

	<b>SickKids # patients (%)</b>	<b>Ontario pediatric # patients (%)</b>	<b>Ontario adult # patients (%)</b>
<b>Total cases</b>	141	462	6902
<b>Clinically diagnosed, no positive culture</b>	62 (44.0)	209 (45.2)	1493 (21.6)
<b><i>Mtb</i> culture positive</b>	79 (56.0)	253 (54.8)	5409 (78.4)*

\* Significantly greater ( $p < 0.001$ ) than the percentage of paediatric patients with a positive culture.

**Table.** Mycobacterial culture status of all pediatric, adult and SickKids-treated patients diagnosed with tuberculosis in Ontario between 2002 and 2012. Percentage of total cases in each group is shown in parentheses.