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Epidemiology of Clinical Isolates of Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

Listen to Mr. Khambai Nuaylath, Technical Officer of Laboratory unit, National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology, Ministry of Health gave a lecture on the point prevalence Epidemiology of Clinical Isolates of Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Lao PDR. The lecture will be held on:

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Epidemiology of Clinical Isolates of Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Lao PDR

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Background

- AMR burden is enormous in Southeast Asia in terms of morbidity, mortality and economic loss
- Regarding to Strategy for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) surveillance system in Lao PDR, AMR burden should be estimated
- Most of these resistant bacteria were extended-spectrum beta-lactam-beta-lactamase (ESBL) producing Enterobacteriaceae, especially *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae are the most common antibiotic-resistant bacteria causing gastrointestinal colonization in healthy people and both community-acquired and hospital-acquired infections in patients in many countries, especially in Asia including Lao PDR

Objective

- The objective of this study was to determine epidemiology in terms of the phenotypes and genotypes of clinical isolates of ESBL- producing *E. coli* and ESBL- producing *K. pneumoniae* in Lao PDR in 2020
- ຈຸດປະສົງຂອງການສຶກສາຄັ້ງນີ້ ແມ່ນເພື່ອກຳນົດການລະບາດຂອງ ພະຍາດກ່ຽວກັບປະກົດການ ແລະ genotypes ຂອງການໂດດດ່ຽວທາງ ດ້ານຄລິນິກຂອງ ESBL- ຜະລິດ *E. coli* ແລະ ESBL- ຜະລິດ *K. pneumoniae* ໃນ ສປປ ລາວ ໃນປີ 2020.

Methodology

- The study has 2 parts on determination of
 - Phenotype of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and *K. pneumoniae* clinical isolates by CLSI/ EUCAST standard disk diffusion method and Double Disks Synergy
 - Genotype of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and *K. pneumoniae* clinical isolates with ESBLs by detecting ESBL genes (*bla*_{CTX-M}, *bla*_{TEM}, *bla*_{SHV}) by polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
- Study design: Prospective cohort study
- Period of Study: February - December 2020
- Study Sites for collection of bacteria:
 - Mahosot Hospital
 - Sethathirath Hospital
 - Khammuane Provincial Hospital
 - National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology (NCLE)

Methodology

Sample size

- 200 isolates of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* recovered from clinical specimens of different patients sent to microbiology service laboratories of Mahosot Hospital (N=50), Setthathirath Hospital (N=50), Khammoun Hospital (N=50) during February and December 2020, and the isolates kept at the National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology or NCLE (N=50)
- Ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* isolates from participating hospitals were transported in Amies transport medium to NCLE
- The isolates were stored in nutrient broth with 20% glycerol at -80°C at NCLE for subsequent ESBL detection, antibiotic susceptibility test, and ESBL resistance genes detection

Oligonucleotide sequences of genes encoding β -lactamase used in this study by PCR

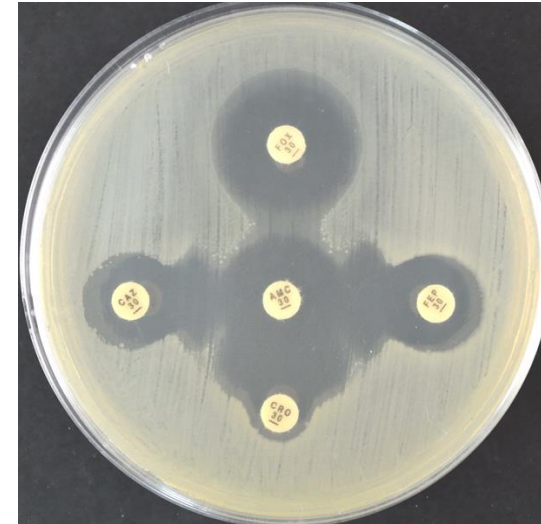
Gene	Primers sequence (5'→3')	Product size (bp)	Annealing Temp. (°C)
CTX-M_F CTX-M_R	5'-SCSA TGTGCAGYACCAGTAA-3' 5'-CCGCRATATGRTTGGTGGTG-3'	544 bp	55°C
TEM_F TEM_R	5'-GGTTATGCGTTATATTCGCC-3' 5'-TTAGCGTTGCCAGTGCTC-3'	867 bp	55°C
SHV_F SHV_R	5'-ATGAGTATTCAACATTTCCG-3' 5'-CTGACAGTTACCAATGCTTA-3'	863 bp	55°C



1. Phenotype Study Results

Double Disks Synergy

- All 200 isolates of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* isolated from clinical specimens were found to be ESBL-producers according to the results from the double disks synergy test.



Rate of resistance (%) to various antibiotics in ESBL-producing *E. coli*

Site of Surveillance	No. isolates	AMP	AMC	CRO	CAZ	FOX	FEP	CHL	IMP	MEM	CN	CIP	NA	SXT	TE
KM	19	100	63.1	100	63.1	21.0	68.4	31.5	0	0	47.3	36.8	42.1	68.4	68.4
MHS	41	100	63.4	100	95.1	31.7	80.5	12.2	0	0	58.5	63.4	53.7	85.4	80.5
NCLE	20	100	55.0	100	50.0	15.0	70.0	30.0	0	0	45.0	40.0	20.0	70.0	55.0
SET	43	100	39.5	100	58.1	2.3	74.4	20.9	0	0	39.5	72.1	74.4	88.4	88.4

Abbreviations: KM, Khammoun Hospital; MHS, Mahosot Hospital; NCLE, National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology; SET, Setthathirath Hospital; AM, Ampicillin; AMC, Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid; CRO, Ceftriaxone; CAZ, Ceftazidime; FOX, Cefoxitin; CHL, Chloramphenicol; CIP, Ciprofloxacin; FEP Cefepime; CN, Gentamicin; NA, Nalidixic Acid; IMP, Imipenem; MEM, Meropenem; SXT, Co-trimoxazole (SXT); TE, Tetracycline

Rate of resistance (%) to various antibiotics in ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae*

Site of Surveillance	No. isolates	AMP	AMC	CRO	CAZ	FOX	FEP	CHL	IMP	MEM	CN	CIP	NA	SXT	TE
KM	31	100	74.2	100	12.9	6.5	96.8	9.7	0	0	93.5	48.4	9.7	19.4	12.9
MHS	9	100	88.9	100	100	0	88.9	22.2	0	0	77.8	77.8	44.4	88.9	88.9
NCLE	30	100	38.0	100	20.0	10.0	96.7	13.3	0	0	76.7	46.7	13.3	20.0	16.7
SET	7	100	57.1	100	71.4	14.3	100	28.6	0	0	28.6	100	57.1	57.1	71.4

Abbreviations: KM, Khammoun Hospital; MHS, Mahosot Hospital; NCLE, National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology; SET, Setthathirath Hospital; AM, Ampicillin; AMC, Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid; CRO, Ceftriaxone; CAZ, Ceftazidime; FOX, Cefoxitin; CHL, Chloramphenicol; CIP, Ciprofloxacin; FEP Cefepime; CN, Gentamicin; NA, Nalidixic Acid; IMP, Imipenem; MEM, Meropenem; SXT, Co-trimoxazole (SXT); TE, Tetracycline

Rate of resistance (%) to various antibiotics in ESBL-producing *E. coli* and ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae*

Organism	No. isolates	AMP	AMC	CRO	CAZ	FOX	FEP	CHL	IMP	MEM	CN	CIP	NA	SXT	TE
<i>E. coli</i>	123	100	53.9	100	66	19.3	71.4	24.9	0	0	47.6	54.8	46.2	71.1	74.3
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	77	100	74.2	100	50	11.2	95.6	18.4	0	0	66.3	68.2	28.6	43.5	44.7

Abbreviations: AM, Ampicillin; AMC, Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid; CRO, Ceftriaxone; CAZ, Ceftazidime; FOX, Cefoxitin; CHL, Chloramphenicol; CIP, Ciprofloxacin; FEP Cefepime; CN, Gentamicin; NA, Nalidixic Acid; IMP, Imipenem; MEM, Meropenem; SXT, Co-trimoxazole (SXT); TE, Tetracycline

2. Genotype Study Results

Among 200 study isolates, *bla*_{CTX-M} or *bla*_{TEM} genes were detected in only 96 isolates (48.0%) in which 1 isolate had both genes and 95 isolates had only one gene, whereas the aforementioned genes were not detected in 104 isolates (52.0%)

Prevalence of *bla*_{CTX-M} genes in ESBL-producing *E. coli* and ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae* isolates

Site of Surveillance	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>bla</i> _{CTX-M} genes N (%)	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	<i>bla</i> _{CTX-M} genes N (%)
KM	19	3 (15.8)	31	11 (35.5)
MHS	41	22 (53.7)	9	5 (55.6)
NCLE	20	11 (55.0)	30	10 (33.3)
SET	43	27 (62.8)	7	4 (57.1)
Total	123	63 (51.2)	77	30 (39.0)

Abbreviations: KM, Khammoun Hospital; MHS, Mahosot Hospital; NCLE, National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology; SET, Setthathirath Hospital

Prevalence of *bla*_{TEM} genes in ESBL-producing *E. coli* and ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae* isolates

- *bla*_{TEM} genes were detected in only 9.3% of ESBL-producing *E. coli* isolates collected
- Setthathirat Hospital giving the overall prevalence of *bla*_{TEM} genes of 3.3% in all ESBL-producing *E. coli*
- None in all ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae* isolates contained *bla*_{TEM} genes
- Therefore, the overall prevalence of *bla*_{TEM} genes in all *E. coli* and *K. pneumoniae* isolates was 2%.

Prevalence of *bla*_{SHV} genes in ESBL-producing *E. coli* and ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae* isolates

- *bla*_{SHV} genes in ESBL-producing *Escherichia coli* and ESBL-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates
- *bla*_{SHV} genes were not detected in all isolates of ESBL-producing *E. coli* and ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae*.

Discussion

- Since the first ESBL-producing *E. coli* identified in 2004, there has been a steady increase in the proportion of bacteremia caused by ESBLE in Vientiane. We previously reported that 9% of *E. coli* causing
- In 2020 was more than 500, this study included only 150 isolates of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* recovered from the patients in these three surveillance hospitals
- Although there are many types of ESBL genes associated with resistance to the third-generation cephalosporins, this study focused on only 3 genes such as *bla*_{CTX-M}, *bla*_{TEM}, and *bla*_{SHV} because they were the most common genes observed in ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* with ESBLs in many previous reports [5, 6, 15, 17-19].
- The aforementioned genes were detected in only 48% of the isolates in this study. The most common detected gene was *bla*_{CTX-M} which was found in only 51.2% of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* isolates and only 39.0% of ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* isolates. This frequency of *bla*_{CTX-M} gene was lower than several previous reports.
- The prevalence of *bla*_{TEM} and *bla*_{SHV} genes that was detected in ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* isolates in this study was also lower than the previous reports.

Conclusions

- All isolates of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* that were included in this study produced ESBLs
- Some isolates were still susceptible to some beta-lactam and non-beta-lactam antibiotics but none of them was resistant to carbapenems
- The most common gene detected in ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* and ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* isolates was bla_{CTX-M} which was found in 51.2% of ceftriaxone-resistant *E. coli* isolates and 39.0% of ceftriaxone-resistant *K. pneumoniae* isolates whereas bla_{TEM} was much less common and none of them had bla_{SHV}

Limitation

- Due to logistics and a limited resource and personnel according to the COVID-19 pandemic, we can not collect sample size more than 150 samples
- We can not perform sequence genotype e.g CTX-M1-157....etct

Limitation

- ໃນການເກັບຮັກສາເຊື້ອແບັກເຕີເຮຍໄວ້, ຢາກສືບຕໍ່ຊອກຫາ Whole-genome genotyping, ໃຫ້ກັບບັນດາໄຊ້ທີ່ສົ່ງຕົວຢ່າງມາຢັ້ງຢືນຢູ່ ສວນ
- ມີແຜນໃນການເຮັດໂປສເຕີ ແລະ ຕີພິມບົດ ເພື່ອເຜີຍແຜ່ກ່ຽວກັບໝາກຜົນຂອງການສຶກສາ
- ສືບຕໍ່ເຮັດການສຶກສາການເພີ່ມຂຶ້ນຂອງເຊື້ອໃນຊ່ວງ 2020-2024 ວ່າຈະມີຄວາມແຕກຕ່າງທາງດ້ານເປີເຊັນ ຫຼາຍໜ້ອຍປານໃດ