

## Treponema

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UV

Triton X-100

(O.M.)

## Isolation and Morphological Identification of Oral Treponema from Infected Periodontal Pockets

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### ABSTRACT

The study included the relying of some phenotypic tests to investigate the possibility of isolation and identification of oral Treponema from infected periodontal pocket samples. These phenotypic tests included the examination of fixed smears prepared from the bacterial isolates and staining them with gram and modified gram's stain and with Fontana stain under light microscope where the distinct spiral forms of germs were seen. The oral Treponemes also identified by the observation of their actively motile spiral cells in wet smears using phase contrast microscope. The isolation and identification of these bacteria also proved after their interaction with specific antibody and cell clarifying by greenish spiral form when illuminated with U.V. light using fluorescence microscope. Further, the isolation and identification of oral Treponema was continued by the removal of their outer membrane (O.M.) using Triton X-100 and releasing their flagella and staining with specific flagella stain.

**Key words:** Morphological Identification of Oral Treponema, Endoflagella Staining of Spirochetes.

Treponema  
( ) Spirochetaceae  
Peripheral flagella  
- ) Periplasmic space  
(Outer sheath) ( )  
. (Willey *et al.*, 2008 ; Nester *et al.*, 2004)  
Left-handed  
Planer region Helical region

Right-

.( Li *et al.*, 2000 ) handed helices

Treponema

(Rosen *et al.* , Oral malodor

.1994)

Phylotypes

Treponema

*T. socranskii* *T. denticola* Small Spirochetes

Medium-sized Spirochetes

*pectinovorum*

Large Spirochetes

*T.vincentii*

*T.vincentii* *T.denticola*

.(Umamoto *et al.*,1997 )

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### Materials and Methods

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**:Samples Collection**

**.1**

2009/6/8

2008/11/3

Periodontitis

Supragingival

Cotton roll

Periodontal Probe

Cotton Pellet

Plaque

(Kasuga *et al.*, 2000 )

Paper Point

Reduced Transport

<sup>3</sup> 0.5

(Umeda *et al.*, 1990)

Media

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Trypton- Yeast Extract- Glucose- : **Culture media** .2

Volatile fatty Acid- Serum ( TYGVS) medium

2.0 Sodium thioglycolate 0.5 (Miyamoto *et al.*, 2006)

7.2 % 0.2 Isobutyric acid Sodium bicarbonate

3 100 / 0.2 Rifampicin %2

.(Stam *et al.*, 2001 ; Uitto *et al.*,1988)

TYGVS medium 3 0.1

Oxiod Anaerobic jar

Vaccume Anaerobic indicator (Resazurin)

%80 %10

5 °37

: **Diagnostic tests** .3

:Dry preparation :

(Collee *et al.*, 1996) Spirochetes

1000X

:Wet preparation :

Phase contrast

1000X 400X /

: Immunoflouescence microscope :

: Treponema

(Umemoto *et al.*,1988 )

:Antisera \*



(Scharlan

) Triton X-100

%1

60 °37

: \*

: (West *et al.*,1977)

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. ( <sup>3</sup> 125

1000X

**Results and Discussion**

Treponema %66.9

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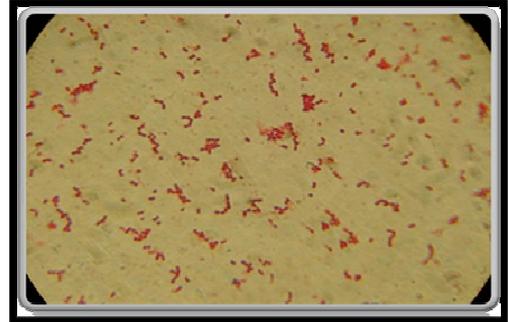
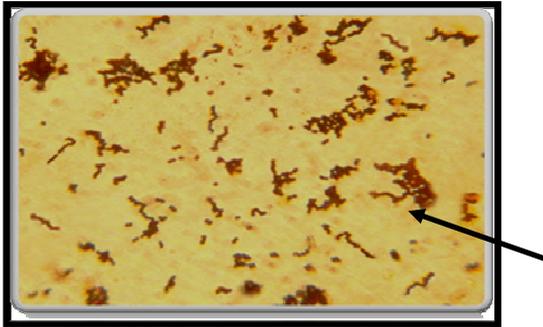
Breeding

.(2)

nests

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Treponema



Treponema :2

Treponema :1

1000X

1000X

Loosely wounds

Tightly coiled

Irregular coiled

Borrelia

( )

Leptospira Treponema

( ) Fontana

.(Brooks *et al.* , 2007 ; Prescott *et al.* , 2005 ; Collee *et al.* , 1996) ( ) Levaditi

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(B A :3)

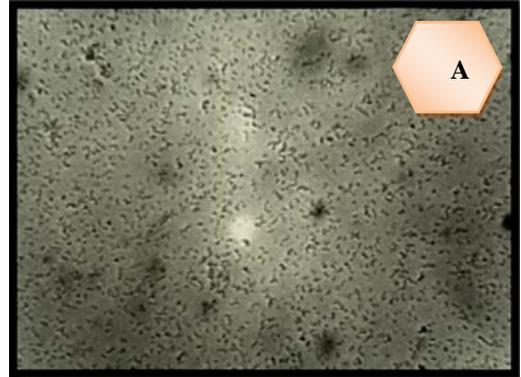
Phase contrast

Sphere forms

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Treponema

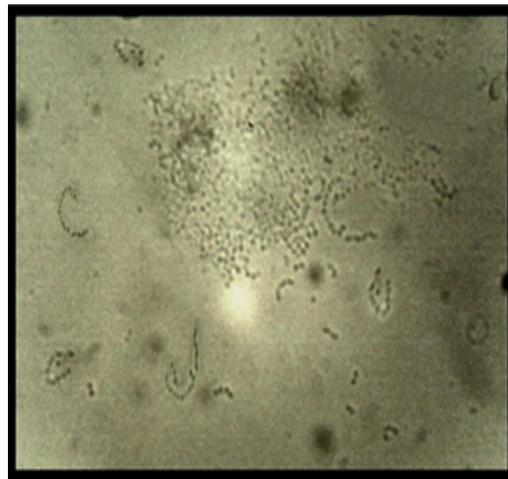
(1996) Guggenheim Baehni



Treponema :3

1000X :B

400X :A



Treponema :4

**1000X**

(1998) Moter

1000X

(2001) Izard

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Treponema

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(Kardum *et al.*, 2001)

Treponema

(Moreira *et al.*,2001) Treponema

Treponema :

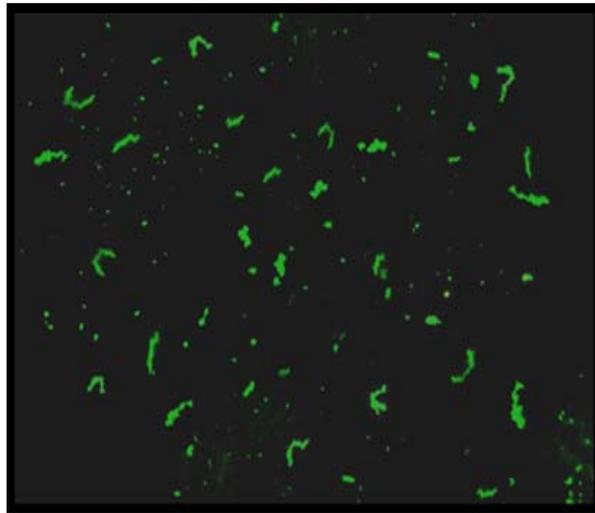
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Human conjugate

(Conjugate- - )

(Human antisera)

.(5 ) UV



Treponema :5

. 400X

Indirect immunofluorescence

Human antisera

( )

Human conjugate

Anti-human antibody

Immunofluorescen

(Umemoto *et al.*, 1988)

(Goering *et al.*, 2008)

Antisera

) Human conjugate

Human antisera

Antisera

( Anti-human antibody

(Rabbit antisera)

(Anti-rabbit antibody)

Rabbit conjugate

(McDowell *et al.*, 2005)

(A)

Rabbit conjugate

(Rabbit antisera)

Outer Sheath

(O.S.)

Triton-X100

1000X

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Treponema

(O.S.)

(O.S.)

Endoflagella

(Girons *et al.*, 2000)

(PF<sub>s</sub>)

(O.S.)

Loosely coiled

Flat planner

Irregularly coiled

Tightly coiled

Right - handed

PFs

Helices

PFs Helical

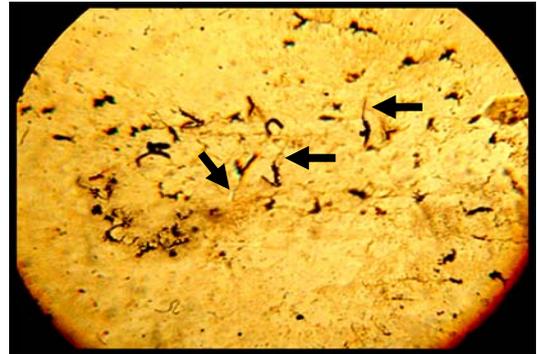
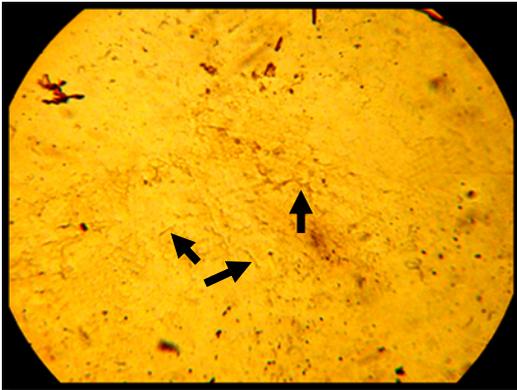
sense

O.S

Right handed

.(Ruby *et al.*, 1997)

O.S



Treponema :7

Treponema :6

1000X

1000X

Wild type

(Wolgemuth *et al.*, 2006)

Right-handed

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