

Table 1 Frequency of different diarrhoeagenic *Escherichia coli* strains isolated from the case group of children with diarrhoea and the control group

Pathotype	No. of strains isolated		
	Cases (n = 50)	Controls (n = 50)	Total (n = 100)
STEC			
Stx1-producing	1	1	2
Stx2-producing	3	2	5
Stx1 + stx2-producing	10	0	10
ETEC			
lt-producing	7	1	8
st-producing	11	4	15
lt + st-producing	3	0	3
EAEC	10	2	12
EIEC	0	0	0
EPEC	0	0	0
Total isolates	45	10	55

STEC = Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*; ETEC = enterotoxigenic *E. coli*; EAEC enteroaggregative *E. coli*; EIEC = enteroinvasive *E. coli*; EPEC = enteropathogenic *E. coli*.

n = total number of children.