

Erratum

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An outbreak of gastroenteritis in Osaka, Japan due to *Escherichia coli* serogroup O166:H15 that had a coding gene for enteroaggregative *E. coli* heat-stable enterotoxin 1 (EAST1)

Tables 1 and 2 were omitted, and follow:

Table 1. List of *E. coli* O166:H15 strains used in this study

Strain	Origin	Date	Place
96-127-23	Outbreak	July 1996	Osaka City, Japan
V-255	Sporadic	December 1997	Osaka City, Japan
V-471	Sporadic	October 1998	Osaka City, Japan
FK	Outbreak	September 1997	Fukui Prefecture, Japan

All strains were isolated from faecal specimens of patients.

Table 2. PCR used in this study

Target	Primer (5'–3')	Condition	Product	Reference
LT	AGCAGGTTTCCCACCGGATCACCA GTGCTCAGATTCTGGGTCTC	94 °C 30 sec, 47 °C 1 min, 72 °C 1.5 min 25 cycles	132 bp	10
ST	TTTATTCTGTATTGTCTTT ATTACAACACAGTTCACAG	94 °C 30 sec, 47 °C 1 min, 72 °C 1.5 min 25 cycles	171 bp	10
VT	TTTACGATAGACTTCTCGAC CACATATAAATTATTCGCTC	94 °C 30 sec, 47 °C 1 min, 72 °C 1.5 min 25 cycles	228 bp	10
<i>invE</i>	ATATCTCTATTTCCAATCGCGT GATGGCGAGAAATTATATCCCG	94 °C 30 sec, 47 °C 1 min, 72 °C 1.5 min 25 cycles	382 bp	10
<i>eaeA</i>	ACGTTGCAGCATGGGTAACCTC GATCGGCAACAGTTTCACCTG	94 °C 1 min, 55 °C 1 min, 72 °C 2 min 35 cycles	815 bp	9
<i>bfp</i>	GATTGAATCTGCAATGGTGC GGATTACTGTCCACATAT	94 °C 1 min, 57 °C 1 min, 72 °C 80 sec 30 cycles	597 bp	12
Aggregative adhesion	CAATGTATAGAAATCCGCTGTT CTGGCGAAAGACTGTATCAT	94 °C 1 min, 55 °C 1 min, 72 °C 2 min 35 cycles	630 bp	11
EAST1 (1a, b)	CCATCAACACAGTATATCCGA GGTCGCGAGTGACGGCTTTGT	94 °C 1 min, 55 °C 1 min, 72 °C 2 min 35 cycles	111 bp	6
EAST1 (3a, b)	AGAACTGCTGGGTATGTGGCT GTTGGATAAGCGAAGAACGTG	95 °C 30 sec, 55 °C 2 min, 72 °C 2 min 30 cycles	393 bp	6