

Table 1 Mean concentrations of total and faecal coliforms in water samples isolated from different districts of Basra (n = 198)

District	Total coliforms (CFU/100 mL)	Faecal coliforms (CFU/100 mL)
Abu-Al-Khaseeb	1000	1300
Al-Ashar	415	393
Al-Tuwaisa	322	302
Al-Zubair	208	254
Al-Eskan	197	207
Al-Jazair	380	200
Old Basra	236	177
Al-Hussain Q	106	125
Al-Hakeemya	60	109
Al-Qibla	1500	100
Five Miles	5	92
Shatt-Al-Alarab	113	76
Al-Guzaiza	187	57
Al-Maaqal	81	48
Al-Abela	7	30
Al-Jamiyat	16	24
Al-Jubaila	525	20
Garmat-Ali	45	14
Al-Asmaeee	14	10
Al-Qurna	0	2
Al-Junaina	10	0

CFU = colony-forming units.