

Table IV. *Effect of farming experience on pattern and purpose of antimicrobial usage among poultry farmers (n = 2, 402) surveyed in Nigeria.*

Information required	Number of YES respondents			P-value
	Less than 5 years (n = 877)	5-10 years (n = 997)	More than 10 years (n = 528)	
Pattern of antimicrobial usage				
A	587	669	285	0.0001*
B	322	361	208	0.4526
C	488	501	293	0.0355*
D	136	229	328	0.0681
Purpose of antimicrobial usage				
Treatment	393	411	163	0.0001*
Prevention	333	338	311	0.0001*
Growth promotion	199	293	232	0.0001*

*Denotes statistical significance, Chi-square statistic, GraphPad prism 6.04;
 A = Antibiotic prescribed by veterinarian; B = Diagnosis made by a veterinarian before antibiotic use; C = Sourced antibiotics from veterinary pharmacy;
 D = Observed the stipulated withdrawal period.