

Table 2 Seasonal distribution of pathogenic bacteria in stool cultures from 1600 children

Season	No. of cultures	No. of cultures positive for:				
		EPEC	Shigella	Salmonella	Campylobacter	Yersinia
Summer	300	59 (19.7)	28 (9.3)	22 (7.3)	8 (2.7)	2 (0.7)
Autumn	547	13 (2.4)	11 (2.0)	12 (2.2)	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)
Winter	353	13 (3.7)	6 (1.7)	5 (1.4)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)
Spring	400	24 (6.0)	9 (2.3)	7 (1.8)	5 (1.3)	5 (1.3)
Total	1600	109 (6.8)	54 (3.4)	46 (2.9)	15 (0.9)	11 (0.7)

Numbers in parentheses show the number of isolates/100 stool cultures.

EPEC = enteropathogenic Escherichia coli.