

Evaluation of Enzyme Producing *K. Pneumoniae* and Their Susceptibility to Other Anti-Biotics

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Abstract:-

Objective: Antimicrobial-resistant microbes are now infecting doctors, veterinarians, and other infection control specialists.

Material & Method: Collection of samples and isolation of *K. pneumoniae*, Anti-microbial Susceptibility pattern, Hodge's modified test, Extraction of the bla KPC2 gene's DNA

Result & Discussion: More than half of the isolates were resistant to both imipenem and meropenem, with four being just resistant to imipenem. Among the 38 carbapenem resistant isolates, 71% had imipenem MICs above CLSI norms, whereas the remaining 79.9% were intermediately resistant. The MIC₅₀ and MIC₉₀ were 0.19-32, 4 and 16 g/ml, respectively (21.05 percent). Eight of the isolates had MHT. The blaKPC-2 imipenem MIC is 4-32 g/ml. Neither colistin nor co-trimoxazole resistant BlaKPC-2 isolates.

Conclusion: Our institution found blaKPC-2 to be a carbapenem resistant *K. pneumoniae* pathway. Results demonstrated imipenem disc diffusion can quickly identify these isolates. These illnesses and their associated drug resistance demand infection control and antibiotic stewardship measures.

Keywords:- *K. Pneumonia*, gene, DNA, Anti-microbial.

I. INTRODUCTION

It is common in ICU patients and immunocompromised people. Rising MDR *K. pneumoniae* strains have garnered much attention. ¹⁻³ Contrary to popular belief, carbapenems had the best in vitro effect against ESL-producing *K. pneumoniae*. ⁴CR *E. coli* has a considerable risk of morbidity and mortality. ^{5,6} KPC from *Klebsiella pneumoniae* is a frequent carbapenem resistance mechanism. ⁷ It's currently a major global health issue. Antimicrobial resistance is thus a global issue. ⁸ We need to avoid and control KPC-producing microorganisms globally due to present treatment limits. Our lab looked at the prevalence of KPC-producing *K. pneumoniae* and their antibiotic susceptibility. Antimicrobial-resistant microbes are now infecting doctors, veterinarians, and other infection control specialists. Invading antibiotic-resistant superbugs New drugs to treat drug-resistant bacterial infections are scarce ⁹. *Klebsiella pneumoniae* is quite harmful. *Klebsiella pneumoniae* is an opportunistic pathogen.

II. MATERIAL & METHOD

➤ Collection of samples and isolation of *K. pneumoniae*

104 *K. pneumoniae* isolates from university name Sources of staining: blood, urine, wounds. Gram staining, motility, indole synthesis, and citrate consumption.

➤ Anti-microbial Susceptibility pattern

The Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) recommends using disc diffusion (Kirby-Bauer) to screen for carbapenem resistance in Gram-negative bacteria ⁽¹³⁾. TS (1.25/23.75g), CRO (30g), CAZ (30g), amikacin (30g), ciprofloxacin (5g), ofloxacin (10g), imipenem (10g), meropenem (10g), and colistin (10g) (Mast diagnostics, Merseyside, U.K.) (Mast diagnostics, Merseyside, U.K.). MDR *K. pneumoniae* was identified as having three or more drug resistances.

➤ Hodge's modified test¹²

All isolates met CLSI requirement for MHT carbapenemase identification. Two inoculums were used: a CLSI standard inoculation (three to five colonies) and a large inoculation (a full 1L loop). Two observers were blinded to the results.

➤ Extraction of the bla KPC2 gene's DNA

From clinical isolates, we used Promega's Wizard® Genomic DNA Purification Kit (Madison, USA). The Nanodrop-ND1000 assessed the DNA's (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA). (ATGTCAGTGTATCGCCGTCT-3')¹⁰. Heterozygosity of bla KPC gene (882 nucleotides). We used an AccuPrime Taq DNA polymerase (Invitrogen/Stratagene, La Jolla, CA). Amplification was completed by 30 cycles of 94°C for 1 min, 55°C for 1 min, and 72°C for 1 min. We used 8 l of each PCR product to electrophorese to determine PCR efficiency and fragment size (TAE: 40 mM Tris-acetate and 1 mM EDTA). USA Promega 100-bp DNA ladder Then came ethidium bromide (0.5 g/ml) staining and UV photography (260 nm).^{11,12}

➤ Method of statistics

SPSS for Windows was used to analyse the data using descriptive statistics (version 19 SPSS Inc., USA)

III. RESULT & DISCUSSION

In 2021-2022, a NAME University gathered 104 K. pneumoniae isolates from 60 men and 44 women, respectively. Resistance to meropenem was 32.7 percent and imipenem was 31.7 percent. The best antibiotic was Colistin (98.1 percent). 11.5 percent of the 104 isolates were MDR K. pneumoniae. In the inhibitor-potentiated disc approach, 38 (55.1%) of K. pneumoniae isolates developed ESBLs. Initially, meropenem or imipenem resistance was employed

to detect carbapenem-resistant isolates, and 38 (36.5%) were. More than half of the isolates were resistant to both imipenem and meropenem, with four being just resistant to imipenem. Among the 38 carbapenem resistant isolates, 71% had imipenem MICs above CLSI norms, whereas the remaining 79.9% were intermediately resistant. The MIC50 and MIC90 were 0.19-32, 4 and 16 g/ml, respectively (21.05 percent). Eight of the isolates had MHT. The blaKPC-2 imipenem MIC is 4-32 g/ml. Neither colistin nor co-trimaxazole resistant BlaKPC-2 isolates.

TABLE 1: blaKPC-2 positive isolates' clinical features and antibiotic susceptibility testing results

SEX	AGE	SOURCE	MHT	MIC	IMI	MRO	CRO	CAZ	GEN	AMK
Male	38	Urine.	++	5	5	R.	R.	R.	R.	S.
Male	65	Wound	++	4	32	R.	R.	S.	S.	S.
Female	12	Urine.	++	8	6	R.	S.	R.	R.	S.
Male	50	Wound	++	4	1	R.	R.	R.	R.	S.
Female	9	Blood	-	16	8	R.	S.	S.	R.	S.
Male	68	Wound.	++	4	0.5	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.
Male	47	Respiratory	++	32	8	R.	R.	S.	R.	S.
Female	46	Urine	++	8	5	R.	R.	.R.	R.	S.

MHT: Modified. Hodge test, MIC: Minimum. Inhibitory Concentration, R: Resistant. S: Sensitive
 IMI: imipenem, M: male, F: female, GEN: gentamicin, MEM: meropenem

IV. CONCLUSION

Our institution found blaKPC-2 to be a carbapenem resistant K. pneumoniae pathway. Results demonstrated imipenem disc diffusion can quickly identify these isolates. These illnesses and their associated drug resistance demand infection control and antibiotic stewardship measures.

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