

Table 2. Biochemical tests of Gram-positive bacilli:

Isolate code	Gram stain	Oxidase	Urease	Citrate	Indole	Starch	Egg-yolk	Glucose in ASS	Spore	Suggested organism
02	+	-	-	+	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
03	+	+	-	+	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
06	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
08	+	+	-	-	+	+	No Growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
09	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
10	+	+	-	-	+	+	No Growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
11	+	+	-	+	+	+	No Growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
12	+	+	+	-	+	+	No Growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
14	+	+	-	-	+	+	No Growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
15	+	+	+	-	+	+	No Growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
16	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
18	+	+	-	-	+	+	No Growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
19	+	-	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
22	+	-	-	+	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
23	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
24	+	+	+	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
25	+	+	-	-	+	+	No growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
26	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
28	+	+	-	+	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
29	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
33	+	+	+	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
34	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
36	+	+	-	-	+	+	No growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
37	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
38	+	+	-	-	-	+	Growth	+	VX	<i>B. cereus</i>
39	+	+	-	-	+	+	No growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>
41	+	+	-	-	+	+	No growth	+	VX	<i>B. alvei</i>

V= terminal spore

X= Oval spore