

Investigation the role of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* on *Cryptosporidium parvum*

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Abstract :

Cryptosporidium parvum is a type of parasite with global distribution. It is one of common causes of diarrhea especially in children which is considered a widespread health problem in the world. This study included the evaluation of the effect of *Lactobacillus* spp in *cryptosporidium parvum* oral inoculation of mice with 1×10^8 Cell/ 0.1 ml Cyst of *C. parvum*. In the serum of the infected mice was on the level of IL – 10, IFN – γ and IL – 4 high compared with uninfected mice. High Level of ggt, Lipase compared with uninfected mice. The result of this research show that *Lactobacillus acidophilus* bacteria and azithromycin Ain have asimillar effect on *cryptosporidium parvum* infection in vivo and *Lactobacillus acidophilus* bacteria non toxicity and more safety than azithromycin.

Keyword; *Lactobacillus* GGT *acidophilus*, *Cryptosporidium parvum*, IL-10, IL-4, IFN- γ , Lipase, GGt

Introduction :

Cryptosporidium is an intestinal Coccidian parasite affecting various animals and men. (1) .It causes self limiting acut diarrhea immunocompetent healthy individuals, Where as it is an opportunistic pathogen in immunocompromised patients (HIV) causing chronic presistent life threatening diarrhea. (2) Sporulated Oocyst is the infective form of the parasites Thick walled Oocyst is infectious to other persons where as the thin walled cocyst can cause autoinfection. (3) Who reported that *cryptosporidium parvum* in 2004 spreading among the poor and may be due to malnution, or un healthy condition especially the tropical to the world. (4) Sponseller et all in 2014 report the infect the uper respiratory system with *C. parvum* caused infalmentary in mulous of the nose secretory with Chang in the vioco, but When infected the lower respiratory system caused cough, fever and dyspnea. (5). The transmission to human by Oocyst by two method one by ingestion with feces containing thick walled Ootyst and by autoinfection thin walled oocyst can infect the same host. (6) *Lactobacilli* are normal flora of mouth, intestine and femal genital tract with important role in the control of undesirable microorganisms that can be considered as natural bio preservatives.

Lactobacilli have an important the rise of pathogenic bacteria by producing antimicrobial metâbolites. (7). *L. acidophilus* is Gram positive, rod, in shap short in

size of 2-10 μ ml. (8). It produces bacteriocins that can be used as biological preservatives in order to inhibit growth of *L. monocytogenes* in various kinds of food especially fermentative dairy products like Yogurt and cheese. (9)

Materials and method sources of parasite :

Sources of Parasite

The Parasite was obtained from Baghdad science then isolated by Lumb method. (10). When it was put in (PBS) with (200) ml Penicillin (0.2ml) streptomycin (2.5) ml amphotericin and stored in refrigerator at a temperature (4 °C) until they will be used. (11) .Diagnosis: The color and strength of the samples, the existence or the absence of odor, either microscopy was examined by force of the great (100x) dyed wet strips and stained by Ziehl-Neelsen. (12)

Preparation of free cell and supernatant :

Both cells and supernatant obtained from MRS both culture after incubated for (18 hr) at (37 °C) in an anaerobic Jar, then the culture was centrifuged at (10,000 rpm) for 10 min supernatant was removed and filtered through (0.22 μ m) pore size filters and concentrated while bacterial cells were taken, then washed and suspended in to contain (1×10^3 cell/0.1 ml) after that stored in refrigerator to use later. (13 , 14) Gamma Glutamyl transferase Measurement depend by Shaw method. (15) Lipase measurement depend on panteghinil method. (16) .

Using (60) white mice were obtained from national center for research and drug control and average age between (5 – 12) weeks weight (16 – 22 gm). Divided into six groups each group include (10) mice (50) mice was given (IXo cyst/0.1 ml) to make infection, and ensure, the more was infected by examining their feces.

- 1- Groups, one (uninfected): inoculated with normal saline Consider is Control negative.
- 2- Group two (infected): inoculated orally with (0.1ml/day) with normal saline consider it as control positive.
- 3- Group three (infected): inoculated orally (0.1ml/day) *Lactobacillus acidophilus*.
- 4- Group four (infected): inoculated orally with (0.01ml/day) of free cells which contains 1×10^3 cell/ml day.
- 5- Group five (infected): inoculated orally with (0.1 ml/day) of supernatant.

6- Group six (infected): inoculated orally with (0.1 ml/day) of azithromycin.

During the experiment, Stools of mice were collected and checked by light microscope and numerate the number of parasite after the end of experiment all mice were killed and the blood collected from ocular vein of mice L_{10} , L_4 , IFN- γ measurement depend k/t.

Result and Discussion :

Table (1): The level of IFN- γ in serum in treated group and control.

Treatment group Time (day) pg/ml			
	3	7	12
Control negative	30.6 ± 0.56	32.14 ± 3.42	33.44 ± 2.74
control positive	40.60 ± 1.60	40.90 ± 0.80	41.64 ± 2.55
Azithromycin	43.10 ± 2.70	49.00 ± 0.97	46.10 ± 70.0
bacterial cells 1×10^8 cell/ml/day	74.20 ± 16.22	60.00 ± 1.80	52.16 ± 1.32
Sediment	50.35 ± 12.90	50.00 ± 0.77	41.50 ± 5.55
supernatant	52.22 ± 10.22	54.16 ± 0.24	50.16 ± 1.26

The level of IFN- γ appears significantly ($P < 0.05$) increased in azithromycin and treatment groups Compared with control positive groups Level of IFN- γ as show in table (1) in all treated group after (12) days of treatment after infected the mice by *C. parvum* the result show in treated group with bacterial cells (1×10^8 Cell/ml/day) after 3, 7, 12 days (74.20 ± 16.22), (60.00 ± 1.80), (52.16 ± 1.33) respectively while in infected group treated with sediment after 3, 7, 12 days (50.35 ± 12.9), (50.00 ± 0.77), (41.50 ± 5.55) respectively, but in treatment with supernatant the level of IFN- γ was (52.22 ± 10.22), (54.16 ± 0.21), (50.16 ± 1.26) respectively but in azithromycin treatment group IFN- γ level (43.10 ± 2.70), (48.00 ± 0.97), (46.10 ± 7.00) respectively compared with control group.

In the control positive group noticed that the level of IFN- γ after 3, 7, 12 days is (40.60 ± 1.60), (40.90 ± 0.80), (41.64 ± 2.55) pg/ml irrespectively compared with control group.

Table (2) : The level of IL-10 in serum in treated groups and control.

Treatment group Time (day) pg/ml			
	3	7	12
Control negative	80.6 \pm 4.6	78.0 \pm 10.5	87.5 \pm 6.6
control positive	117 \pm 14.0	114.7 \pm 14.0	111.0 \pm 5.5
Azithromycin	88.5 \pm 8.7	120.0 \pm 11.5	98.3 \pm 5.5
bacterial cells 1 \times 10 ⁸ cell/ml/day	123.0 \pm 11.5	121.6 \pm 9.0	120.0 \pm 14.0
Sediment	96.5 \pm 6.00	96.3 \pm 2.5	87.7 \pm 3.38
supernatant	115.7 \pm 18.77	108.8 \pm 16.5	105.0 \pm 13.0

In table (2) shows the level of IL – 10 in all treated groups in bacterial cells treatment group the results were shown after 3, 7, 12 days (123.0 \pm 11.5), (121.6 \pm 9.0), (120.0 \pm 14.0) respectively compared with control group the level of IL – 10 in sediment treatment group was (96.5 \pm 6.00), (96.3 \pm 2.3), (87.7 \pm 3.38) respectively compared with control group was (115.2 \pm 18.77), (108.8 \pm 16.5), (105.0 \pm 13.0) respectively.

In azithromycin areatment group was the level of IL – 10 (88.5 \pm 8.7), (120.0 \pm 11.0), (98.3 \pm 5.5) respectively Compared with Control group while in Control positive group the level of this was (117.0 \pm 14.0), 114.1 \pm 14.0), (111.0 \pm 5.5) respectively compared with Control group.

Table (3): The level of IL – 4 in serum intreated groups and control.

Treatment group Time (day) pg/ml			
	3	7	12
Control negative	29.5 \pm 4.3	29.6 \pm 4.3	29.5 \pm 4.4
control positive	103.5 \pm 7.5	104.2 \pm 7.0	105.7 \pm 8.0
bacterial cells 1 \times 10 ⁸ cell/ml/day	127.4 \pm 4.6	127.0 \pm 4.5	127.5 \pm 4.5
Sediment	30.5 \pm 1.7	30.6 \pm 1.6	30.7 \pm 1.7
supernatant	119.0 \pm 4.5	115.0 \pm 18.4	119.0 \pm 4.3
Azithromycin	90.0 \pm 6.7	90.2 \pm 6.8	90.3 \pm 6.8

In table (3) shows the level of the of IL-4 in all treated groups in bacterial cells treatment group the results were shown after 3, 7, 12 days (127.4 \pm 4.6), (127.0 \pm 4.5),
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(127.5 ± 4.5) respectively compared with Control group in sediment treatment group level of IL-4 was (30.5 ± 1.7), (30.6 ± 1.6), (30.7 ± 1.7) respectively While in supernatant treatment group was (119.0 ± 4.5), (115.0 ± 18.4), (119.0 ± 4.3) respectively, compare control group.

In azithromycin treatment group the level of IL-4 was (90.0 ± 6.7), (90.2 ± 6.8), (90.3 ± 6.8) respectively but in Control positive group was (103.5 ± 7.5), (104.2 ± 7.0), (105.7 ± 8.0) respectively.

Table (4): The level of that enzymes in serum interned group and control.

Treated group	GGtu/L Mean ± S. D	Lipase Mean ± S.D
Control negative	18.50 ± 4.77	303.50 ± 90.5
control positive	23.8 ± 9.10	325.40 ± 9.55
bacterial cells 1 × 10 ⁸ cell/ml/day	21.5 ± 9.11	320.4 ± 90.5
Sediment	19.7 ± 9.10	314.4 ± 90.5
supernatant	20.7 ± 9.5	310.61 ± 90.5
Azithromycin	19.8 ± 9.10	307.9 ± 90.2

In table (4) Shows Level of GGt in serum the result were show (21.5 ± 9.11) in bacterial cell treatment group but was (19.7 ± 9.10) in sealiment treated group while was (20.7 ± 9.5) in supernatant treated group. Compare with Control negative (18.50 ± 4.77). In azithromycin treated group was (19.8 ± 9.10) but in control positive way (23.8 ± 9.10).

The lipase was (32.4 ± 9.5) in bacterial Call treated group and (314.4 ± 90.5) in sediment treated group and (310 ± 9.11) in supernatant treated group compared with control negative (303.5 ± 90.5) in azithromycin way (307.9 ± 90.2) and Control positive was (325.4 ± 90.55).

Lactobacillus acidophilus that orally adimistered to the mice stimulated specific systemic immune functions such as macrophages increases in Lymphocyte proliferative responses and enhanced stimulation of IL10 and IFN – γ cytokines. (17)

Mice noculated with *L. acidophilus* ., had significantly enhanced IL10 and
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IFN – γ Levels in the serum compared to control mice. In azithromycin group The result showed decreased IFN – γ and IL10 due to the important role of drug as antimicrobial agent that shown to be effective against other protozoal infection and causes damage to DNA and proteins in the cell B. (19)

In table (3) the result indicated that most of positive control group have high concentration of the in their sera in comparison with the other control group in this study and these result were also indicated by (20,21).

IL-4 represented as one of the cytokines which produced by Th2 cells and act as a cofactor inactivation of humoral immunity by activation of B. cells and T cells proliferation and differentiation. (22. 23).

In table (4) is the results indicates GGT serum levels were significant increased. The GGT is present in hepatocyte and biliary epithelial cells. An elevated serum or in the bile duct. (24). The Lipase occurs in many tissues and organs include the heart brains muscles veins kidneys, spleen, Lungs, Livers Fatty tissue and plasma. (25). Lipase level is correlate with inflammation markers, the increased concentration of extracellular Lipase Occurs as a reaction of the of initiation of an inflammatory response. (26).

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