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Antibiogram of *Klebsiella pneumonia*, *Acinetobacter baumannii* and *Proteus mirabilis* Isolated From Patients with Traumatic Wounds in Ramadi Teaching Hospital

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ABSTRACT

Background: Traumatic wounds exposed to many microbial contaminants through contaminated tools causing these types of wounds. At the same time, treatment of wounds is difficult because of antimicrobial resistance to many available antibiotics and transfer between bacterial generations.

Aims of the study: This study was done to show the bacterial profile and the antibiogram of *Proteus mirabilis*, *Acinetobacter baumannii* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, preserved bacterial isolates from a previous study.

Material and Methods: Twenty-seven (27) deep frozen preserved bacterial isolates *Proteus mirabilis*, *Acinetobacter baumannii* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* obtained from the Department of Microbiology, College of Medicine, University of Anbar and were used to investigate the antibiogram profile. Frozen bacterial isolates were reactivated on blood culture medium at 37 °C for overnight and re-identified to confirm bacterial type and antibiogram findings by using Vitek2 system.

Results: *Klebsiella pneumoniae* showed 100% sensitivity to Imipenem, Meropenem, Ertapenem and Levofloxacin, while 75% of isolates were sensitive to Amikacin and Ciprofloxacin. Eighty percent (80%) of isolates were resistant to Cefotaxim, Ceftriaxone and Rifampicin. All isolates of *Proteus mirabilis* (100%) were sensitive to Levofloxacin and meropenem followed by 90% sensitivity to Imipenem and Amikacin. All isolates (100%) were resistant to Cefotaxim followed by 90% & 70% resistance to Ceftriaxone, Refadin respectively. Seventy-five percent (75%) of *Acinetobacter baumannii* isolates were sensitive to Levofloxacin while 50% of isolates were sensitive to Ciprofloxacin and Amikacin followed by 25% sensitivity to Imipenem, Meropenem & Gentamycin. All isolates (100%) were resistant to Ceftriaxone, Augmentin, Ampiclox and Cefotaxim. So we recommend a continuous study of bacterial profile for wound infections both traumatic and surgical wounds because the profile of infection undergoes difference through years.

INTRODUCTION

Many types of aerobic and anaerobic bacteria were imposed in wound infections, both of Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria are blamed in this category among of them are MISA and MIRSA Staphylococcus aureus (Brook *et al.*, 1998; Kim *et al.*, 2010; Goyal *et al.* 2013), other types of Gram negative bacteria were also blamed like pseudomonas aeruginosa, proteus spp. Klebsiella spp. And Acinetobacter baumannii (Lafi, 1997; Stevens *et al.*, 2014 Lafi *et al.*, 2018). Bacterial type depends on many factors like age of patient, site of the wound, patients gender and personal sanitation (Lafi, 1997., Bowler *et al.*, 2001., Lafi 2018). It was found that infection in different sites of the body show change in microbial pattern, among them has wound infection (Altemeric 19973, Lafi *et al.*, 2018). The response of bacterial isolates to antimicrobial agents is different regarding the type of isolate and type of antimicrobial agent and the site of wound (Eagye *et al.*, 2009; Brooks *et al.*, 2013).

Abuse of antibiotics in the community leads to an increase of resistance of bacteria to antibiotics due to arising of resistance factors like penicillinases of different spectrums (Bradford, 2001., Makena *et al.*, 2016). So antibiogram of any bacteria undergo change with eras due to use of available antibiotics and surveillance of bacteria to antibiotics in vivo and in vitro (Altemeric 1973; Barchitta *et al.*, 2012., lafi 2018). So a continuous need for bacterial wound profile and their antibiogram study

are needed particularly with abuse of antibiotics in communities. This study was done to show the *antibiogram of proteus mirabilis*, *Klebsiella pneumonia* and *Acinetobacter baumannii* isolated from traumatic wound swabs in a previous study (Lafi *et al.*, 2018).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Twenty-seven (27) Deep frozen preserved bacterial isolates from the previous study was done on bacterial profile of infected traumatic wounds. Out of (27) isolates, eleven (11) isolates were *Proteus mirabilis*, (10) *Klebsiella pneumonia* and (6) *Acinetobacter baumannii*. Each isolate thawed and reactivated on blood culture medium at 37°C for an overnight. Each isolate was re-identified to confirm bacterial type using suitable bacteriological tests and detection of the antibiogram for each bacterial type was done using Vitek 2 System, USA. (Vandepitti *et al.* 2003). Results were reported and data were analyzed using SSPS program version 2 and discussed.

RESULTS

1-Antibiogram of *Klebsiella pneumonia* Isolates:

Klebsiella pneumonia showed 100% sensitivity to Imipenium, Meropenim, Etrapenim, and Levofloxacin while 75% of isolates were sensitive to Amikacin, Ciprofloxacin, and Nitrofuradantin. Eighty percent (80%) of isolates were resistant to Doxycycline, Cefotaxim, Ceftriaxone and Rifampicin (Fig-1).

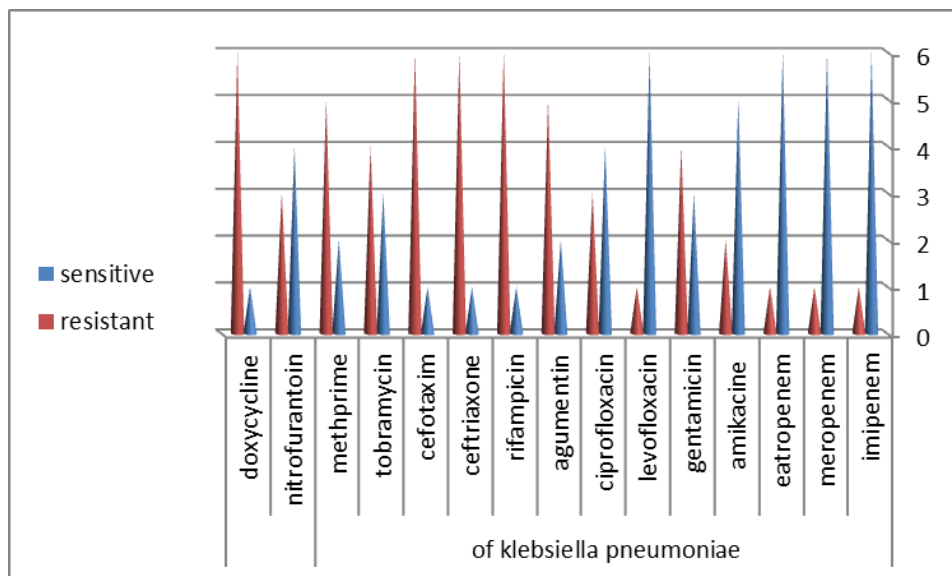


Fig-1 Antibigram of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

2- Antibigram of *Proteus merabilis* :

All isolates (100%) were sensitive to Levofloxacin and meropenem followed by 90% sensitivity to Imepenium and Amikacin, while 70% of them were sensitive to Gentamycin and 50% of them were sensitive

to Ciprofloxacin. All isolates (100%) were resistant to Cefotaxim followed by 90%, 70%, and 60% resistance to Ceftriaxone, Refadin, and Nitrofuradantin respectively (Fig-2).

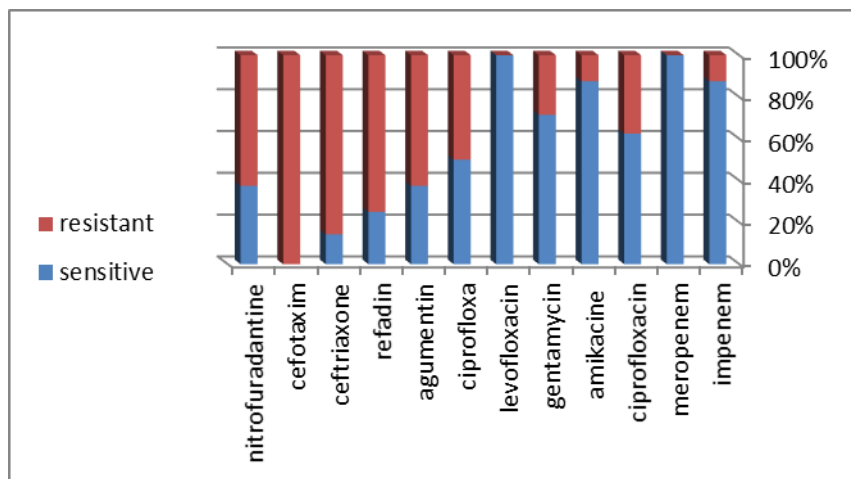


Fig-2 Antibigram of *Proteus merabilis*

3-Antibiogram of *Acinetobacter baumannii*:

Seventy-five percent (75%) of isolates were sensitive to Levofloxacin while 50% of isolates were sensitive to Ciprofloxacin and Amikacin followed by 25% sensitivity to

Imepenium, Meropenem & Gentamycin. All isolates (100%) were resistant to Ceftriaxone, Augmentin, Ampiclox, and Cefotaxim (Fig-3).

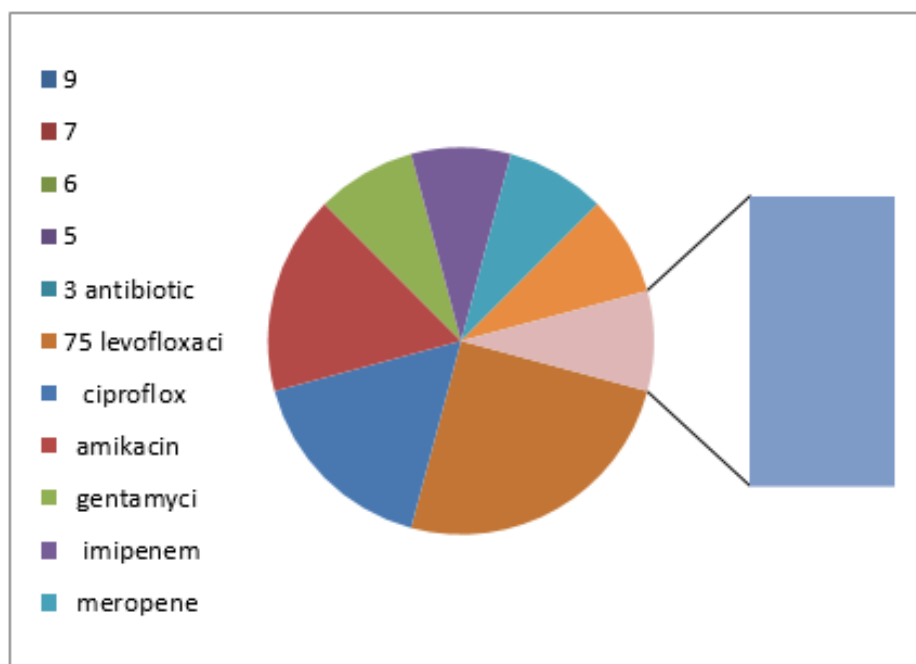


Fig-3 Antibiogram of *Acinetobacter baumannii*:

DISCUSSION

Wound infection is multifactorial, it caused by different types of bacteria which cause a reaction in patient, infection can be systemic and the patient becomes ill or local reaction only affecting the wound bed and surrounding tissue (Giacometti *et al.*, 2000. Stevens *et al.*, 2014). Regarding Levofloxacin, meropenem and imipenem, all tested bacterial isolates of the three studied bacterial types were showing high sensitivity rates (90-100%) this was due to the restricted use of these antibiotics due to their expensive price and used under medical supervision which limited its use and majority of patients could not afford to use it. Vice versa for the Cotrimoxazole and Augmentin and Ampiclox, All the studied bacterial types were showing high resistance (90-100 %) to these antimicrobial agents. This high drug resistance was attributed to the fact that these antibiotics were relatively cheap and readily available. These together with the policies that do not restrict antibiotics accessibility to patients, might have led to bacterial resistance (Kassam *et al.*, 2017. Lafi *et al.*, 2018).

The ratio of resistance to Cefotaxime, Ceftriaxone is surprising to all tested bacterial types (90%-100 %) this was nearly similar to the findings of (Sule A.*et al.*, 2002, Kassam *et al.*, 2017). This might be due to the fact that Cephalosporins were ineffective against most Gram-negative bacteria, this might be due to mutational emergence and spread of Extended Spectrum of Beta-lactamases ESBL-producing Gram-negative bacteria and the extensive use of these antibiotics in both treatment and prophylaxis (Brooks *et al.*, 2013). As well as the shift of bacterial behavior through time (Altemer 19973. Adoga *et al.*, 2011). Regarding Antibiogram of *Acinetobacter baumannii*, Seventy-five percent (75%) of isolates were sensitive to Levofloxacin, this might be due to this antibiotic is expensive and difficult availability to majority of people, thus limitation of hazardous use of this treatment leading to keep effectivity in Anbar Community. Fifty 50% of isolates were sensitive to Ciprofloxacin and Amikacin, this was due to limited prescription of ciprofloxacin to certain bacterial infections. Furthermore Amikacin

is highly restricted due to its adverse side effect (Ahmed 2009 ; Brooks 2013). All isolates (100%) were resistant to Ceftriaxone, Augmentin, Ampiclox, and Cefotaxim. This was due to the fact that this bacterium inherent resistance associated with impermeability or low permeability to antibiotics by reduced outer membrane porine content like *Acinetobacter* , also this bacterium possesses constitutive low-level expression of one or more active efflux system (Wong *et al.*, 2017). As well as the arising of beta-lactamases to penicillins and cephalosporins in Gram-negative bacteria (Dio *et al.*, 2017). In conclusion, bacterial isolates showed different profiles to antibiotics tested here due to difference of these bacterial isolates in its virulence and response (sensitivity and resistance) to antibiotics. So we recommend continuous study of bacterial profile for wound infections both traumatic and surgical wounds because the profile of infection undergo difference through years. Prescription of antibiotics after performing of antimicrobial sensitivity test for the patient to prevent abuse of antibiotics.

Community orientation toward medically controlled antimicrobial therapy and ceasing antibiotics sell without medical prescription. Continuous and periodic evaluation of microbiological pattern and antibiotic sensitivity of wound infections is necessary to decrease the potential risks of complications by early institution of appropriate systemic and topical antibiotic as well as Continuous microbial investigation for hospitals and medical caregiving centers following biosafety guidelines.

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