

Table 3 Number of microorganisms isolated by site of contamination and species of microorganism (n = 379 organisms)

Type of microorganism	Microorganism found on:							Total	
	Mother's hands	Bottle teat	Pacifier	Water container	Bed sheet	Mother's clothes	Cannula	No	%
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	%
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	9	4	2	1	11	10	0	37	9.8
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	1.8
<i>Shigella</i> spp.	6	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	2.4
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	11	15	12	21	7	4	2	72	19.0
<i>Proteus</i> spp.	7	2	1	1	13	10	-	34	9.0
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	11	21	14	9	18	21	2	96	25.3
<i>Citrobacter</i> spp.	9	11	6	2	13	12	1	54	14.2
<i>Aeromonas</i> spp.	3	2	6	19	2	3	4	39	10.3
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	4	1	1	2	7	5	0	20	5.3
<i>Serratia</i> spp.	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	8	2.1
<i>Entameoba histolytica</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.5
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Total	65	58	42	61	75	69	9	379	100.0