

Table 1. Biochemical tests for identification of Gram-negative isolates

Isolate code	Biochemical test															Suggestive organism
	Catalase test	Oxidase test	Pigment production	Utilization of citrate	Urease test	Indole production	VP test	Nitrate reduction test	Gelatin hydrolysis	Starch hydrolysis	Casein hydrolysis	Acid from glucose	Lactose	Mannitol	Xylose	
Co-1	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	<i>P. pickettii</i>
Co-7-1	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
Co-7-2	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	<i>P. stutzeri</i>
Co-9-1	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	<i>P. alcaligenes</i>
Co-10-2	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	<i>P. maltophilia</i>

Key : (+) positive ,(-) negative.