

Table 6. Analysis of environmental water samples spiked with diluted cholera stools for the presence of CVEC-like *V. cholerae* O1 cells

Stool sample ID	<i>V. cholerae</i> O1 counts (cfu/ml) on TTGA plates containing streptomycin, after enrichment for 6 h under various conditions		
	BP medium without antibiotic	BP medium containing streptomycin (BP+Sm)*	BP medium containing nalidixic acid (BP+Nal)
2575647	6.4×10^5	0	3.8×10^5
2579288	8.0×10^3	0	7.6×10^2
2580779	2.7×10^6	0	1.4×10^6
2581251	6.3×10^5	2.0×10^1	5.5×10^5
2581266	3.9×10^4	3.1×10^1	8.1×10^3
2591469	6.9×10^4	0	5.4×10^4
2597952	2.8×10^5	2.1×10^1	3.9×10^5

V. cholerae-negative environmental water samples were spiked with diluted cholera stools and analyzed after holding for 6 h at room temperature.

*A colony count of zero means that no colonies were detected on plating of 100- μ l aliquots of enriched culture. In theory, the concentration should be <10 colonies per ml.