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Uncommon pathogens involved in bacteraemia: England, Wales and Northern Ireland, 2010-2014

The analysis presented in this report is based on data extracted from the Public Heath England (PHE) voluntary surveillance database, Second Generation Surveillance System, on 19 November 2015 for the period between 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2014 in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The reports made to PHE provide data on both community and hospital-acquired bacteraemia. This report describes uncommon pathogens (genera with fewer than 50 reports in 2014) identified from blood cultures or blood specimens where the diagnostic method was not stated. Data in this report may differ slightly from data in earlier publications due to inclusion of late reports.

A total of 114,276 bacterial isolates from blood samples were reported by laboratories in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland in 2014. Eighty eight uncommon genera causing bacteraemia were reported in 2014, comprising a total of 986 bacteraemic episodes (table 1). Gram-negative organisms accounted for 57.5% of these episodes. By definition of inclusion in this analysis, small numbers of reports preclude robust or meaningful analysis of trends, but of note are the general decreases in *Leuconostoc*, *Burkholderia* and *Elizabethkingia*, and increases in *Arcanobacterium*, *Bifidobacterium*, *Dermabacter*, *Eggerthella*, *Granulicatella*, *Kocuria*, *Rhodococcus*, *Brevundimonas*, *Capnocytophaga*, *Chryseobacterium*, *Eikenella*, *Gardnerella*, and *Roseomonas*.

Discussion

The purpose of this review is to describe unusual bacterial genera not included in the monthly bacteraemia reports published in the Health Protection Report. Examining trends in these unusual pathogens can provide a means of identifying emerging or re-emerging infections [1], providing opportunities for preventative measures or education of frontline clinical staff.

There has been a general improvement in the identification of cultured organisms to the species level by increased use of automated biochemical identification systems, molecular techniques such as 16S ribosomal RNA, and the introduction of MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry in some laboratories. This has increased the accuracy of species identified, and permits robust trend analysis of hitherto difficult to identify species causing significant disease, such as identification of *Kocuria* spp that were previously identified as coagulase-negative staphylococci or micrococci. It should be borne in mind that findings by MALDI-TOF reflect organisms that are present in the database; therefore non-identification or identification at the genus level is expected to be improved with expansion of the database.

Although these bacteria only account for a very low proportion of total bacteraemia reports, they can be associated with important clinical consequences, such as endocarditis [2]. Infections imported from endemic regions, such as *Brucella* species [3] although rarely diagnosed in this country can cause severe illness in those affected. Others represent opportunistic pathogens causing infection in specific subpopulations, such as *Granulicatella* [4] in immunocompromised patients or are associated with specific exposures such as catheter-related bacteraemia due to *Brevibacterium* [5], non-cholera *Vibrio* due to exposure to contaminated salt water or infections due to *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* in workers in contact with animals or handling animal products [6]. Certain pathogens which primarily cause self-limiting gastrointestinal infections like *Shigella* spp, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* can rarely cause bacteraemias in specific hosts [7,8].

This year has seen a continuing increase in reports of bacteraemia caused by *Bifidobacterium* genus in the 5 year period (table 1). Reports of bacteraemia caused by species of the *Dermabacter* genus increased sharply in 2013 compared to previous years and rose further in 2014 (table 1). While *Dermabacter hominis* is commonly found on human skin, it has been isolated from a range of clinical specimens, such as blood cultures, abscesses, as well as wound and eye infections [9]. There has been a resurgence of reports of *Granulicatella* this year, largely due to increases in *Granulicatella adiacens*. Reports of *Kocuria* have doubled during the last year (possibly due to the increased accuracy of species identification) and similar trends have been observed in other countries [10].

Although reports of *Burkholderia* were sufficiently common in 2013 to warrant removal from the report, numbers have declined this year, principally due to decreases in *Burkholderia cepacia* (although the relatively high incidence of this species may reflect lack of speciation within the *Burkholderia cepacia* complex by some laboratories). Species belonging to the *B. cepacia* complex are relatively commonly found from the sputum of patients with cystic fibrosis, in whom

they (particularly *B. cenocepacia* genomovar IIIA) can be associated with 'cepacia syndrome' leading to a rapid decline and death [11]; the decline in numbers of these organisms causing bacteraemia suggests the incidence of this syndrome has decreased. *Ochrobactrum* were also reintroduced in 2014 due to a decrease in these organisms.

Reports of bacteraemia due to *Peptoniphilus* and *Psychrobacter* were noted for the first time in 2012 during the five year period [12]. The number of reports of *Peptoniphilus* has increased since then. Both of these have been reported to cause blood stream infections in patients with underlying morbidities [13, 14].

A number of new genera featured in this report, namely *Alloiococcus*, *Brevibacillus*, *Collinsella*, *Dermacoccus*, *Finegoldia*, *Calymmatobacterium*, *Herbasprillum*, *Leminorella*, *Massilia*, *Methylobacterium*, *Pandoraea*, *Parabacteroides*, *Sneathia*. Some of these genera have previously been associated with bacteraemia [15-21].

Whilst the bacteraemia reported to this voluntary surveillance system should, according to national reporting guidelines, reflect clinically significant disease, it should be borne in mind that some of these reports may reflect skin colonisers or contaminants due to difficulties in blood culture sampling or contamination in laboratory processing [22, 23]. Inclusion of reports with diagnostic method recorded in the database as unknown should be taken into account in interpreting these data as some of these reports may not represent bloodstream infections. Improvements in laboratory reporting of diagnostic methods would allow the exclusion of these reports without artificially decreasing the number of genuine bacteraemia infections.

If confirmation of unusual bacterial pathogens is required, isolates can be sent to the relevant laboratory within the Bacteriology Reference Department, Reference Microbiology Services, PHE Colindale.

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Appendix/Table 1: Uncommon pathogens associated with bacteraemia in England, Wales and N. Ireland: 2010-14*

Genus	Species	Number of bacteraemia reports				
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Gram positive bacteria						
<i>Abiotrophia</i> spp		9	17	23	17	24
	<i>Abiotrophia defectiva</i>	5	8	17	12	21
	<i>Abiotrophia other named</i>	0	2	2	1	1
	<i>Abiotrophia</i> sp	4	7	4	4	2
<i>Actinobaculum</i> spp		0	1	1	1	2
	<i>Actinobaculum schaalii</i>	0	1	1	1	2
<i>Alloiococcus</i> spp		0	0	1	0	2
	<i>Alloiococcus otitis</i>	0	0	1	0	2
<i>Anaerococcus</i> spp		7	11	7	4	11
	<i>Anaerococcus (peptostreptococcus) prevotti</i>	7	11	7	3	6
	<i>Anaerococcus</i> sp	0	0	0	0	5
	<i>Anaerococcus tetradius</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Arcanobacterium</i> spp		18	11	10	14	25
	<i>Arcanobacterium haemolyticum</i>	18	11	10	14	25
<i>Arthrobacter</i> spp		4	4	9	5	12
	<i>Arthrobacter</i> sp	4	4	9	5	12
<i>Atopobium</i> spp		0	0	0	1	2
	<i>Atopobium rimaee</i>	0	0	0	1	1
	<i>Atopobium vaginae</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Bifidobacterium</i> spp		4	7	11	20	31
	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> named	0	0	3	3	16
	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> sp	4	7	8	17	15
<i>Brevibacillus</i> spp		0	0	0	0	4
	<i>Brevibacillus borstelensis</i>	0	0	0	0	4
<i>Brevibacterium</i> spp		21	19	36	41	40
	<i>Brevibacterium casei</i>	0	0	0	0	2
	<i>Brevibacterium</i> other named	6	1	5	19	19
	<i>Brevibacterium</i> sp	15	18	31	22	19
<i>Cellulomonas</i> spp		1	0	0	0	0
	<i>Cellulomonas</i> sp	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Collinsella</i> spp		0	0	0	1	8
	<i>Collinsella aerofaciens</i>	0	0	0	1	8
<i>Dermabacter</i> spp		2	1	4	16	21
	<i>Dermabacter hominis</i>	2	1	4	16	21
<i>Dermacoccus</i> spp		0	0	0	0	1
	<i>Dermacoccus</i> sp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Eggerthella</i> spp		7	12	30	32	36
	<i>Eggerthella lenta (eubacterium lentum)</i>	7	12	30	32	35
	<i>Eggerthella</i> sp	0	0	0	0	1

<i>Erysipelothrix</i> spp	7	4	11	3	3
<i>Erysipelothrix</i> other named	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</i>					
(<i>insidiosa</i>)	7	3	10	2	2
<i>Erysipelothrix</i> sp	0	1	1	0	1
<i>Eubacterium</i> spp	5	9	13	8	6
<i>Eubacterium</i> other named	2	5	9	4	4
<i>Eubacterium</i> sp	3	4	4	4	2
<i>Facklamia</i> spp	0	1	0	1	1
<i>Facklamia hominis</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Facklamia ignava</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Facklamia languida</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Finegoldia</i> spp	0	0	0	0	5
<i>Finegoldia</i> sp	0	0	0	0	5
<i>Flavonifractor</i> spp	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Flavonifractor plautii</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Globicatella</i> spp	4	3	0	4	5
<i>Globicatella sanguinis</i>	4	3	0	3	4
<i>Globicatella sulfidifaciens</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Gordonia</i> spp	0	0	1	2	5
<i>Gordonia bronchialis (rhodococcus</i>					
<i>bronchialis)</i>	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Gordonia polyisoprenivorans</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Gordonia</i> sp	0	0	0	1	3
<i>Granulicatella</i> spp	7	13	24	20	42
<i>Granulicatella adiacens (abiotrophia</i>					
<i>adjacens)(strep adjacens)</i>	7	13	23	19	38
<i>Granulicatella elegans</i>	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Granulicatella</i> sp	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Helcococcus</i> spp	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Helcococcus kunzii</i>	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Janibacter</i> spp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Janibacter anophelis</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Kocuria</i> spp	1	0	8	13	27
<i>Kocuria kristinae</i>	0	0	1	4	6
<i>Kocuria rhizophila</i>	0	0	0	1	4
<i>Kocuria rosea</i>	0	0	3	2	9
<i>Kocuria</i> sp	1	0	4	6	8
<i>Kurthia</i> spp	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Kurthia</i> other named	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Leuconostoc</i> spp	34	34	42	41	23
<i>Leuconostoc</i> sp	34	34	42	41	23
<i>Microbacterium</i> spp	0	1	0	4	5
<i>Microbacterium imperiale</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Microbacterium luteolum</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Microbacterium</i> sp	0	1	0	2	4

Mobiluncus spp	2	1	0	1	0
<i>Mobiluncus curtisii</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Mobiluncus</i> sp	1	1	0	1	0
Nocardia spp	5	4	1	3	5
<i>Nocardia asteroides</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Nocardia farcinica</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Nocardia</i> other named	2	2	0	1	1
<i>Nocardia</i> sp	2	2	1	2	3
Oerskovia spp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Oerskovia</i> sp	0	0	1	0	0
Paenibacillus spp	0	0	1	1	4
<i>Paenibacillus</i> sp	0	0	1	1	4
Parvimonas spp	1	1	3	3	8
<i>Parvimonas micra</i>	1	1	3	3	8
Pediococcus spp	6	2	3	3	11
<i>Pediococcus</i> other named	2	2	2	1	4
<i>Pediococcus</i> sp	4	0	1	2	7
Peptococcus spp	14	13	16	6	17
<i>Peptococcus</i> named	5	3	2	1	6
<i>Peptococcus</i> sp	9	10	14	5	11
Peptoniphilus spp	0	0	3	5	10
<i>Peptoniphilus harei</i> <i>(peptostreptococcus harei)</i>	0	0	1	3	5
<i>Peptoniphilus</i> sp	0	0	2	2	5
Rhodococcus spp	10	11	12	10	18
<i>Rhodococcus equi</i> (<i>corynebacterium equi</i>)	0	0	2	0	1
<i>Rhodococcus</i> other named	0	1	0	1	1
<i>Rhodococcus</i> sp	10	10	10	9	16
Robinsoniella spp	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Robinsoniella peoriensis</i>	1	0	0	0	0
Ruminococcus spp	0	1	0	2	1
<i>Ruminococcus gnavus</i>	0	1	0	2	1
Slackia spp	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Slackia exigua</i>	0	0	0	1	0
Stomatococcus spp	6	1	5	4	4
<i>Stomatococcus mucilaginosus</i>	4	0	4	0	4
<i>Stomatococcus</i> sp	2	1	1	4	0
Streptomyces spp	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Streptomyces</i> other	0	0	0	1	0
Trueperella spp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Trueperella bernardiae</i>	0	0	1	0	0
Vagococcus spp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Vagococcus fluvialis</i>	0	0	1	0	0
Total Gram positive bacteria	177	183	279	290	419

Gram negative bacteria

Actinobacillus spp	3	6	9	3	2
<i>Actinobacillus</i> other named	3	2	6	1	2
<i>Actinobacillus</i> sp	0	3	2	2	0
<i>Actinobacillus ureae</i>	0	1	1	0	0
Aggregatibacter spp	1	2	5	7	9
<i>Aggregatibacter (haemophilus) segnis</i>	0	1	0	3	1
<i>Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans</i>	1	1	3	1	6
<i>Aggregatibacter</i> sp	0	0	2	3	2
Agrobacterium spp	4	2	3	1	4
<i>Agrobacterium</i> other named	2	0	1	1	4
<i>Agrobacterium</i> sp	2	2	2	0	0
Alcaligenes spp	25	23	21	17	19
<i>Alcaligenes denitrificans</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	13	12	12	13	13
<i>Alcaligenes</i> other named	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Alcaligenes</i> sp	6	8	4	2	0
<i>Alcaligenes xylosoxidans</i>	5	3	4	2	5
Alistipes spp	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Alistipes finegoldii</i>	0	0	0	1	0
Anaerobiospirillum spp	4	2	2	9	15
<i>Anaerobiospirillum</i> other named	3	2	2	6	7
<i>Anaerobiospirillum</i> sp	1	0	0	2	8
<i>Anaerobiospirillum succiniciproducens</i>	0	0	0	1	0
Arcobacter spp	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Arcobacter butzleri</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Arcobacter</i> sp	0	0	1	0	0
Aurantimonas spp	1	0	0	0	2
<i>Aurantimonas altamirensis</i>	1	0	0	0	2
Azospirillum spp	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Azospirillum brasiliense</i>	0	1	0	0	0
Bilophila spp	0	1	0	1	1
<i>Bilophila</i> sp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Bilophila wadsworthia</i>	0	1	0	1	0
Bordetella spp	6	4	4	2	7
<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>	1	2	0	1	1
<i>Bordetella</i> other named	1	0	3	0	2
<i>Bordetella parapertussis</i>	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Bordetella</i> sp	4	2	0	0	3
Borrelia spp	2	5	5	7	3
<i>Borrelia</i> other named	0	1	1	1	1
<i>Borrelia</i> sp	2	4	4	6	2

<i>Branhamella</i> spp	2	1	3	0	0
<i>Branhamella</i> sp	2	1	3	0	0
<i>Brevundimonas</i> spp	28	26	27	30	42
<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	8	9	7	11	13
<i>Brevundimonas</i> sp	3	9	7	9	12
<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>	17	8	13	10	17
<i>Brucella</i> spp	4	8	8	4	10
<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	3	7	6	4	9
<i>Brucella</i> sp	1	1	2	0	1
<i>Burkholderia</i> spp	45	45	46	50	27
<i>Burkholderia cenocepacia</i>	4	2	2	2	1
<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	37	37	36	33	20
<i>Burkholderia gladioli</i>	0	2	1	0	0
<i>Burkholderia multivorans</i>	1	1	2	6	1
<i>Burkholderia</i> other named	0	1	2	3	0
<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>	2	1	0	2	3
<i>Burkholderia</i> sp	1	1	3	4	2
<i>Buttiauxella</i> spp	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Buttiauxella agrestis</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Calymmatobacterium</i> spp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Calymmatobacterium</i> sp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Capnocytophaga</i> spp	12	7	13	20	34
<i>Capnocytophaga ochracea</i>	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Capnocytophaga</i> other named	7	2	3	11	18
<i>Capnocytophaga</i> sp	4	5	10	8	16
<i>Cardiobacterium</i> spp	4	6	3	11	5
<i>Cardiobacterium hominis</i>	2	4	2	11	4
<i>Cardiobacterium</i> other named	1	1	1	0	1
<i>Cardiobacterium</i> sp	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Cedecea</i> spp	2	3	1	0	0
<i>Cedecea neteri</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Cedecea</i> sp	2	2	1	0	0
<i>Chromobacterium</i> spp	1	0	2	2	0
<i>Chromobacterium</i> other named	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Chromobacterium</i> sp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Chromobacterium violaceum</i>	1	0	0	2	0
<i>Chryseobacterium</i> spp	16	20	31	28	35
<i>Chryseobacterium gleum</i>	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Chryseobacterium indologenes</i>	14	17	22	19	28
<i>Chryseobacterium</i> sp	2	3	8	8	6
<i>Chryseomonas</i> spp	1	6	2	1	0
<i>Chryseomonas</i> sp	1	6	2	1	0

Comamonas spp	10	15	7	6	12
<i>Comamonas other named</i>	1	1	3	1	2
<i>Comamonas sp</i>	2	4	1	0	3
<i>Comamonas testosteroni</i>	7	10	3	5	7
 Delftia spp	 9	 7	 4	 3	 10
<i>Delftia acidovorans (comamonas acidovorans)</i>	9	7	4	3	10
 Desulfovibrio spp	 0	 0	 1	 1	 1
<i>Desulfovibrio desulfuricans</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Desulfovibrio fairfieldensis</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Desulfovibrio sp</i>	0	0	0	0	1
 Dialister spp	 1	 3	 3	 3	 2
<i>Dialister microaerophilus</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Dialister pneumosintes</i>	1	2	2	3	2
 Edwardsiella spp	 2	 3	 2	 1	 0
<i>Edwardsiella other named</i>	2	0	1	1	0
<i>Edwardsiella sp</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Edwardsiella tarda</i>	0	3	0	0	0
 Eikenella spp	 8	 8	 8	 7	 18
<i>Eikenella corrodens</i>	8	7	8	7	18
<i>Eikenella sp</i>	0	1	0	0	0
 Elizabethkingia spp	 5	 11	 4	 5	 3
<i>Elizabethkingia meningoseptica</i>	5	11	4	4	2
<i>Elizabethkingia sp</i>	0	0	0	1	1
 Empedobacter spp	 2	 0	 0	 0	 1
<i>Empedobacter brevis</i>	2	0	0	0	1
 Erwinia spp	 2	 0	 0	 0	 0
<i>Erwinia other named</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Erwinia sp</i>	1	0	0	0	0
 Ewingella spp	 1	 1	 0	 1	 0
<i>Ewingella americana</i>	1	1	0	1	0
 Flavobacterium spp	 4	 3	 8	 8	 4
<i>Flavobacterium other named</i>	2	0	0	3	2
<i>Flavobacterium sp</i>	2	3	8	5	2
 Gardnerella spp	 10	 6	 6	 15	 20
<i>Gardnerella other named</i>	1	0	0	3	1
<i>Gardnerella sp</i>	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	9	5	6	12	17
 Hafnia spp	 38	 27	 37	 35	 39
<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	38	26	37	35	39
<i>Hafnia sp</i>	0	1	0	0	0
 Herbaspirillum spp	 0	 0	 0	 0	 1
<i>Herbaspirillum huttense</i>	0	0	0	0	1
 Janthinobacterium spp	 0	 0	 0	 1	 0
<i>Janthinobacterium lividum</i>	0	0	0	1	0

<i>Kingella</i> spp	6	9	12	16	14
<i>Kingella denitrificans</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Kingella kingae</i>	5	6	10	15	12
<i>Kingella</i> sp	1	2	1	1	2
<i>Kluyvera</i> spp	21	12	26	30	26
<i>Kluyvera ascorbata</i>	1	1	2	2	0
<i>Kluyvera</i> sp	20	11	24	28	26
<i>Koserella</i> spp	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Koserella trabulsi</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Leclercia</i> spp	12	5	4	4	8
<i>Leclercia adecarboxylata</i>	12	5	4	4	8
<i>Legionella</i> spp	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Leminorella</i> spp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Leminorella</i> sp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Leptospira</i> spp	3	8	6	4	7
<i>Leptospira autumnalis</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Leptospira interrogans</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Leptospira other named</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Leptospira</i> sp	2	8	5	4	6
<i>Leptotrichia</i> spp	3	3	3	5	8
<i>Leptotrichia buccalis</i>	1	1	1	3	1
<i>Leptotrichia</i> sp	2	2	2	2	7
<i>Luteimonas</i> spp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Luteimonas</i> sp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Massilia</i> spp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Massilia timonae</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Methylobacterium</i> spp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Methylobacterium</i> sp	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Myroides</i> spp	2	1	3	3	2
<i>Myroides odoratus</i>	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Myroides</i> sp	2	1	1	3	2
<i>Ochrobactrum</i> spp	26	38	53	49	43
<i>Ochrobactrum anthropi</i>	26	35	51	43	40
<i>Ochrobactrum</i> sp	0	3	2	6	3
<i>Oligella</i> spp	2	1	1	0	2
<i>Oligella ureolytica</i>	2	1	0	0	0
<i>Oligella urethralis</i>	0	0	1	0	2
<i>Pandoraea</i> spp	0	0	2	0	1
<i>Pandoraea apista</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Pandoraea</i> sp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Pandoraea sputorum</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Parabacteroides</i> spp	0	0	0	0	6
<i>Parabacteroides distasonis</i>	0	0	0	0	6
<i>Paracoccus</i> spp	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Paracoccus yeei</i>	0	0	0	1	1

Plesiomonas spp	0	2	0	0	0
	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	0	2	0	0
Porphyromonas spp	4	5	3	0	1
	<i>Porphyromonas asaccharolytica</i>	0	3	1	0
	<i>Porphyromonas sp</i>	4	2	2	0
Psychrobacter spp	0	0	1	6	3
	<i>Psychrobacter phenylpyruvicus</i> (<i>moraxella phenylpyruvica</i>)	0	0	1	5
	<i>Psychrobacter sanguinis</i>	0	0	0	1
Rahnella spp	4	5	1	2	3
	<i>Rahnella</i> named	3	4	1	2
	<i>Rahnella</i> sp	1	1	0	0
Ralstonia spp	17	2	6	8	10
	<i>Ralstonia insidiosa</i>	0	0	0	1
	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	17	2	6	7
Rhizobium spp	32	18	33	32	30
	<i>Rhizobium radiobacter</i> (<i>agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>)	32	18	33	31
	<i>Rhizobium</i> sp	0	0	0	1
Roseomonas spp	3	9	23	21	33
	<i>Roseomonas gilardii</i>	2	4	12	8
	<i>Roseomonas</i> sp	1	5	11	13
Shewanella spp	2	3	2	4	2
	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i> (<i>pseudomonas putrefaciens</i>)	2	2	1	3
	<i>Shewanella</i> sp	0	1	1	0
Shigella spp	5	5	7	8	7
	<i>Shigella boydii</i>	0	0	0	1
	<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	2	1	1	3
	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	1	2	2	1
	<i>Shigella</i> sp	2	2	4	3
Sneathia spp	0	0	0	0	1
	<i>Sneathia sanguinegens</i>	0	0	0	1
Sphingobacterium spp	4	10	7	5	9
	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i>	2	3	1	4
	<i>Sphingobacterium</i> sp	1	3	3	1
	<i>Sphingobacterium spiritivorum</i>	0	3	1	0
	<i>Sphingobacterium thalpophilum</i>	1	1	2	0
Sphingomonas spp	2	1	4	3	8
	<i>Sphingomonas</i> sp	2	1	4	3
Streptobacillus spp	0	1	0	1	1
	<i>Streptobacillus moniliformis</i>	0	0	0	1
	<i>Streptobacillus</i> sp	0	1	0	0

Vibrio spp	0	2	2	1	1
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Vibrio hollisae</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp	0	0	2	0	0
Weeksella spp	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Weeksella virosa</i>	0	0	1	0	0
Wolinella spp	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Wolinella</i> sp	0	0	0	1	0
Yersinia spp	13	8	6	10	10
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	9	8	3	8	7
<i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i>	4	0	3	2	3
Total- Gram negative bacteria	416	402	473	495	567
Total- Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria	593	585	752	785	986

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