

# Frequency of Common Bacteria and Antibiotic Sensitivity in Patients with Indwelling Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections

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## ABSTRACT

**Objective:** Examine the prevalence of common bacteria and their antibiotic susceptibility in individuals with urinary tract infections caused by indwelling catheters.

**Study Design:** Cross-sectional descriptive research.

**Place and Duration of study:** From January 30, 2021, to July 29, 2021, researchers from the Department of Medicine at Muhammad Teaching Hospital in Peshawar, collected data for this study.

**Materials and Methods:** The proportion of patients with *Enterococcus* spp. urinary tract infections<sup>2</sup> was 5.4%, with a 95% confidence interval and a 3.5% margin of error using WHO software, and they monitored 179 individuals. In addition, a non-probabilistic sampling method based on a sequence of samples was applied.

**Results:** Based on our data, the median age was 47 years old (with a standard deviation of  $\pm 2.15$ ), and 33% of our participants were male and 67% were female. *Escherichia coli* was detected in 37% of patients with catheter linked urinary tract infection, *Staphylococcus epidermidis* in 18%, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in 16%, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in 20%, *Proteus mirabilis* in 3%, and *Enterococcus* in 6%.

**Conclusion:** *Escherichia coli* (37%) was the most prevalent bacterium found in catheter-associated urinary tract infections, followed by *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (20%), *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (18%), and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (16 percent).

**Keywords:** Infection of the urinary tract caused by a catheter, urinary catheterization, CAUTI. *E. coli*, microorganisms, antibiotics, and infectious diseases.

## INTRODUCTION

Urinary catheterization, where the catheter remains in the patient's urine tract, is a common medical treatment for urinary retention and incontinence. Many patients (between 21 and 50 percent) are put at risk for a variety of problems due to its frequent and sometimes unneeded use. One study found that catheterized patients had three times the chance of hospitalization, and required antibiotic medication, as non-catheterized residents. The most common complication of an indwelling catheter is a urinary tract infection (UTI) contracted in a healthcare facility; this illness is referred to as a catheter-associated UTI (CAUTI). Not only do catheter-associated UTIs have a huge economic impact, but they also have serious consequences. Eighty percent of all nosocomial UTIs are CAUTIs, and CAUTIs account for more than 40% of all nosocomial infections in hospitals and nursing homes<sup>1</sup>. In addition, multidrug-resistant strains are frequently to blame for hospital-acquired CAUTIs, necessitating stronger medications that can spread to other patients<sup>2</sup>. The prevalence of CAUTI was 37.5 percent, as reported by Bi XC et al<sup>3</sup>.

An indwelling catheter allows for the constant introduction of bacteria into the urinary bladder. Bacteria enter the urinary system during insertion, resulting in colonization in up to 20% of patients shortly after catheterization. Seventy to eighty percent of bacteriuria cases are seen in women, whereas only 20 percent are found in men (20-30 percent). *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Enterococcus* spp., and *Candida* spp. are only some of the bacteria and yeasts that can be found in the human body.<sup>4,5</sup> CAUTIs were discovered in 29.09% of patients, with a slightly lower rate of occurrence in females, according to a study by Bagchi I et al (24.35 percent vs. 34.29 percent of those diagnosed). *E. coli* was found to be the most prevalent pathogen (at 34.85%), followed by *Klebsiella* spp. (19.7%), *Pseudomonas* spp. (12.12%), *Candida* spp. (10.6%), *Enterococcus* spp. (at 6.06%), *CONS* (at 6.06%), *Staphylococcus aureus* (at 4.55%), *Citrobacter* spp. (at 3.03%), and *Pro* (3.03 percent).<sup>2</sup> In a separate study, Sabir S. et al. identified the bacterium responsible. Eighty percent of the time, *E. coli* was the bacteria isolated, followed by

9.4 percent of the time for *Staphylococcus aureus*, 5.4 percent for *Proteus* species, and 5.2 percent for *Pseudomonas* spp.<sup>5</sup>

Asymptomatic infections are often left untreated because bacteriuria is not eliminated or quickly reoccurs. Antibiotics are the sole effective treatment for symptomatic infections such as bacteremia, prostatitis, epididymitis, and pyelonephritis<sup>4</sup>. However, bacteriuria employs numerous strategies to evade antibiotic treatment. Cefotaxime was used to treat the majority of patients (89.7%), followed by ceftazidime/cephradine (73.8%), tetracycline (69.4%), doxycycline (66.6%), augmentin (62.6%), gentamycin (59.8%), cefuroxime (58.2%), ciprofloxacin (54.2%), cefaclor (50%) and aztreonam (44.8%). (11.2 percent).<sup>5</sup> Patients with CAUTIs were split into two groups, and Onyegbulue OA et al. compared their symptoms and outcomes. Ampicillin (66.7%), Gentamycin (55.6%), Ceftriaxone (33.3%), Nitrofurantoin (40.0%), and Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (80%) were the antibiotics with the highest and lowest levels of resistance, respectively, in the antibiotic susceptibility pattern of various isolates (11.1 percent and 20 percent).<sup>6</sup>

Urinary tract infections (UTIs), and in particular UTIs caused by catheters, are one of the most common types of infections and a major source of economic and emotional distress for communities around the world. Further, the expanded spectrum of bacterial isolates has endangered the empirical use of several antibiotics by providing resistance. The pattern of bacterial resistance also appears to differ geographically. Antibiotic abuse and overuse is viewed as the root cause of the problem of antibiotic resistance in Pakistan. However, there is no evidence of widespread national monitoring in these areas, and the data currently available are insufficient to provide an accurate estimate of the scale of the problem<sup>7-9</sup>.

Therefore, the purpose of this study is to identify common bacteria and the antibiotics that are effective against them in people who have urinary tract infections that are linked to having a catheter left in place permanently. To reduce the morbidity associated with CAUTIs, this research will aid in detecting the local trend of common bacteria and will be utilized to develop recommendations for the use of empirical antibiotics during catheterization. In addition, our study's findings on the prevalence

of common bacteria and their antibiotic susceptibility will inform our development of guidelines for pre- and post-operative care that would aid in lowering the incidence of catheter-associated UTIs.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

From January 30, 2021, to July 29, 2021, researchers at Muhammad Teaching Hospital in Peshawar collected data in the hospital's medical department. The prevalence of *Enterococcus* spp. in patients with catheter-associated urinary tract infections was 5.4%, with a 95% confidence interval and a 3.5% margin of error using WHO software, in a descriptive cross-sectional investigation involving 179 patients.

### Inclusion Criteria:

1. Patient population at risk for catheter-related urinary tract infections.
2. Individuals of any sex, aged 16-65, as patients.

### Exclusion Criteria:

1. Patients who have been treated with antibiotics within the previous five days.
2. Patients who have an aberrant anatomy of the urinary tract.
3. All of the aforementioned circumstances serve as confounders that, if included in the study, would induce bias.

**Data Collection Procedure:** The study was carried out with the blessing of the hospital's research and ethics board. Patients who met the study's inclusion criteria were recruited through the outpatient clinic and the emergency room. The patient was given information about the trial and its potential benefits before giving their written consent. To reduce the potential for bias and control for potential confounders, a comprehensive history and physical examination was performed on all patients.

Every patient who was involved in the study had a urine sample taken using stringent aseptic protocols after they developed a urinary tract infection following catheterization. This was done so that the hospital laboratory could culture the sample and look for common bacterial isolates. Ceftriaxone, ciprofloxacin, and gentamycin were tested for their efficacy against the identified pathogen. All of the culture and sensitivity testing was overseen by a single consultant microbiologist, a CPSP fellow with at least five years of relevant experience.

In a standard form, we recorded data such names, ages, pregnancy statuses, and parities.

**Data Analysis Procedure:** Information was gathered using a standardised form and evaluated in the most recent release of SPSS. Age and other quantitative data were subjected to mean + SD calculations. Categorical factors were analysed using frequency counts and percentages, including gender, catheter-associated UTIs, most-common bacteria, and antibiotic sensitivity. Bacteria often found in CAUTIs and their antibiotic susceptibility were stratified by age and gender to examine the impact of changes. Both tabular and graphical representations of the data were provided. After dividing the population into subsets, a chi-square test was used to assess if there was a statistically significant difference between the groups.

## RESULTS

The Department of Medicine at Muhammad Khan Hospital in Peshawar tracked 179 persons with indwelling catheter-associated urinary tract infections to find out what kinds of bacteria are most common and how effectively antibiotics work against them.

The findings show that 10% (18 patients) were between the ages of 16 and 25, 15% (27 patients), 20% (36 patients), 25% (45 patients), 30% (53) were between the ages of 46 and 55, and 30% (53) were between the ages of 56 and 65. The median age was 47, while the standard deviation was only 2.15 years. (as shown by the data in Table 1)

After conducting a gender breakdown, we found that 60 (66%) of our patients were female and 30 (4%) were male.

(Demonstrated in Table 2)

Sixty-six patients (37 percent) were found to have a catheter-associated urinary tract infection, while one hundred and thirteen patients (63 percent) did not.

(Demonstrated in Table 3)

Table 1: Distribution of Ages (N=179)

Age	Frequency	%
16-25 years	18	10%
26-35 years	27	15%
36-45 years	36	20%
46-55 years	45	25%
56-65 years	53	30%
Total	179	100%

Standard deviation (SD) of age was  $47 \pm 2.15$  year

Table 2: (N=179) Gender Distribution

Gender	Frequency	Percentage
Male	59	33%
Female	120	67%
Total	179	100%

Table 3: Catheter-Related Uti (N=179)

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	66	37%
No	113	63%
Total	179	100%

Table 4: Common Bacteria (N=66)

Common Bacteria	Frequency	Percentage
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	24	37%
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	12	18%
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	11	16%
<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i>	13	20%
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	2	3%
<i>Enterococcus</i>	4	6%
Total	66	100%

Table 5: Cau Classification By Age (N=179)

Catheter Associated UTI	16-25 years	26-35 years	36-45 years	46-55 years	56-65 years	Total
Yes	6	10	13	17	20	66
No	12	17	23	28	33	113
Total	18	27	36	45	53	179

The chi-square test yielded a P value of 0.003.

Table 6: Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections By Gender (N=179)

Catheter Associated UTI	Male	Female	Total
Yes	22	44	66
No	37	76	113
Total	59	120	179

A chi-square test was performed, and the resulting P value was 0.002.

Table 7: Stratification of Common Bacteria With Age (N=66)

Common Bacteria	16-25 years	26-35 years	36-45 years	46-55 years	56-65 years	Total
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	2	4	5	6	7	24
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	1	2	2	3	4	12
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>		2	2	3	4	11
<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i>	1	2	2	3	5	13
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>				1	1	2
<i>Enterococcus</i>			1	1	2	4
Total	4	10	12	17	23	66

Chi Square test was applied in which P value was 0.004

Table 8: Stratification Of Common Bacteria With Gender (N=66)

Common Bacteria	Male	Female	Total
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	8	16	24
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	4	8	12
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	4	7	11
<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i>	4	9	13
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	1	1	2
<i>Enterococcus</i>	1	3	4
Total	22	44	66

The chi-square test yielded a P value of 0.003.

Among 66 cases of catheter-associated urinary tract infection, *Escherichia coli* was detected in 24 (37%), *Staphylococcus epidermidis* in 12, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in

11, *Klebsiella pneumonia* in 13, *Proteus mirabilis* in 2, and *Enterococcus* in 6%. (Demonstrated in Table No. 4)

Tables 5, 6, 7, and 8 show the age and gender-based bacteria and catheter-associated UTI distribution patterns.

Table 9: Antibiotic Sensivity of Catheter Associated Uti (N=66)

Causative Organism Identified	Ceftriaxone	Amikacin	Tetracycline	Ciprofloxacin	Augmentin	Ceftazidime	Nitrofurantoin
E- Coli n=24	S=8(35) R=16(65)	S=8(35) R=16(65)	S=1(7) R=23(93)	S=8(35) R=16(65)	S=9(37) R=15(63)	S=6(27) R=18(73)	S=1(7) R=23(93)
Staphylococcus n=12	S=5(40) R=7(60)	S=4(30) R=8(70)	S=4(30) R=8(70)	S=5(40) R=7(60)	S=4(30) R=8(70)	S=5(40) R=7(60)	S=3(20) R=9(80)
Pseudomonas n=11	S=4(35) R=7(65)	S=4(35) R=7(65)	S=1(7) R=10(93)	S=4(40) R=7(60)	S=4(30) R=7(70)	S=3(27) R=8(73)	S=1(7) R=10(93)
Klebsiella n=13	S=4(29) R=9(71)	S=4(29) R=9(71)	S=2(14) R=11(86)	S=4(29) R=9(71)	S=4(29) R=9(71)	S=2(14) R=11(86)	S=2(14) R=11(86)
Proteus n=2	S=1(50) R=1(50)	S=1(45) R=1(65)	S=0 R=2(100)	S=1(50) R=1(50)	S=1(50) R=1(50)	S=1(50) R=1(50)	S=0 R=2(100)
Enterococcus n=4	S=1(35) R=3(65)	S=1(35) R=3(65)	S=0 R=4(100)	S=2(50) R=2(50)	S=2(50) R=2(50)	S=2(50) R=2(50)	S=0 R=4(100)

**DISCUSSION**

Urinary catheterization, where the catheter remains in the patient's urine tract, is a common medical treatment for urinary retention and incontinence. Many patients (between 21 and 50 percent) are put at risk for a variety of problems due to its frequent and sometimes unneeded use. One study found that catheterized patients had three times the chance of hospitalisation, and required antibiotic medication, as non-catheterized residents. The most common complication of an indwelling catheter is a urinary tract infection (UTI) contracted in a healthcare facility; this illness is referred to as a catheter-associated UTI (CAUTI). Not only do catheter-associated UTIs have a huge economic impact, but they also have serious consequences. Eighty percent of all nosocomial UTIs are CAUTIs, and CAUTIs account for more than 40% of all nosocomial infections in hospitals and nursing homes<sup>10</sup>. In addition, multidrug-resistant strains are frequently to blame for hospital-acquired CAUTIs, necessitating stronger medications that can spread to other patients<sup>11-13</sup>. Researchers Bi XC, et al., observed that 37.4% of patients were diagnosed with CAUTI.

According to our numbers, the average age was 47 and the SD was 2.15. One-third of the patients were male and two-thirds were female<sup>14-17</sup>. Bagchi I et al. discovered that 37% of CAUTI patients had *Escherichia coli*, 18% had *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, 16% had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, 20% had *Klebsiella pneumonia*, 3% had *Proteus mirabilis*, and 6% had *Enterococcus*. The study found that *E. coli* made up 34.85% of the pathogens found, followed by *Klebsiella spp.* (19.7%), *Pseudomonas spp.* (12.12%), *Candida spp.* (10.6%), *Enterococcus spp.* (6.06%), *CONS* (6.06%), *Staphylococcus aureus* (4.55%), *Citrobacter spp.* (3.13%), and *Proteus spp* (3.03 percent ). (3.03 %) Three percent; 0%; and 3%. The bacterium responsible for the infection was identified in a follow-up investigation conducted by Sabir S. et al. *E. coli* was the most often isolated bacteria at 80%, followed by *Staphylococcus aureus* at 9.4%, *Proteus species* at 5.4%, and *Pseudomonas spp.* at 1.6%. The current rate stands at 5.2%.

In my research, I found that the infection rate was 68% when the catheter was in place for a week or less, and it rose to 100% after a week. Another American study<sup>31</sup> confirms this correlation between infection and prolonged urethral catheter insertion (days 4+). In contrast to what was found in another study<sup>32</sup>, this rate is significantly greater. Using a closed drainage system, the infection rate among patients with an indwelling catheter was less than 25% in this study. This suggests that the closed drainage method used in our research, and the maintenance of catheters more generally, warrant increased focus. Catheter use should be restricted to a small subset of patients so as to lessen the overall number of people exposed to potential harm.

Older age is a host factor that can increase the risk of UTI caused by a catheter. Our study's patients had a mean age of 37, with the largest age group being 40-60 years old (40 percent). Another study<sup>33</sup> confirms that indwelling catheters are a prominent source of UTIs in the elderly.

It was found that a total of 68% of patients (34/50) contracted an infection despite the fact that preventive systemic antibiotics were given to all patients as standard practise following catheter insertion. Antibiotic prophylaxis following catheterization has been proven to be ineffective in a number of studies, including our own, and may even contribute to the growth of resistant bacteria.<sup>34</sup>

In my research, *Escherichia coli* was the most often isolated pathogen, followed by *Pseudomonas*, *Klebsiella*, *Staphylococcus*, and *proteus*. This distribution trend was seen in a local study of 966 patients at Shah Abdul Latif University Khair Pur. The most common bacteria responsible for UTIs in this study were *E. coli*, *Klebsiella*, and *proteus*. This finding is consistent with the findings of another retrospective study conducted in Norway, which identified *E. Coli* as the most common organism discovered in hospitals.<sup>35</sup> Many of these pathogens are already present in the patient's endogenous gut flora; nonetheless, it is possible that some of these infections were contracted by exposure to infected solutions or non-sterile equipment, or from other patients or hospital staff.

Of the individuals in my study, 84% had a single-microorganism infection, whereas 15% had multiple microorganisms recovered. Despite the fact that another study shows that catheter-associated UTIs are typically polymicrobial.<sup>34</sup> That wasn't the case in the research we conducted<sup>29</sup>.

Most urinary infections in our environment are resistant to routinely used antibiotics as Cephalosporins and Fluoroquinolones, as shown by the antimicrobial susceptibility pattern. Cath-associated UTIs are often treated on a "empirical" basis, which may contribute to the emergence of this high-resistance trend. In Particular, the increased resistance of gramme negative pathogens to the fluoroquinolones is concerning as these are reserve medications for treating resistant infection several other studies<sup>36,37</sup> have nevertheless underlined the danger of overuse of these drugs with subsequent development of resistance, the consequence of which are beginning to observe in our environment.

Our results suggest that bacteriuria is unavoidable with long-term catheterization, so we recommend that patients have their catheters changed at regular intervals to avoid the buildup of obstructive concretions and subsequent infections. Routine use of prophylactic systemic antibiotics is not warranted because it has led to the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria, even if such drugs have been shown to postpone the start of bacteriuria in catheterized patients.

The results of susceptibility tests performed on isolated microorganisms should serve as a guidance for the treatment of catheter-associated UTI.

**CONCLUSION**

*Escherichia coli* (37%) was the most prevalent bacterium found in catheter-associated urinary tract infections, followed by *Klebsiella pneumonia* (20%), *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (18%), and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (2%). (16 percent).

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