

the 1990s, the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections has increased in the United Kingdom [10]. In the United States, the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections has increased in the 1990s, with a peak in 1995 [11].

There is a paucity of data on the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections in the United Kingdom. In the 1980s, the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections was 1.2 cases per 100 000 per year in the United Kingdom [12]. In the 1990s, the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections was 1.2 cases per 100 000 per year in the United Kingdom [13].

The purpose of this study was to determine the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections in the United Kingdom in the 1990s. The study was conducted in the United Kingdom, where the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections has increased in the 1990s.

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