

Table 2 Age distribution of infectious agents in stool samples of children with nosocomial diarrhoea diagnosed

Infectious agent	Isolates by age group (months)						Total	
	1–6	> 6–12	> 12–24	> 24–36	> 36–48	> 48–60	No.	%
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Enteropathogenic								
Escherichia coli	6	9	3	2	1	–	21	25.9
Clostridium difficile	4	4	3	2	3	1	17	21.0
Rotavirus	4	6	3	1	1	–	15	18.5
Salmonella enteritidis	–	–	–	2	1	2	5	6.2
Entamoeba histolytica	–	–	2	2	1	–	5	6.2
Pseudomonas								
aeruginosa	2	2	–	–	–	–	4	4.9
Proteus mirabilis	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	2.5
Cryptosporidium								
parvum	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	2.5
Candida albicans	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.5
Enterobacter								
aerogenes	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	2.5
Shigella flexneri	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	2.5
Giardia lamblia	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	2.5
Klebsiella oxytoca	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.2
Citrobacter braakii	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1.2
Total	21	25	12	11	8	4	81	100.0