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#### LABORATORY REPORTS

Name:	Age/Sex: Yrs/	Registered Date/Time:	
Lab No:	OPD/IPD:	Sample Collection Date/Time :	
Ref By Dr. :		Certified Date/ Time:	

#### **SEROLOGY**

Test Name	Specimen	Result	Ref. Interval	Method
Widal	Serum			
Salmonella typhi O (TO)			No Agglutination	Slide Agglutination
Salmonella typhi H (TH)			No Agglutination	Slide Agglutination
Salmonella paratyphi A, H (AH)			No Agglutination	Slide Agglutination
Salmonella paratyphi B, H (BH)			No Agglutination	Slide Agglutination

### **Interpretation:**

Result	Remarks	
Reactive	Indicates presence of IgM & IgG antibodies against Salmonella spp.	
Non-Reactive	Indicates absence of IgM & IgG antibodies against Salmonella spp.	

#### Note:

- 1. Titre should be ≥1:80 of "O" antigen & ≥1:160 of "H" antigen for Salmonella typhi and titres ≥1:80 of "H" antigen for Salmonella paratyphi A & B are significant.
- 2. Rising titres in paired samples taken 7-10 days apart are more significant than a single test.
- 3. Reactive results indicate ongoing or recent infection by Salmonella spp. and the diagnosis should be confirmed by gold standard test such as Blood Culture prior to start of antibiotics.
- 4. The reactivity will vary with stage of disease with appearance in 1<sup>st</sup> week to increase in titres till end of 4<sup>th</sup> week post which it starts decreasing.
- 5. The past history such as previous attack of enteric fever or inoculation of TAB vaccine should be kept in mind while interpreting the result.
- 6. In an inoculated person, the H titre should not be taken into account for diagnosis unless there is a rising titre of H antibody between two samples.
- 7. Repeated subclinical infection may give high titres due to previous antibodies.
- 8. Treatment with antibiotic such as Choramphenicol before the test gives false negative result for "0" agglutinins.
- 9. Infection with many non-Salmonella organisms e.g. Malaria, Dengue, Miliary Tuberculosis, Endocarditis, Brucellosis, Influenza etc. may give False positive(anamnestic) response.
- 10. This test is used to diagnose infection due Salmonella spp. (Enteric fever) and to monitor the progression of disease.

\*\*\*End of Report\*\*\*

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