Detection of giardia lamblia genotypes in sewage and in stool samples in Israel

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Giardia lamblia is a protozoan parasite which causes a severe disease called Giardiasis. This study was conducted to determine the prevalence of Giardia cysts in raw wastewater and its prevalence in the study community. Furthermore, the prevalence of assemblages A and B in sewage was compared with their prevalence in stool samples tested positive for Giardia. All wast ...

Microbiological controls in polyculture farming: A pilot case study in the Castellammare Gulf (Sicily)

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Background: Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA) experiences, based on the co-cultivation of two or more organisms, have proliferated in recent years; nevertheless, studies regarding the microbiological implications of these farming systems are not available yet. The context and purpose of the study: The microbiological conditions of shellfish and surrounding ...

Bacterial resistance genetic markers (fluoroquinolone, aminoglycosideo, macrolideo)
Bacterial resistance is a natural biological phenomenon, defined as an ability to multiply the presence of high temperatures of antimicrobials reached in therapeutic doses. Currently, there has been a large increase in the number of deaths related to hospital infections, being closely linked to resistant microorganisms. Knowledge of the genes responsible for the expre ...

Microorganisms isolated from blood cultures in pediatrics clinic

Because of high mortality and morbidity, identification of microorganisms causing sepsis is important for the treatment of the patient. Blood culture is the most valuable test for diagnosis and treatment. The aim of this study was to evaluate microorganisms isolated from blood cultures retrospectively. ...

Towards a fast detection of microbial resistance to antibiotics

The antimicrobial resistance is the ability of bacteria and fungi to proliferate even in presence of antibiotic or antifungal drugs [1]. In the last twenty years we have been witnessing a colossal increase in the antimicrobial resistance mainly due to the abuse and misuse of these compounds [2]. Although nowadays the use of antibiotics and antifungals is more strict ...

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The novel coronavirus disease originated from the Hubei Province of China in December 2019 [1]. The spread of infection is continuous across the world. Previously different human corona viruses like HCoV-229E, HCoV-OC43, HCoV-NL63 and HCoVHKU1 of animal origin (BAT) were known to cause respiratory illnesses in humans. ...