

## **NDM-5-producing *Escherichia coli* in an urban river in Montpellier, France**

### Abstract

The emergence of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* is a critical concern in antimicrobial chemotherapy. Among the carbapenemases, New Delhi metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase (NDM) enzymes have displayed rapid worldwide spread from their first and main geographical reservoirs, i.e. the Indian subcontinent, The Balkans and Middle East regions. The 16 NDM variants (<http://www.lahey.org/studies/>) were mainly identified in isolates from colonised or infected patients and from the hospital environment [1].

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