

Salmonella Westhampton

Background: Salmonella enterica subsp. enterica serovar Westhampton (antigenic formula 3,10,15,34:g,s,t:--) is a serovar of the O:3,10 (E1) serogroup. S. Westhampton is a rare serovar in the US. In Europe, a report of cephalosporin resistant strains isolated from living cockles was conducted in 2004; the strains harbored a plasmid that encoded CTX-M beta-lactamases. S. Westhampton has been found in dried coconut from Indonesia in 2003 and in 2014.

Animal reservoir: not clear

Geographical distribution: not clear

Outbreaks: S. Westhampton has not been linked with outbreaks.

Relevant links:

1. <http://unsafe food.eu/hazards/salmonella-westhampton>
2. <http://aac.asm.org/content/53/5/1944.long>
3. <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2010/06/multiple-salmonella-strains-found-in-hvp-facility/#.U6g1JVeFD4s>
4. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/13010085>