

THE STANDARD ANTIBIOTICS SHOWS THEIR ANTIMICROBIAL EFFECT AGAINST PATHOGENIC BACTERIA ISOLATED FROM DRINKING WATER

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ABSTRACT: Aim of this study is bacterial isolation (pathogenic) from drinking water and makes some awareness about waterborne disease. Infectious diseases caused by pathogenic bacteria, viruses and parasites are the most common and widespread health risk associated with drinking water. Water contamination not only affects the developing countries but is also a major problem in developed countries. Thus, contamination of water resources with pathogenic bacteria leading to illness is a major concern throughout the world. The isolated bacteria were confirmed using DNA isolation method and BLAST sequence editing. The isolated bacteria were antagonistic against the standard antibiotics called Cephalexin, Erythromycin, and Amoxicillin. Amoxicillin is Penicillin antibiotic and treats the stomach ulcer which was caused by *Helicobacter pylori*. Erythromycin and Cephalexin both are bacteriostatic.

Keywords: antibiotics, bacteriostatic, Water contamination, waterborne disease.

INTRODUCTION

India has been gifted with many rivers and Himalaya Mountains to meet majority of water requirements of the country. Water resources mainly accomplish the deeds such as drinking, domestic along with agriculture, aquaculture and in power generation. Therefore, water plays an important role in the lives of human beings. Out of many water resources, the resource that is used for drinking and domestic purpose should be taken into consideration seriously because of contamination problem. Now a day, the water is getting contaminated with several pathogenic microorganisms. Water, as a solvent plays an important role in the metabolism of human beings. It is essential for digestion, absorption of food, transportation of nutrients and excretion of waste products. Hence, Physico-chemical and microbiological quality of drinking water has become an indispensable tool to check before its use. Water acts as a medium for various microorganisms and therefore plays a key role in spreading transferable diseases[1].

Infectious diseases caused by pathogenic bacteria, viruses and parasites are the most common and widespread health risk associated with drinking water. Nearly one-tenth of the global disease could be prevented by improving the water supply, sanitation, hygiene and the management of water resources [2]. Water quality is affected by faecal matter, domestic and industrial sewage and agricultural, in addition to a lack of aware-ness and education among the users [3]. The detection of bacterial indicators in drinking water suggests the presence of pathogenic organisms that are sources of waterborne disease [4]. Indicator microorganisms survive better and longer than pathogens, with uniform and stable properties, and may be easily detected using standard laboratory techniques [5]. These indicator organisms include *Escherichia coli*, thermo tolerant coliforms, total coliforms, streptococci and Clostridium. The two methods commonly used to detect coliforms in water include the multiple fermentation tube technique and the membrane filter technique. Well water is an important source of drinking and household water in both rural and urban areas. Studies [3], [6] assessing the microbiological quality of drinking water have found varying rates of contamination with coliforms and other heterotrophic bacteria. The pathogenic bacteria that usually appear in water contamination include *Bacillus* sp., *Clostridium botulinum*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Shigella* sp., *Salmonella* sp., *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Vibrio cholera*. Recent reports have shown the presence of pathogenic bacteria in drinking water which are responsible to water borne diseases. Several review papers have also explained the presence of pathogenic bacteria in various water resources. Contaminating pathogenic bacteria will cause several diseases such as diarrhoea and gastric disorders. Mostly the children get affected with these pathogens. As per WHO, nearly 3.4 million people die every year due to the diseases related to water contamination[7]. As per UNICEF, approximately 4000 children die every day due to water contamination [8]. Improving water quality is the major parameter to reduce the water related diseases[4].

The present study investigated water quality at sources and consumption of communities. Most people of such areas use water directly from available sources, without any treatment and therefore are exposed to a variety of water- related diseases. Aim of these study is detecting the pathogenic bacteria and to create awareness about water borne disease.

ISOLATION TECHNIQUES

Sample Collection

The water samples were collected from Puducherry house whom are using different water sources (Puducherry Municipality water, RO purified water, Packaged Can water, Puducherry Regional packaged water bottle). All the water samples pH (7.1, 5.9, 8.2, and 8.5 respectively) were tested and marked. The samples were serially diluted and maintain the diluted sample through pour and spread plates. The dilution range is 10^{-2} , 10^{-3} , 10^{-6} , and 10^{-8} and the cultures were sub cultured periodically.

Morphological identification

The colonies were observed and Gram's staining was done. The results were carefully marked for further bacterial isolation techniques.

DNA Isoaltion [9]

- ☞ The cells were grown overnight in Nutrient broth.
- ☞ 1.5ml of culture was transferred to a tube and centrifuged at 10,000 rpm for 2 minutes.
- ☞ The pellets were collected and repeated the centrifugation with another 1.5ml of culture containing cells. Drained the tubes on a paper towel briefly.
- ☞ 10 μ l of 10% SDS were added. 5 μ l of proteinase K (20mg/ml) was added. Incubate at 55 $^{\circ}$ c for 2 hours. After incubation it was chilled on ice for 10 minutes.
- ☞ 250 μ l of 6M Nacl was added. Again it was kept on freezer for 5 minutes.
- ☞ After freezing the sample was spinned at 8000 rpm for 15minutes.
- ☞ 500 μ l of supernatant was taken and transferred into a new 1.5ml tube.
- ☞ 1ml of 100% ice cold ethanol was added and inverted several times. Again the sample was spinned at 10,000 rpm for 15 minutes.
- ☞ The supernatant was removed and rinse with 500 μ l of 70% ethanol.
- ☞ The sample was spinned at 10,000rpm for 5 minutes.
- ☞ The supernatant was removed and dry the pellet at room temperature.
- ☞ 100 μ l of 1X TE buffer was added to the pellet.
- ☞ 5 μ l of DNA sample was added to the 0.8% agarose gel and Visualized under the UV Transilluminator.

Agarose Gel Electrophoresis

0.24g of Agarose in 30ml of TAE buffer was mixed. The Agarose solution was boiled till get a clear solution. 1.5 μ l of EtBr was added the solution gets completely cooled. The clear solution was poured in a gel casting plate with already adjusted gel comb. 5. The casting tray was cooled at room temperature for 30 minutes for solidification. After solidified, 5 μ l of DNA sample with 2 μ l of loading buffer were mixed and load in the well. Run the gel 50V for about 20 minutes.

Master Mix Components [10]

☞ Distilled water	-	16 μ l
☞ 10X Assay buffer	-	2.5 μ l
☞ Primer mix	-	0.5 μ l
☞ dNTPs mix	-	2 μ l
☞ Mgcl (30mM)	-	3.0 μ l
☞ Taq polymerase	-	0.5 μ l
☞ Template DNA	-	1 μ l

Primer Mix

- ☞ Eubac 5'-AGAGTTTGATCCTGGCTC-3'
- ☞ 1492RA 5'-GGTTACCTTGTTACGACTT-3'

Pcr Programme For 16s rRNA [11]

Polymerase chain reactions for EUBAC gene can be performed by following the temperature and timing condition programmed in a thermal cyclor.

- ☞ Initial denaturation at 95 $^{\circ}$ c for 5 minutes.
- ☞ Number of cycles 30.
- ☞ Denaturation at 94 $^{\circ}$ c for 1 minute.
- ☞ Annealing at 45 $^{\circ}$ c for 45 seconds.
- ☞ Extension at 72 $^{\circ}$ c for 1 minute.
- ☞ Final extension at 72 $^{\circ}$ c for 10 minutes.

Check the amplified products in 1.5% Agarose gel electrophoresis and the molecular weight was assessed using molecular weight marker (100bp ladder).

Antimicrobial Activity ([11])

- ☞ The broth culture was prepared for test samples. The broth was incubated at overnight.
- ☞ The nutrient agar plates were prepared and named properly. The standard antibiotic plates were prepared and named as duplicate plates. The plated were allowed to solidify.
- ☞ After solidification the test samples were inoculated by using cotton swab method.
- ☞ Prepare standard antibiotic disc in 80µl concentration.
- ☞ Place the plates in incubator for 24 hours. Observed the plates and note the zone formation.

Sequencing editing

The obtained sequences were edited based on the electropherogram peak clarities. Sequences with noisy peaks were excluded from the analysis. The sequences were assessed to check the insertion or deletions and codons in MEGA 5.0 software. Sequencing Characterization Multiple sequence alignment and pairwise sequence alignment were performed using Clustal W program implemented in MEGA 5.0 in all the sequences. Nucleotide differences were carefully monitored and the differences were observed and edit manually. Sequences were translated into amino acid sequences using vertebrate mitochondrial codon pattern in the MEGA 5.0 for checking the pseudo-gene status. All the sequences were correctly translated into amino acid sequences with their respective starting primers without any internal stop codon.

Blast Search

The amplified sequences of EUBAC were confirmed by similarity index built in the NCBI's BLAST program. Based on the percentage similarity and query coverage against the reference species, the species were confirmed.

RESULTS

ORGANISMS	GRAM STAINING
<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	Positive
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	Positive
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	Negative
<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i>	Positive

Table 1: Gram's staining

Organisms	Cephalexin	Erythromycin	amoxicillin
<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	Positive	Positive	Positive
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	Comparatively positive ¹	Positive	Negative
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	Positive	Positive	Positive
<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i>	Positive	Positive	Positive

Table 2: Antibacterial Activity

Comparatively positive¹ is low level of zone of inhibition.

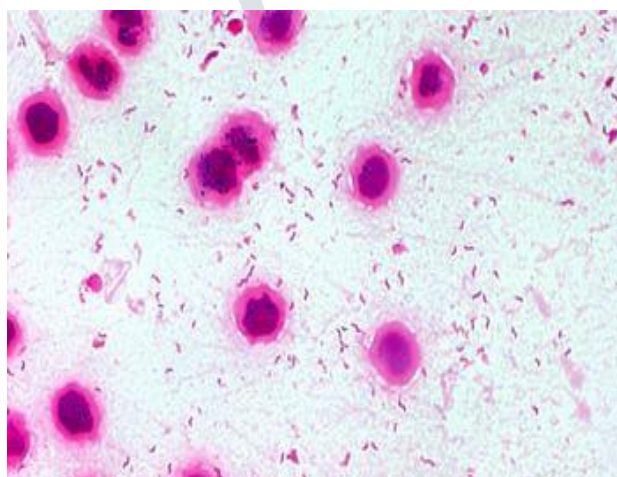


Figure 1a: *Campylobacter coli*

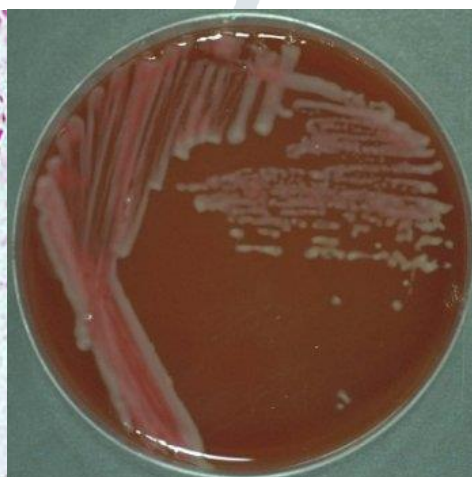


Figure 1b: *Campylobacter coli* plate

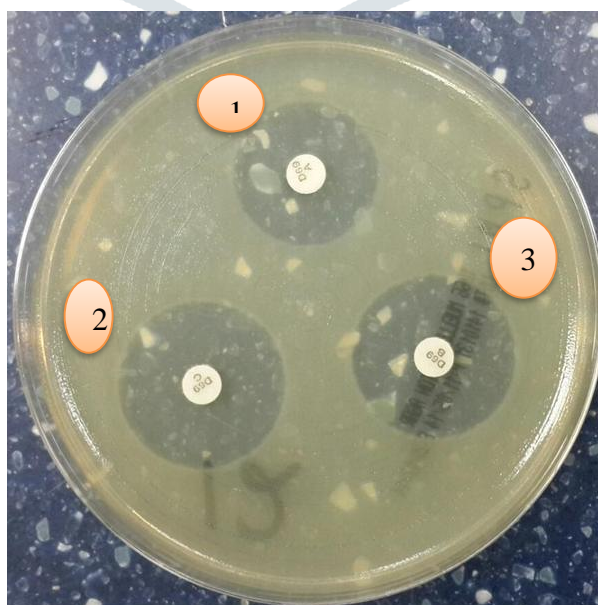


Figure 1c: *Campylobacter coli* Antibacterial Activity

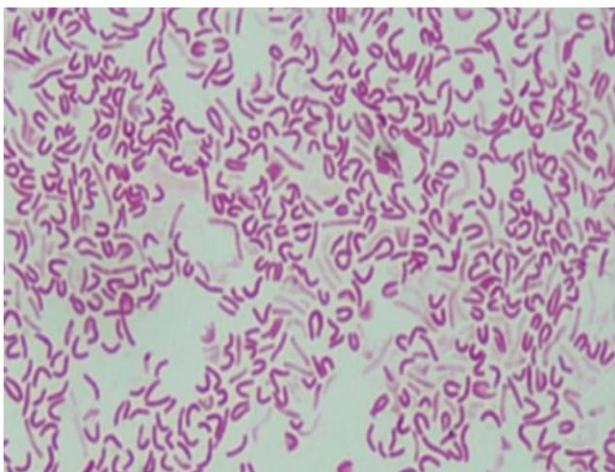


Figure 2a: *Helicobacter pylori*



Figure 2b: *Helicobacter pylori* plates



Figure 2c: *Helicobacter pylori* Antibacterial Activity

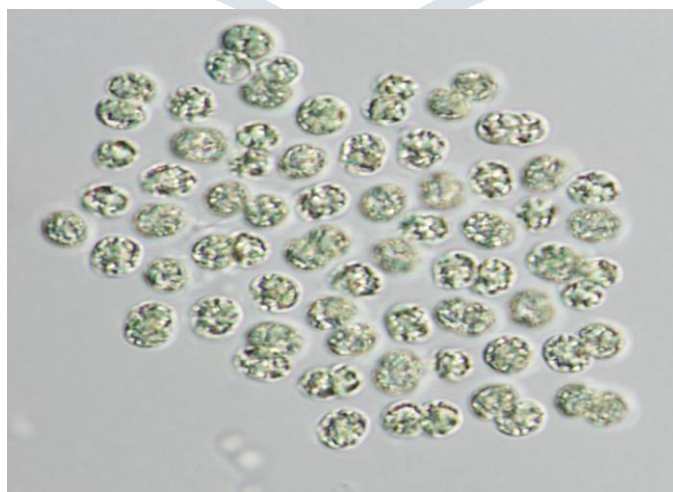


Figure 3a: *Microcystis aeruginosa*

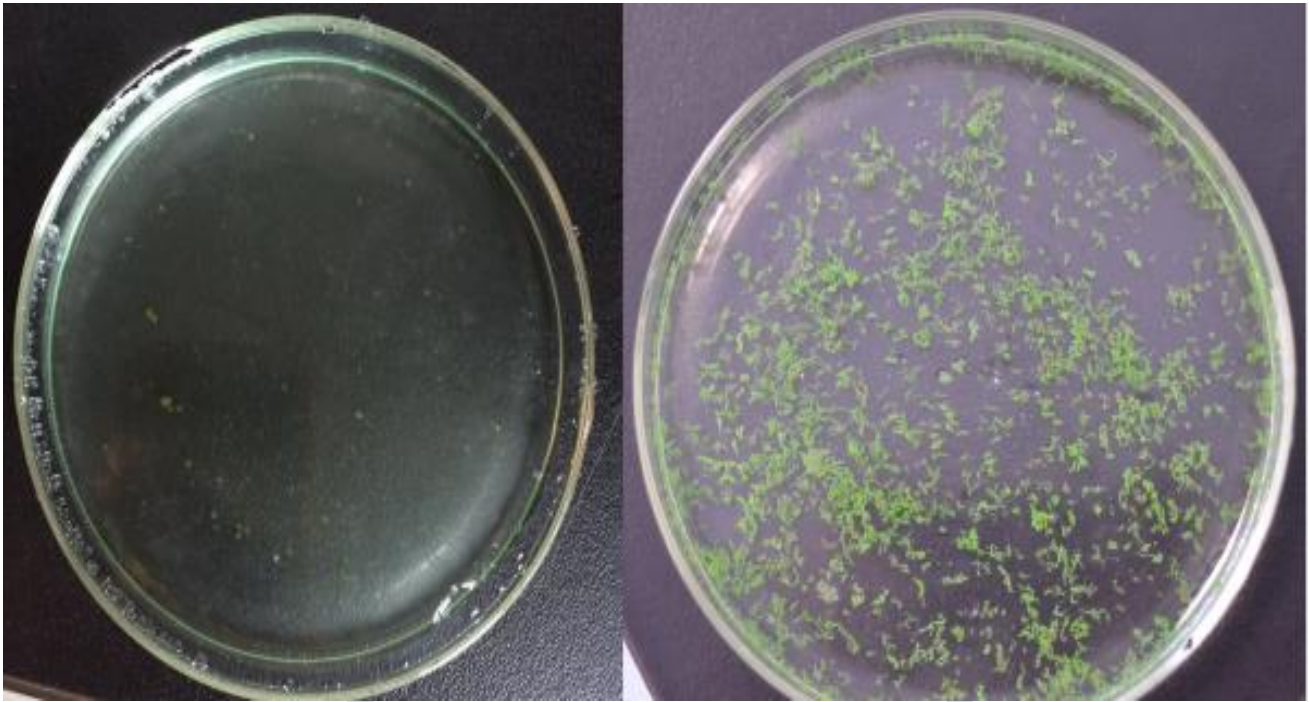


Figure 3b: *Microcystis aeruginosa* plates



Figure 3c: *Microcystis aeruginosa* Antibacterial Activity

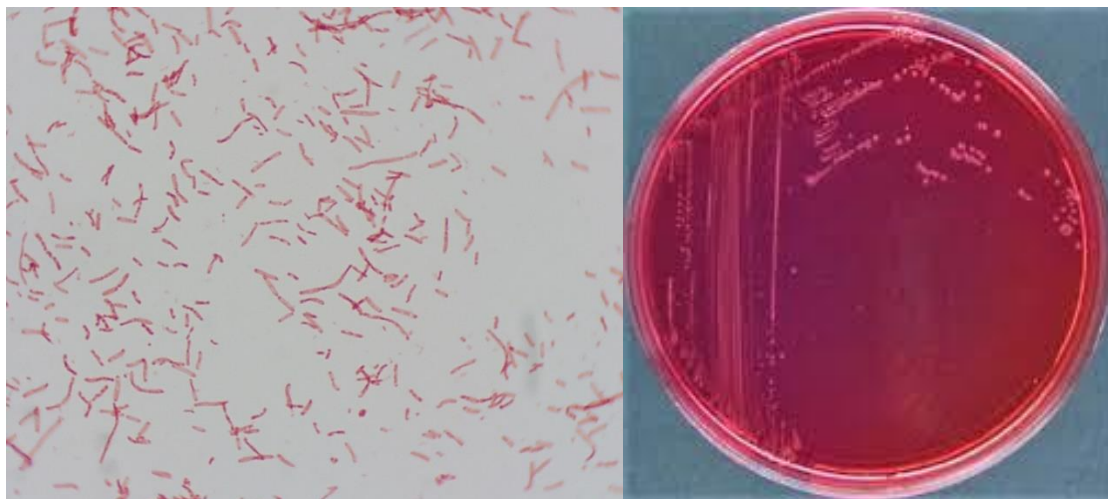


Figure 4a: *Shigella dysenteriae*

Figure 4b: *Shigella dysenteriae* plates

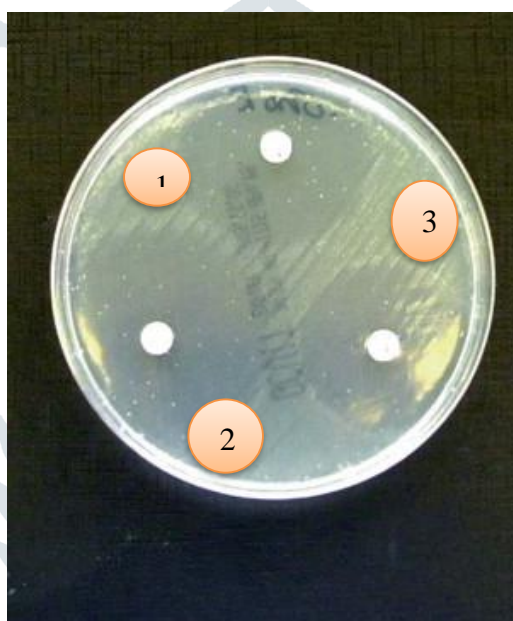


Figure 4c: *Shigella dysenteriae* Antibacterial Activity

- 1- Cephalexin
- 2- Erythromycin
- 3- Amoxicillin

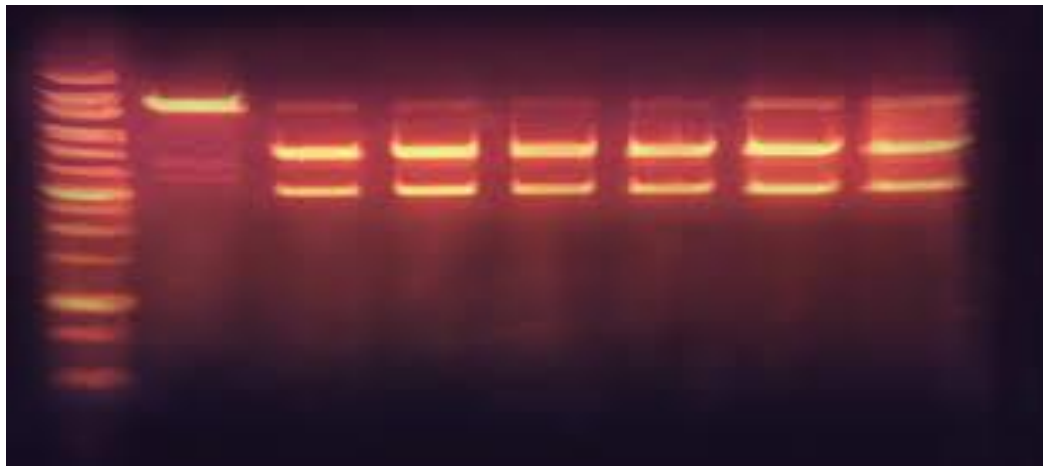


Figure 5: DNA isolation lane 2,3,4,5

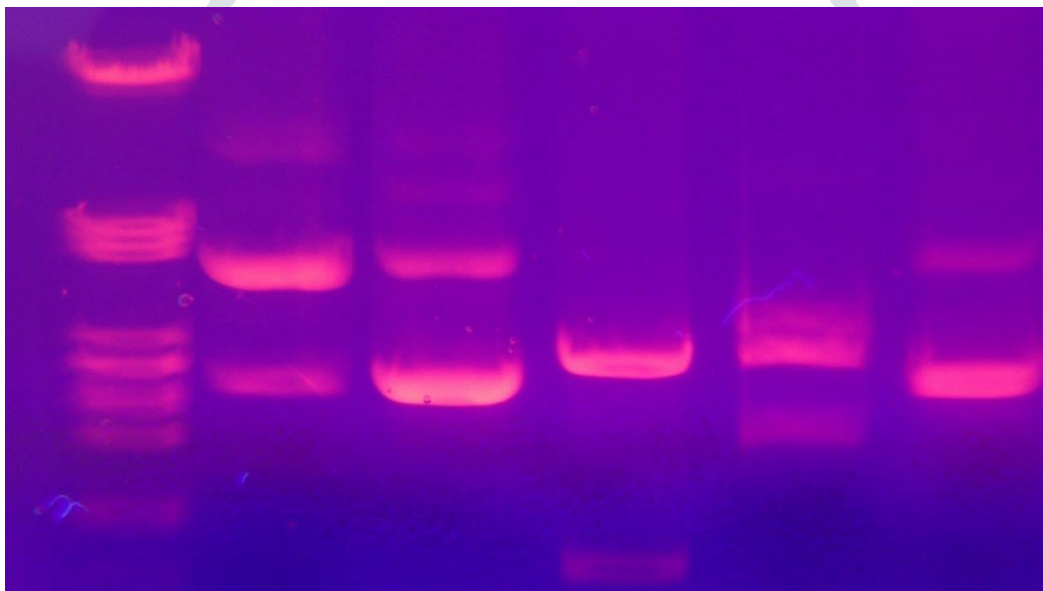


Figure 6: DNA isolation lane 1,2,3,4

***Campylobacter coli* 16S ribosomal RNA (16S rRNA), partial sequence**

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Shigella dysenteriae 16S ribosomal RNA, partial sequence

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**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

An adequate, safe and accessible supply must be available to all. Improving access to safe drinking-water can result in significant benefits to health. Every effort should be made to achieve a drinking water quality as safe as possible. Many people struggle to obtain access to safe water. A clean and treated water supply to each house may be the norm in Europe and North America, but in developing countries, access to both clean water and sanitation are not the rule, and waterborne infections are common. Two and a half billion people have no access to improved sanitation, and more than 1.5 million children die each year from diarrheal disease. According to the WHO, the mortality of water associated diseases exceeds 5 million people per year. From these, more than 50% are microbial intestinal infections, with cholera standing out in the first place. In general terms, the greatest microbial risks are associated with ingestion of water that is contaminated with human or animal faeces. Wastewater discharges in fresh waters and coastal seawaters are the major source of faecal microorganisms, including pathogens. Acute microbial diarrheal diseases are a major public health problem in developing countries. People affected by diarrheal diseases are those with the lowest financial resources and poorest hygienic facilities. Children under five, primarily in Asian and African countries, are the most affected by microbial diseases transmitted through water.

ABBREVIATION

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction

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