

Aeromonas

(2004/11/7 2004/5/20)

(850)

Aeromonas

(21)

Aeromonas

A. caviae (%19.05) *A. hydrophila* (%71.42) *A. sobria* : (%2.47)
 .(%9.52)

*Aeromonas**A. hydrophila**A. hydrophila* *A. sobria**A. caviae**A. sobria*

Study of Exotoxin Production Ability of *Aeromonas* species Isolated from Children Diarrhea in Mosul

Subhi H. Khalaf**Sahi J. Dhahi****Thikra S. Ali**

*College of Nursing
 Mosul University*

*Department of Biology
 College of Science
 Mosul University*

*Department of Microbiology
 College of Veterinary Medicine/
 Mosul University*

ABSTRACT

Diarrhoeal stool samples of (850) infants and children under six years of age were examined. Those children were hosted in Ibn-Al-Athir's Hospital and Al-Salam Hospital

in the city of Mosul in order to investigate the existence of *Aeromonas* by using microscopic, cultural and biochemical characteristics.

Three species of *Aeromonas* were detected in (21) children, that's (2.47%), arranged as follows: *Aeromonas sobria* (71.42%), *Aeromonas hydrophila* (19.05%), *Aeromonas caviae* (9.52%).

Aeromonas species possess various virulence factors such as toxin production for it has been found by suckling infants mouse assay that the *A. sobria* and *A. hydrophila* have a marked ability to produce toxins and that *A. hydrophila* is much more pathogenic (0.083-0.10) than *A. sobria* (0.083-0.096). *A. caviae* was incapable of toxin producing (0.075-0.077).

Cytotoxic			(Ljungh et al., 1982)
	(20)	° (60)	enterotoxin (15.000)
(6)			
	Heat-Labile Toxin (LT)		Cholera Toxin (CT)
	Neutralization		<i>E. coli</i>
	LT CT	<i>Aeromonas</i>	
Gosling et al., 1992; Chopra and) (GM1)			<i>A. sobria</i>
(PCR)			.(Houston, 1999
	β-hemolysin cytotoxin		
<i>Aeromonas</i>			.(Kingomb et al., 1999)
			(CT)
	<i>Aeromonas</i>		
(Potomski et al., 1987)		(1987)	<i>Aeromonas</i>
° (37)		Casamino acid	
Cytotoxic		Haemolytic	

.....

Aeromonas

.(Koneman et al., 1997) Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate (cAMP)

:

(850)

:

:

Aeromonas

:

.

:

:

(Koneman et al., 1997) 3 / 10

(Shotts and Rimler, 1973) -

(Rogol et al., 1979)

:(**Macfaddin, 1985**)

IMVIC

(Baron and Finegold, 1990)

(Namdari and Cabelli, 1989)

:

Tryptone soya broth ³ (5)

Yeast extract () (%0.6) Oxoid

° (37) *Aeromonas* ³ (25)

(100) (24)

(10000)

0.45 µm Millipore Crop, Bedford,) ° (4)

.(Burke et al., 1982) ° (4) (Mass

:

(100) Swiss mice

Evan's blue ³ (0.01)

Polyethylene Stomach Tube (%1.25)

(15) (78) ³ (1) (0.6)

(12)

Aeromonas sobria (45) (4) *Aeromonas hydrophila*

Aeromonas caviae (6) (15)

(6-4) (2.7-2.4)

· (6) ° (28)

A. *A. hydrophila*)

(*A. caviae sobria*

(3)

Cervical dislocation

:

(Gut / Remaining body weight ratio ≤ 0.083)

.(Burke et al., 1981)

.....

(%10)

.(Luna, 1968) %10

.(Luna, 1968)

%10

%100 %70

° (60-58)

° 60

(6-5)

° 45

: .3

.(Gurr, 1962)

()

Dissecting Microscope

()

(10) (Thomson et al., 1976) Villus to Crypt ratios

Ocular

Stage Micrometer

Calibration (7)

Micrometer

(20)

(Thienpont et al., 1986)

(8.0×)

(Steel and Torrie, 1984) One-way Analysis of Variance

Duncan's test

.(0.05)

:

Aeromonas

	(850)	<i>Aeromonas</i>	(21)
(%71.42)	<i>A. sobria</i>		(%2.47)
	.(%9.52)	<i>A. caviae</i>	(%19.05)
			<i>A. hydrophila</i>

:

(1)

(0.083)

Aeromonas

A. sobria

A. sobria

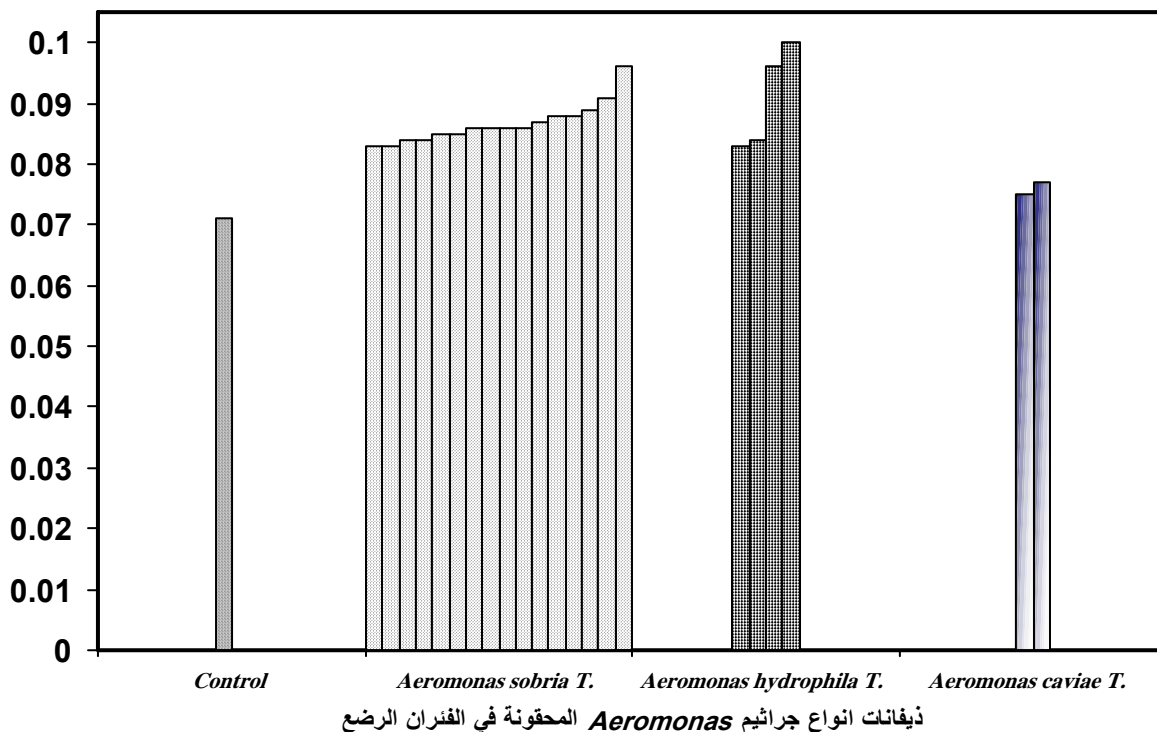
A. hydrophila (0.096) (0.083)

(0.083)

A. caviae (0.1) (0.083)

(0.083)

.(0.077) (0.075)



Aeromonas

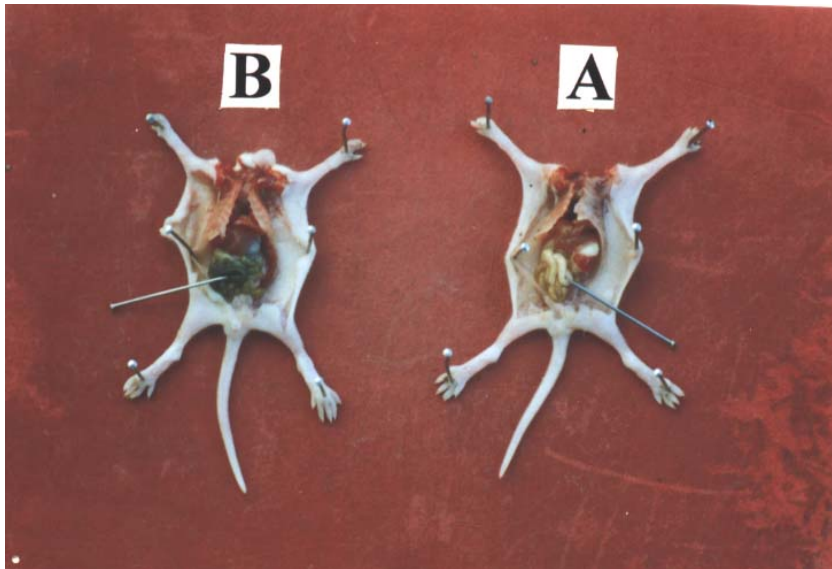
:1

.IW: BW ≤ 0.083

.....

(1)

(6)



:1

-B ()

-A .

Aeromonas

:

Rectum

Duodenum

Small intestine

.(3)

(2)

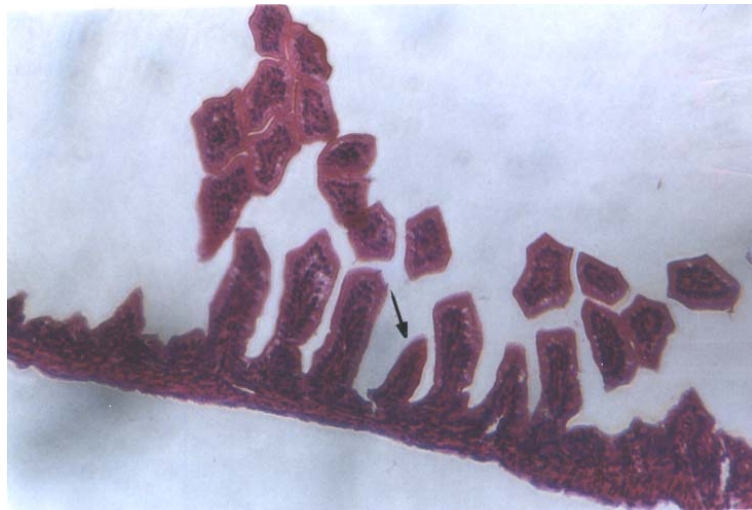
(0.05)

.(1)



:2

-(250X)



:3

-(250X)

.....

.Duncan's test :1

*		
3.67a	15	
2.71b	45	<i>Aeromonas sobria</i>
1.39c	12	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>

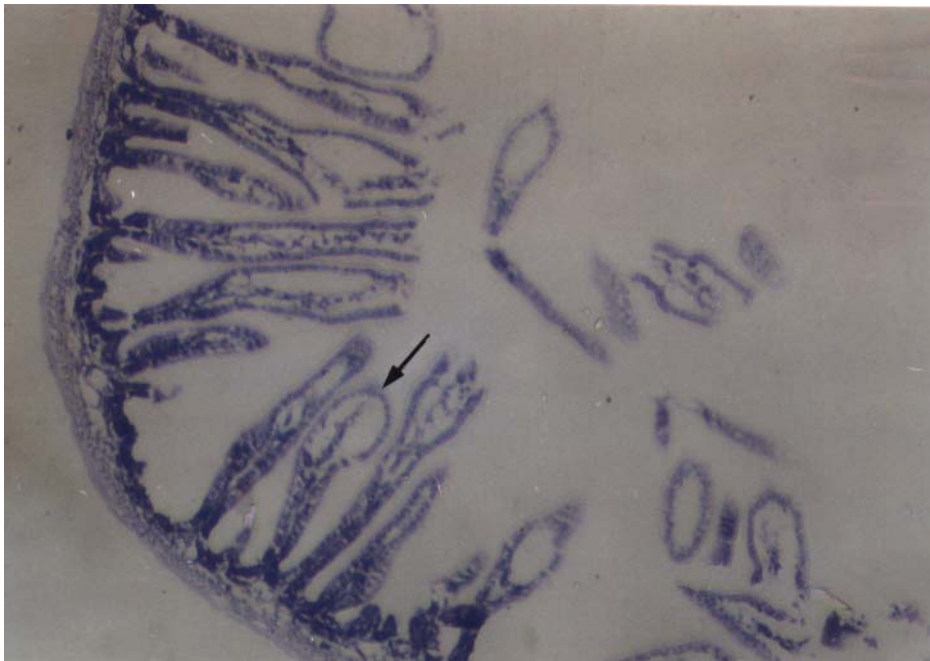
. (0.05)

*

Necrosis

Broad and Blant

.(4)



: 4

.(250X)

Aeromonas

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

(CT)

.(Chopra et al., 1986) *Aeromonas**A. sobria* *A. hydrophila*

(0.083)

(Burke et al., 1982; Vadivelu et al., 1991)

*Aeromonas**A. hydrophila*

(Burke et al., 1983)

*A. sobria**Aeromonas*

Adenylate cyclase

Gangliosides

(cAMP)

A. caviae .(Dubey and Sanyal, 1979)

(0.083)

A. caviae

(Mehdi et al., 2000)

*A. sobria**A. hydrophila**A. hydrophila*

Antitoxin

Antigens

.(Dubey and Sanyal, 1979)

(6)

.(Ljungh et al., 1981; Saraswathi and Deodhar, 1986)

- Baron, E.J. and Finegold, S.M., 1990. Baily and Scott's Diagnostic Microbiology. 8th ed., C.V. Mosby Company, St. Louis, USA, pp. 223-236.
- Burke, V., Gracey, M., Robinson, J., Peck, D., Beaman, J. and Bundell, C., 1983. The microbiology of childhood gastroenteritis: *Aeromonas* species and other infective agents. *J. Infect. Dis.*, Vol.148, pp.68-74.
- Burke, V., Robinson, J., Atkinson, H.M. and Gracey, M., 1982. Biochemical characteristics of enterotoxigenic *Aeromonas* spp. *J. Clin. Microbiol.*, Vol.15, pp.48-52.
- Burke, V., Robinson, J., Berry, R.J. and Gracey, M., 1981. Detection of enterotoxins of *Aeromonas hydrophila* by suckling-mouse test. *J. Med. Microbiol.*, Vol.14, pp.401-408.
- Chopra, A.K. and Houston, C.W., 1999. Molecular characterization of *Aeromonas* enterotoxins. International *Aeromonas/ Plesiomonas* Symposium, Swisshotel, Chicago, Illinois, pp. 14-16.
- Chopra, A.K., Houston, C.W., Genaux, C.T., Dixon, J.D. and Kurosky, A., 1986. Evidence for production of an enterotoxin and cholera toxin cross-reactive factor by *Aeromonas hydrophila*. *J. Clin. Microbiol.*, Vol.24, pp.661.
- Dubey, R.S. and Sanyal, S.C., 1979. Characterisation and neutralisation of *Aeromonas hydrophila* enterotoxin in the rabbit ileal-loop model. *J. Med. Microbiol.*, Vol.12, pp.347-354.
- Gosling, P.J., Turnbull, P.C.B., Lightfoot, N.F., Pether, J.V.S. and Lewis, R.J., 1992. Isolation of *Aeromonas sobria* cytotoxic enterotoxin and beta-haemolysin by fast protein liquid chromatography. *J. Med. Microbiol.*, Vol.38, pp.227-234.
- Gurr, E., 1962. Staining Animal Tissue, Practical and Theoretical. London, Leonard, Hill, p.552.
- Kingombe, C.I.B., Huys, G., Tonolla, M., Albert, M.J., Swings, J., Peduzzi, R. and Jemmi, T., 1999. PCR detection characterization, and distribution of virulence genes in *Aeromonas* spp. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, Vol.65, pp.5293-5302.
- Koneman, E.W., Allen, S.D., Janda, W.M., Schreckenberger, P.C. and Winn, W.C., 1997. Color Atlas and Textbook of Diagnostic Microbiology. 5th ed., Lippincott-Raven Publisher, Philadelphia, USA, pp.348-353.
- Ljungh, A., Eneroth, P. and Wadstrom, T., 1982. Cytotoxic enterotoxin from *Aeromonas hydrophila*. *Toxicon*, Vol.20, pp.7.
- Ljungh, A., Wretling, B. and Mollby, R., 1981. Separation and characterization of enterotoxin and two haemolysin from *Aeromonas hydrophila*. *Acta Pathol. Microbiol. Scand.*, Vol.89, pp.387-397.
- Luna, L.G., 1968. Manual of Histological Staining Methods of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology 3rd. ed., New York: McGraw Hill Book Company, pp.38-76.
- Macfaddin, J.F., 1985. Biochemical Tests for Identification of Medical Bacteria. 2nd. ed. Waverly Press, Inc., Baltimore, USA, pp.4-10, 36-47, 173-181, 214-215, 249-257.
- Mehdi, L.K., Abdul-Ghani, Z. and Al-Zaag, A.A., 2000. Incidence and virulence of *Aeromonas* spp. isolated from infants with diarrhea. *Iraqi J. Sci.*, Vol.41, pp.12-20.
- Namdari, H. and Cabelli, V.J., 1989. The suicide phenomenon in motile *Aeromonas*. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, Vol.55, pp.543-547.

- Potomski, J., Burke, V., Robinson, J., Fumarola, D. and Miragliotta, G., 1987. *Aeromonas* cytotoxic enterotoxin cross reactive with cholera toxin. J. Med. Microbiol., Vol.23, pp.179.
- Rogol, M., Sechter, I., Grinberg, L. and Gerichter, C.B., 1979. Pril- Xylose-Ampicillin Agar, a new selective medium for the isolation of *Aeromonas hydrophila*. J. Med. Microbiol., Vol.12, pp.229-231.
- Saraswathi, K. and Deodhar, L.P., 1986. Diarrhoea associated with *Aeromonas hydrophila*. Indian J. Med. Res., Vol.84, pp.571-573.
- Shotts, E.B. and Rimler, R., 1973. Medium for the isolation of *Aeromonas hydrophila*. Appl. Microbiol., Vol.26, pp.550-553.
- Steel, R.G. and Torrie, J.H., 1984. Principles and Procedures of Statistics a Biometrical Approach. 2nd ed., McGraw-Hill, Inc., Singapore, p. 183.
- Thienpont, D., Rochette, F. and Vanparijs, O.F.J., 1986. Diagnosing Helminthiasis by Coprological Examination. 2nd ed., Janssen Research Foundation, Beerse, Belgium, pp.24-29.
- Thomson, I.C.R., Stevens, D.P., Mahmoud, A.A.F. and Warren, K.S., 1976. Giardiasis in the mouse: An animal model. Gastroenterol., Vol.71, pp.57-61.
- Vadivelu, J., Puthucheary, S.D. and Navaratnam, P., 1991. Exotoxin profiles of clinical isolates of *Aeromonas hydrophila*. J. Med. Microbiol., Vol.35, pp.363-367.