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|  | ***M***arine algae contains anti-microbial agents capable of killing bacteria at varying degrees. Unfortunately the innoculum potential of the plants were not great enough to defeat the virulence of a bacteria new to it's system. Evolution, the changing adaptation of life, has played a major role in achieving our results. In order for the algae to be truly resistant to the bacteria it needed to have developed a protection. In this instance, however, previous contact amongst these species never occurred and so limited the amount of response that could be made against the bacteria. With a strain of bacteria more indigenous to the ocean the results could have been quite different.  What are the results saying then? Well the results tell a half truth to the marine algae defense. Under different circumstances the results may vary wildly. |

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