

Table 1: Morphological, Culture, Biochemical and Physiological properties of isolated *Nocardia* spp.

Isolates	Partial acid fast	Gram's stain	Colonies			Colonies color			Biochemical tests											Growth at 45°C	Mycolic acids
			Raised	Embedded	Regular	Orange	Yellow	Creamy	Caseine	Tyrosine	Xanthhine	Starch	Urea	Citrate	Catalase	Manitol	Sorbitol	Salicin	Rhaminose		
AK 57	+	+C	+		+	+							+	+	+		+		+	+	+
AK14 46	+	+C	+		+		+			+			+		+				+	+	ND
AK26	+	+C	+		+		+						+		+				+	ND	ND
AK24	+	+C	+					+		+	+	+		+	+				+	+	+
E27	+	+C		+				+	+			+			+				+	+	ND
24	+	+C	+		+			+		+	+	+	+	+	+					ND	+
23	+	+C	+		+			+					+		+					+	+