

Table 2 Colony-forming units of bacteria in water samples from recreational water facilities in northern Greece

Water category	Median no. of colonies (min–max) ^a			
	Total heterotrophic bacteria	Total coliforms	Escherichia coli	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Swimming pools (n = 214)	20 (2–3000)	4 (1–50)	2 (1–16)	14 (0–100)
Jacuzzis/spas (n = 49)	20 (2–3000)	4 (2–40)	4 (1–7)	10 (1–80)
Hydrotherapy pools (n = 8)	20 (10–48)	2 (1–120)	30.5 (1–100)	11.5 (3–20)
Total (n = 271)	20 (2–3000)	4 (1–120)	2 (1–100)	12 (0–100)

^aMedian is shown due to the statistically abnormal distribution of the sample.

n = no. of samples analysed.