Study	Huang et al. (1)				Buss et al. (2) Sensitivity Specificity		Khare et al. (3)								Wessels et al. (4)		Spina et al. (5)		Patel et al. (6)	
							Prospective Study (samples tested n = 230) Retrospective S					ospective Study	(samples tested n	= 230)	Number of samples positive		Number of pathogens			
	%Sensitivity/%Specificity		Sensitivity	Specificity Sensitivity Specificity			Sensitivity	Specificity	ty Sensitivity Specificity		(samples tested $n = 393$)		detected		211 samples tested					
	Number of positives (samples tested, n = 152) Verigene Biofire GIP Luminex GPP		Biofire GIP		Biofire GIP		Luminex		Biofire GIP Retrospective samples tested, n = 270		Luminex Retrospective samples tested, n = 270		Luminex xTAG-GPP	Routine diagnostics	BioFire GIP	Routine diagnostics	Number of organisms detected with Luminex xTAG-GPP	Number of confirmed positives by routine diagnostics		
Campylobacter species	12	83/99	100/100	92/100	34/35 (97.1%)	1,497/1,521 (98.4%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	96.6%	99.6%	79.3%	100%	15	12	53	83	1	1
Salmonella species	24	83/100	96/100	79/100	31/31 (100%)	1,519/1,525 (99.6%)	100%	99.6%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83.3%	100%	4	0	27	20	22	19
Shigella species/EIEC	43	95/99	100/100	100/100	47/49 (95.9%)	1,505/1,507 (99.9%)	100%	100%	100%	99.6%	90.6%	99.6%	81.8%	ND	3	2	10	0	10	7
Vibrio species	NA				0/0	1,554/1,556 (99.9%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	ND	ND	NA	NA			0	1		
Yersinia enterocolitica	NA				1/1	1,555/1,555 (100%)	ND	100%	ND	100%	100%	99.6%	48.1%	100%	13	13	19	0		
Escherichia coli 0157	NA				3/3 (100%)	34/35 (97.1%)	ND	100%	ND	100%	100%	100%	90.9%	99.6%	1	ND				
Enterotoxigenic E. coli	NA				22/22 (100%)	1,525/1,534 (99.4%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	ND	ND	ND	ND			30	1		
Enteropathogenic E. coli	NA				314/317 (99.1%)	1,167/1,201 (97.2%)	ND	ND	NA	NA	ND	ND	NA	NA			107	3		
Enteroaggregative E. coli	NA				82/83 (98.8%)	1,446/1,473 (98.2%)	ND	ND	NA	NA	ND	ND	NA	NA			47	0		
Plesiomonas shigelloides	NA				3/3 (100%)	1,538/1,553 (99%)	ND	100%	NA	NA	100%	100%	NA	NA			1	0		
<i>stx1/stx2</i> (Shiga toxin- producing <i>E. coli</i>)	12	92/100	100/100	92/100	33/33 (100%)	1,518/1,523 (99.7%)	ND	99.6%	ND	100%	100%	99.2%	96.4%	99.6%	4	4	19	3	3	3
Clostridium difficile (toxin A/B)	NA				163/165 (98.8%)	1,350/1,391 (97.1%)	100%	96.6%	95.8%	97.2%	91.7%	97.9%	91.7%	98.3%	1	1	65	17	23	23
Norovirus GI/GII	19	89/100	95/99	90/100	52/55 (94.5%)	1,483/1,501 (98.8%)	91.7%	99.5%	100%	90.8%	93.2%	100%	93.2%	85.8%	20	22	42	10	11	11
Rotavirus A	7	71/100	100/99	100/100	6/6 (100%)	1,538/1,550 (99.2%)	ND	99.6%	ND	99.1%	100%	99.6%	92.9%	99.6%	1	1	27	14	2	2
Astrovirus	NA				7/7 (100%)	1,548/1,549 (99.9%)	100%	ND	NA	NA	100%	100%	NA	NA			12	0		
Adenovirus 40/41	NA				42/44 (95.5%)	1,499/1,512 (99.1%)	100%	99.6%	100%	100%	90.0%	99.2%	80%	100%	3	3	17	4		
Sapovirus					46/46 (100%)	1,497/1,510 (99.1%)	100%	ND	NA	NA	90.3%	100%	NA	NA			18	0		
Cryptosporidium species	NA				18/18 (100%)	1,532/1,538 (99.6%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	3	3	13	4	11	14
Entamoeba histolytica	NA				0/0	1,556/1,556 (100%)	ND	100%	ND	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	6	1				
Giardia lamblia	NA				20/20 (100%)	1,529/1,536 (99.5%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	9	9	17	3	3	3
Cyclospora cayetanensis	NA				19/19 (100%)	1,537/1,537 (100%)	ND	100%	NA	NA	ND	ND	NA	NA			1	0		
Comparison methods	Culture: Salmonella, Shigella, and Campylobacter species; ImmunoCard STAT!EHEC: Shiga toxin; SURE-VUE Rota Test: rotavirus; Xpert norovirus: Norovirus				Compared to conventional methods of culture, PCR, or PCR plus sequencing, not including additional positives detected by GIP or discrepant analysis										Routine testing for bacteria and bacterial toxins was performed by culture and VIDAS (BioMérieux), while viruses and parasites were identified using multiplex real-time PCRs, with additional discrepant analysis performed.				This was a prospective study. The gold standard reference methods were: <i>Campylobacter, Salmonella,</i> and <i>Shigella</i> species - culture; Shiga toxin - Meridian premier EHEC EIA kit; <i>Clostridium</i> <i>difficile</i> - Cephid Xpert <i>C.</i> <i>difficile</i> and MicroSEQ (16S rRNA gene sequencing); E. coli and E. coli O157:H7 – cultures and MicroSEQ; Norovirus GI/GII and Rotavirus A - CDC real-time PCR; <i>Cryptosporidium</i> and <i>Giardia</i> species - Meridian EIA Crypto/Giardia EIA.	

Supplementary Table 3. Major studies evaluating the performance of FDA approved/cleared multiplex gastrointestinal panels

NA = Not applicable, ND = Not done, LDT = Laboratory developed test

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