TABLE I

**Bacteria No (%)**

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| *Escherichia coli* | 97 (32, 3%) |
| *Sphingomonas sp* | 24 (8%) |
| *Klebsiella pneumoniae* | 12 (4%) |
| *Pantoea sp\** | 9 (3%) |
| *Aeromonas sp* | 3 (1%) |
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| *Brucella melitensis* | 2 (0.67%) |
| *Routella planticola\** | 1 (0.33 ) |

\* Enterobacteriaceae

Gram negative bacteria isolated from stool samples from 300 children in the community