

Widal Test

Salmonella typhi

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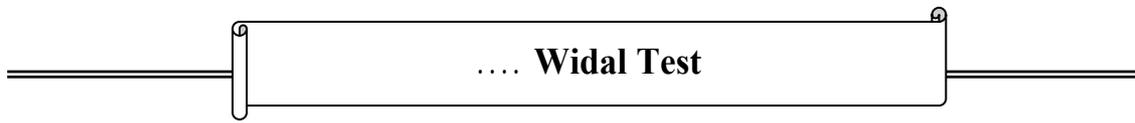
Abstract

This study was conducted for evaluating laboratory diagnosis reality of *Salmonella typhi* which causes typhoid fever that is considered one of an important health problems in Iraq. Questionnaire study showed, that physicians depend on both of laboratory results and clinical symptoms in order to diagnose typhoid fever (83.6) % and there is an limited dependence on clinical symptoms only (13.7) % or laboratory results only (2.7)% . There are a high rate of these physicians (78)%stated that there were insufficient accuracy about Widal test which is considered the unique laboratory test used by laboratories, also, results showed that Widal test represents (95.6)% of laboratory methods which is used to diagnose *Salmonella typhi* and culturing methods is limited (4.4)% or not existed .

When Widal test results were evaluated which is done in different health analysing laboratories in Nenavah province by using Widal test (dilution method) the results showed great differences of results whether result type (positive or negative) or kind of antigens which showed positive results.

When leukocyte count was used as a test to support the diagnosis of typhoid fever, it was shown that there is a relation between typhoid fever and decreasing leukocyte count in these patients.

Salmonella typhi



% (13.7)

% (83.6)

% (78)

% (2.7)

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% (95.6)

% (4.4)

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Leukocyte count

Typhoid fever

(1996 Basit)

(16)

(600.000)

(1000 – 500)

.(2004 WHO)

(100.000)

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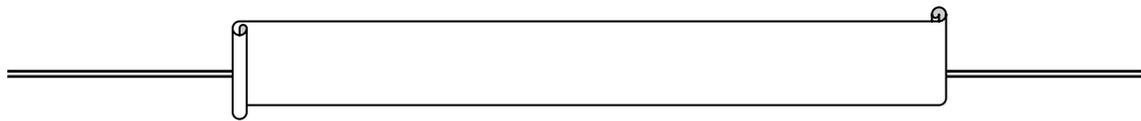
S.typhi

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Immunofluorescence



Adenosine deaminase

Leukocyte Count

(P C R) Polymerase Chain Reaction

Atlas 1993

Cohen 1990 Finegold Baron)

.(1995

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Widal test

Keusch 1996 Mubarak Salahuddin 1994 Sood)

.(1998

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(93)

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.... **Widal Test**

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(Plasmate Laboratory Products Limited.UK.)

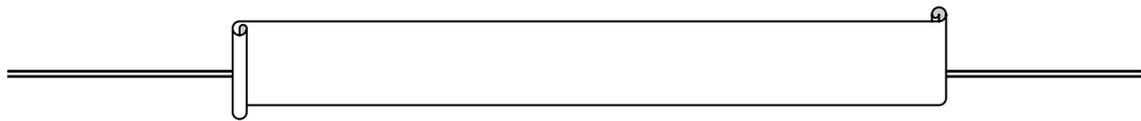
Salmonella typhi H
 Salmonella H paratyphi A
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 Salmonella H paratyphi C

Salmonella typhi O
 Salmonella O paratyphi A
 Salmonella O paratyphi B
 Salmonella O paratyphi C

Normal Saline -2

Turkey's fluid -1

(1.5) Glacial acetic acid -



(%1) (1) Methyl violet -

(100) -

Haemocytometer () -2

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(11) (1) (0.5) -

Improved Neubare -

(25)

(16)

Cover slid -

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(1.9) (6-1)

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(80:1) (3) (2) (1)

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(50)

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. (1974 John)

: (1974 John)

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$$200 \times = 20 \times 10 \times = 3 \quad (1)$$

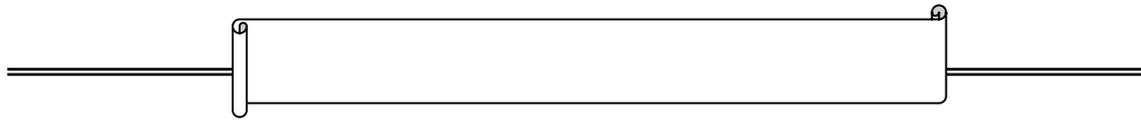
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%(2.7)

%(13.7)

%(83.6)



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S. typhi

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(1997 Koneman)

S. typhi

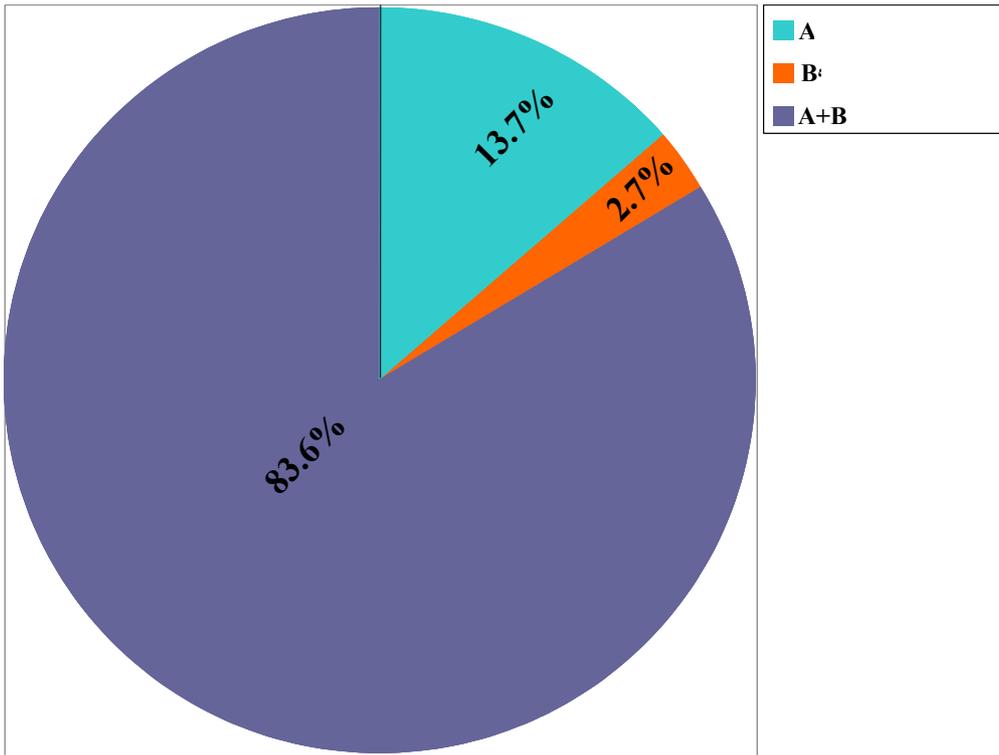
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. (2000 Bouchier Edwards 1996 Basit)

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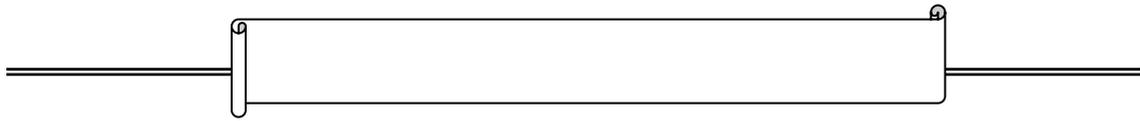
S. typhi

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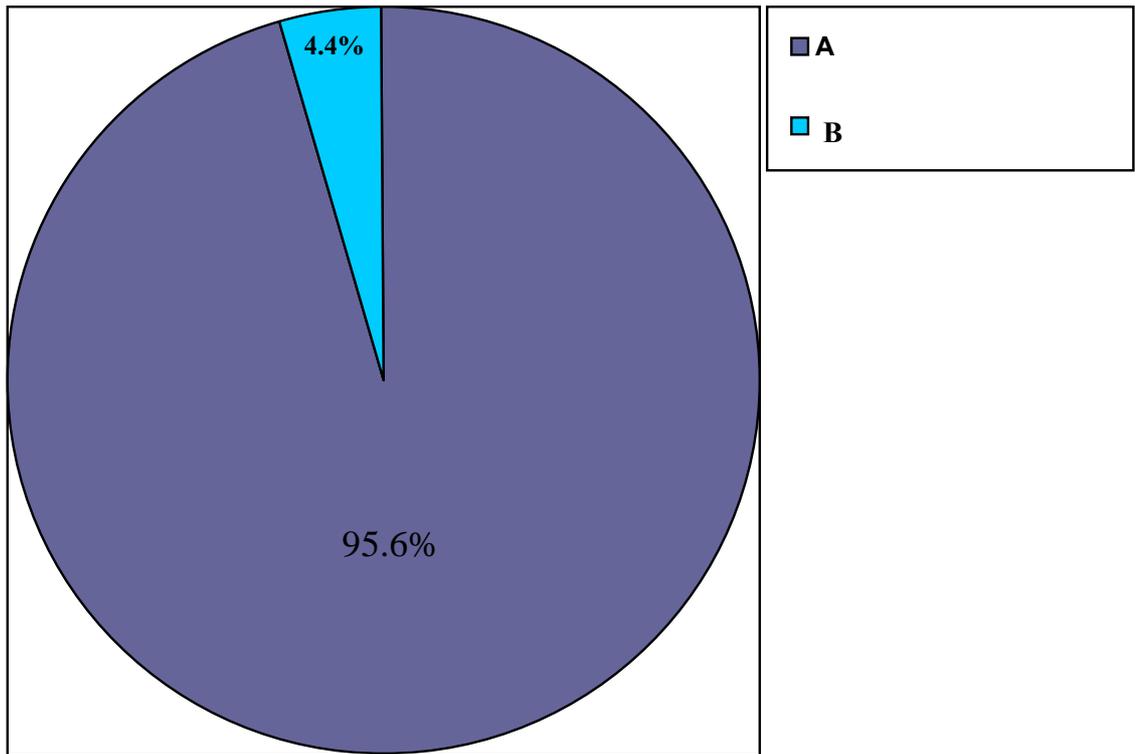
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%(4.4)



%(37)

%(63)



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S. typhi

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ELISA

Immuno fluorescence

PCR

. (2000 Bouchier Edwards)

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(1/80)

(1995 Atlas 1990)

(28)

(1997 Koneman)

(TO TH)

*S. paratyphi*B

(BH BO)

S.typhi

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*S .paratyphi*A

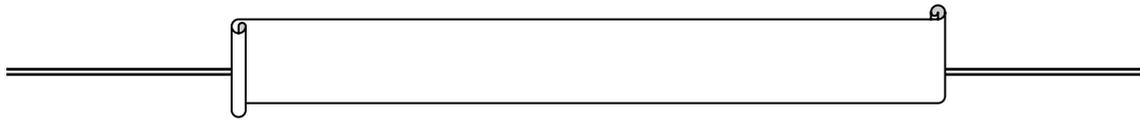
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(11) (AO)

. (2004 , WHO 2002 Neimann Molbak)

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1/640	AO		1/320	BO		
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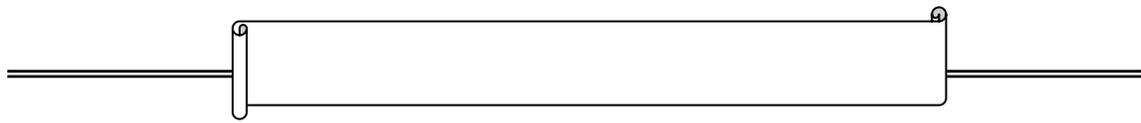
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-	-	-	1/230	BO	+	25
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			1/320	TH		
			1/320	BO		
			1/320	BH		
1/320	TH	+	-	-	-	28
1/160	AO					
1/320	AH					
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1/320	TO	+	1/320	TO	+	30
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1/160	TH	+	1/160	TH	+	33
1/160	AO					
1/160	BH					
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			1/160	BO		
			1/320	BH		
-	-	-	1/160	TO	+	35
			1/160	BO		

S.typhi	TO	*
S.typhi	TH	**
S.paratyphiA	AO	BO
S.paratyphiA	AH	BH
		<i>S.paratyphiB</i>
		<i>S.paratyphiB</i>



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S. paratyphi

S. typhi

(Cross-reaction)

Enterobacteriaceae

Salmonella

. (1996

Collee 1972 Ewing Edward)

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S.

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paratyphi

Atlas 1990)

(1995

Carriers

Salmonella

(1972 Ewing Edward) (O antigen)

Edwards 1994 Sood)

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(2000 Bouchier

(1982 Stites) Immunosuppressed

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. *S.typhi*

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(13)

(11)

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Cut off level

. (1990 Falkow 1974 JohnD)

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Koneman 1979 Freeman) Leukopenia

. (2000 Boushier Edwards 1997

Koneman 1996 Collee)

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Neutrophil

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