) | 1 (7.7%) | 0 (0%) |
| Ser81Phe | 0 (0%) | 4 (30.8%) | 8 (57.2%) |
| Ser81Tyr | 0 (0%) | 1 (7.7%) | 3 (21.4%) |
| Par E | | | |
| No substitution | 2 (50%) | 9 (69.2%) | 12 (85.7%) |
| Asp435Asn | 1 (25%) | 3 (23.1%) | 2 (14.3%) |
| Glu407Lys | 1 (25%) | 1 (7.7%) | 0 (0%) |

Table (6) Gatfloxacin MICs and substitutions observed in GyrA and ParE in ciprofloxacinresistant and intermediate S. pneumoniae isolates

| Variable(MIC) | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GyrA | | | | |
| No substitution | 3 (75%) | 4 (66.6%) | 5 (41.7%) | 1 (11.1%) |
| Glu85Lys | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (11.1%) |
| Ser81Phe | 1 (25%) | 1 (16.7%) | 6 (50%) | 4 (44.5%) |
| Ser81Tyr | 0 (0%) | 1 (16.7%) | 1 (8.3%) | 3 (33. 3%) |
| Par E | | | | |
| No substitution | 3 (75%) | 5 (83.3%) | 8 (66.7%) | 7 (77.8%) |
| Asp435Asn | 0 (0%) | 1 (16.7%) | 4 (33.3%) | 1 (11.1%) |
| Glu407Lys | 1 (25%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (11.1%) |

Table (7) Moxifloxacin MICs and substitutions observed in GyrA and ParE in ciprofloxacin-resistant and intermediate S. pneumoniae isolates

| Variable(MIC) | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| GyrA | | | | |
| No substitution | 2 (50%) | 5 (55.6%) | 4 (40%) | 2 (25%) |
| Glu85Lys | 0 (0%) | 1 (11.1%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) |
| Ser81Phe | 1 (25%) | 3 (33.3%) | 3 (30%) | 5 (62.5%) |
| Ser81Tyr | 1 (25%) | 0 (0%) | 3 (30%) | 1 (12.5%) |
| Par E | | | | |
| No substitution | 3 (75%) | 6 (66.7%) | 8 (80%) | 6 (75%) |
| Asp435Asn | 1 (25%) | 2 (22.2%) | 1 (10%) | 2 (25%) |
| Glu407Lys | 0 (0%) | 1 (11.1%) | 1 (10%) | 0 (0%) |

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