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## DEDICATION

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Salmonellosis is one of the most frequent and widely distributed food-borne bacterial diseases constituting a major global public health problem. Poultry and eggs are considered major sources of *Salmonella*. The objective of this study was to detect *Salmonella* species in poultry and poultry products in Khartoum State. Samples of poultry and poultry products including; eggs, burger, sausage, kofta and chicken were collected from different sources in Khartoum State. The samples were cultured on bacteriological media for primary isolation of contaminants. *Salmonella* species were isolated and identified by colonial morphology, Gram's stain, biochemical tests and serological tests. Further investigation was done by real-time polymerase chain reaction. The results revealed that *Salmonella* spp. were detected in 63.6% and 74% when using conventional bacterial culturing method and RT-PCR respectively. The high percentage of *Salmonella* species was detected in kofta (19.2%), while the lowest percentage was detected in burger (12.4%). The predominant species of *Salmonella* is *Salmonella* enterica.

The study concluded that RT-PCR was rapid and suitable for the detection of *Salmonella* species in poultry and poultry products compared with conventional cultural methods. Further investigations are required to confirm these findings.

#### المستخلص

يعتبر مرض السالمونيلة من أهم الأمراض البكتيرية الناتجة عن تناول الأطعمة الأكثر شيوعا المنقولة للإنسان عن طريق الغذاء على نطاق واسع حيث أنه يسبب مشاكل كبيرة على الصحة العامة. ويعتبر الدجاج والبيض من أهم مصادر التلوث بهذا الميكروب.

هدفت هذه الدراسة الى الكشف عن أنواع السالمونيلة في الدواجن ومنتجاتها فى ولاية الخرطوم. جمعت 250 عينة من الدواجن ومنتجاتها و كانت عبارة عن بيض وفراخ وسجوك وبيرقر وكفتة فراخ من مصادر مختلفة فى ولاية الخرطوم. تم تجهيز العينات وإجراء التحاليل لعزل الملوثات عن طريق التزريع بالطريقة التقليدية الروتينية فى الأوساط الزراعية للباكتيريا. تم التعرف على أنواع السالمونيلة بواسطة الشكل الظاهرى للمستعمرات وصباغة جرام والإختبارات المصلية وقد تم إجراء مزيداً من التحقيقات عن طريق تفاعل البلمرة المتسلسل.

أظهرت النتائج أن منتجات لحوم الدواجن كانت ملوثة بالأنواع المختلفة من السالمونيله حيث بلغت نسبته 63.6٪ و 74 ٪ عند إستخدام الطريقة التقليدية بإستخدام الأوساط الزرعية وطريقة تفاعل البلمرة المتسلسل على التوالى. وكان نوع سالمونيلة إنتريكا من أكثر الأنواع الموجودة.

كانت نسبة السالمونيلة عالياً في الكفتة بلغت 19.2 % بينما كانت أقل في البيرقر 12.4 %.

خلصت الدراسة الي أن إستخدام تفاعل البلمرة المتسلسل سريع ومناسب في الكشف عن السالمونيلة في الدواجن ومنتجاتها مقارنة مع الكشف بالطريقة التقليدية. مزيداً من الدراسة مطلوبة على نطاق واسع لتأكيد هذه النتائج.

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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BAM Bacteriological Analytical Manual

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

FDA Food and Drug Administration

HACCP Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point

ISO International Organization for Standardization

PCR Polymerase chain reaction

R T- PCR Real time polymerase chain reaction

QR T- PCR Quantification Real time polymerase chainreaction

RV medium Rappaport-Vassiliadis medium

SC broth Selenite cystine broth

SDS Sodium dodecyl sulfate

TSI agar Triple sugar iron agar

USDA's United States Department of Agriculture

USFDA United States Food and Drug Administration

WHO World Health Organization

XLD agar Xylose lysine desoxycholate agar

SPIs Salmonella Pathogenicity Islands

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

MKTTn Muller-Kauffmann Tetrathionate-Novobiocin

BS Bismuth Sulphite agar,

RNA Ribonucleic acid

mRNA Messenger Ribonucleic acid

dNTPs Deoxynucleotide Triphosphates

VP Voges-Proskauer medium

TSI Triple Sugar Iron agar

BPW buffered peptone water

TT Tetra thionate

NTS non-typhoidal Salmonella

LPS lipopolysaccharide.

Taq Thermusaquaticus

bp Base pair