Serological Typing and Antibiograms of Listeria Monocytogenes Strains Isolated from Raw Milk, Whey and Ice cream

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Notably, all the strains of serogroup IVb, which includes ■ 4b,4d,4e serotype 4b, most commonly ■ 1/2 b, 3b responsible listeriosis for 1/2 a, 3a outbreaks in humans, were isolated from the same company, and concerned the ice cream production line a/a Serotype 1/2b or 3b 1 1/2a or 3a 2 1/2b or 3b 3 1/2b or 3b 4 4b or 4d or 4e 5 4b or 4d or 4e 6 7 4b or 4d or 4e Six strains exhibited resistance to at least one of the examined 8 4b or 4d or 4e antibiotics, while no strain exhibited resistance to AMP and MEM, with the former being the drug of choice for the treatment of listeriosis

9	4b or 4d or 4e
10	4b or 4d or 4e
11	4b or 4d or 4e



Two strains of serogroups IIb and IVb				
chibited resistance to four and three				
antibiotics, respectively				

	Categorization of AST results										
	a/a	Е	TE	Р	SXT	AMP	CIP	MEM			
	1	R	R	R	R	S	I	S			
	2	S	S	S	S	S	1	S			
	3	S	S	S	S	S	1	S			
	4	R	S	R	S	S	(I)	S			
	5	S	S	S	S	S	ТL.	S			
	6	S	S	S	S	S	R	S			
	7	R	S	R	S	S	1	S			
	8	R	S	S	S	S	1	S			
	9	S	S	S	S	S	1	S			
	10	S	S	S	S	S	1	S			
	11	R	R	R	S	S		S			
Re	esistant	5	2	4	1	0	1	0			