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Study on contaminathon of traditional and commercial
hamburgers with enterobacteriaceae in zabol region and
determination of antibiotal resistance

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Abstract

Today, due to the problems caused by industrialized and advanced societies and the lack of time to prepare food, people are bringing in Fast foods such as hamburgers, and since it has a significant amount of meat, it is a good environment for the growth of pathogenic microorganisms. The aim of this study was to evaluate the Enterobacteriaceae contamination in traditional and industrial hamburgers distributed in Zabol city and their antibiotic resistance. Samples were collected randomly from fast food restaurants. The contamination of the samples was evaluated for Enterobacteriaceae family (*Salmonella* and *Escherichia*). As well as the resistance of different strains of *Salmonella* and *Escherichia* to ten antibiotics were evaluated and compared. In this study, of the total 100 samples of handmade (traditional) and industrial hamburgers, 04 (04%) were contaminated with *Salmonella* and 24 (24%) were contaminated with *Escherichia coli*. Among handmade hamburgers, *Salmonella* contamination rate was 34,0% and *E.coli* contamination rate was 01,7%. Among industrial hamburgers, *Salmonella* contamination rate was 60% and *E. coli* contamination rate was 12,7%. The results showed that the *Salmonella* isolates were more susceptible to and Gentamicin and Sulfamethoxazole and were also resistant to Ampicillin and Ciprofloxacin. The results showed that the *E. coli* isolates were more susceptible to Gentamicin, Sulfamethoxazole and Amikacin and were also resistant to Tetracycline and Amoxiclav.

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