

Table 1 Serogroups of 76 *Shigella* strains isolated from patients and controls

Serogroups	No.	%
<i>Sh. dysenteriae</i> (A)	17	22.4
Type A1	14 ^a	18.4
Type A2	3	4.0
Type A3	0	0.0
<i>Sh. flexneri</i> (B) ^a	41	54.0
<i>Sh. boydii</i> (C)	6	7.8
Type C1	2	2.6
Type C2	3	3.9
Type C3	1	1.3
<i>Sh. sonnei</i> (D)	12	15.8
Total	76	100.0

^a1 *Sh. dysenteriae* and 1 *Sh. flexneri* were recovered from controls.