

# Study of culture and sensitivity of renal stone culture

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## Abstract

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**Keywords:** Culture, sensitivity, renal stone

## Introduction

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increased by 40% and 23%, respectively<sup>[19, 20]</sup>. This study puts in an effort to find the culture and sensitivity of renal stone.

### **Aims and Objectives**

To Study the culture and sensitivity of renal stone.

### **Materials and Methods**

#### **Study design**

A Prospective Study.

#### **Study period**

January 2021-September 2021.

#### **Study setting**

Department of Microbiology which procured stones from the Department of Urology.

#### **Study population**

All patients presented to our centre and underwent Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy.

#### **Study group**

Patients clinically and radiologically diagnosed with renal stone

#### **Inclusion criteria**

- All patient admitted who underwent P.C.N.L.
- Patients giving consent for the study.

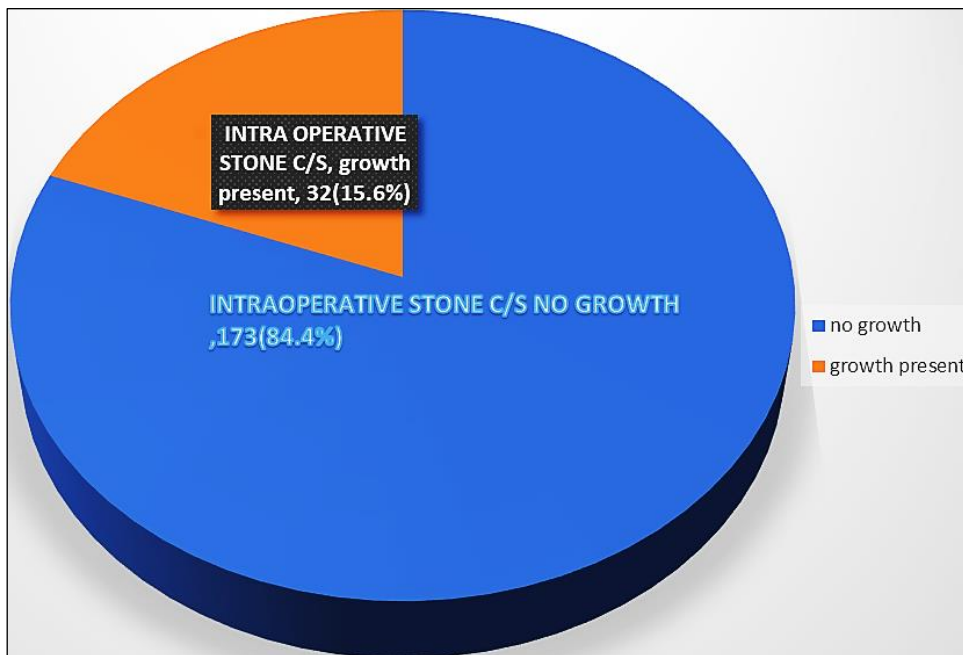
#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Pre-operative urine culture shows growth.
- Staged PCNL.
- Patient with serum creatinine more than 2.0 mg%.
- Patient already on antibiotic treatment.

### **Method**

Informed consent is taken. Patient information-Detailed patient information and history are obtained. Routine Pre-operative urine culture and sensitivity is done as a workup for calculus on OPD basis. First dose of antibiotic given at the time of induction of anaesthesia [Ceftriaxone (3<sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporins)1 gm i.v. ATD]. Fragments of Stone obtained during PCNL are send for culture and sensitivity.

Results



Graph 1: Intra Operative stone C/S

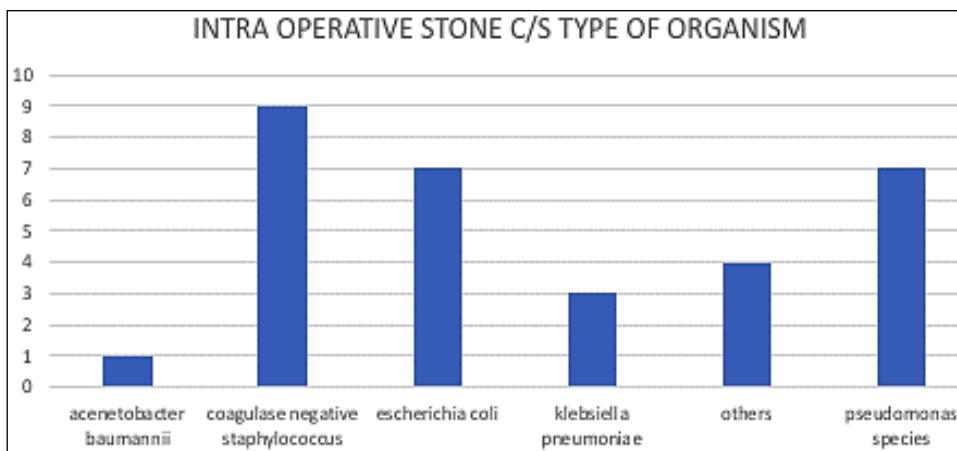


Fig 1: Intra Operative Renal Stone C/S Organism Type

Table 1: Renal stone culture sensitivity in the present study

Antibiotics	Organism													
	P	C	E	EC	PV	AB	EA	K	A	CK	CNS	ECS	SA	MRSA
Amikacin	8			3		1	2	3						
Gentamycin	6			4		1		3			8		2	
Colistin														
Ceftazidime	2							2					1	
Ciprofloxacin	2			1				3			9		1	
Norfloxacin								1						
Levofloxacin	4			1				3			5			
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole	2										3			1
Piperacillin/Tozabactam	2					1	2	2						
Tigecycline				1			1				1		1	
Cefta						1					1			
Amoxiclav				1										
Doripenem	4			3			1	1					1	
Meropenem	4			3			3	4					1	
Clindamycin											2			
Linezolid											7		1	1

Teicoplanin										4			1
Vancomycin										3			1
Tetracycline										3			1
Ceftazidime	1						2						
Cefexime				1			2						
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	1						2	2					
Cefepime	2			1			2						
ceftazidime							2						
Cefoxitin										3			
Cotrimoxazole										2		1	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam						1							
Doxycyclin										4		1	
Vancomycin										1			
Erythromycin										1			

## Discussion

Identification of other factors that contribute to CaOx and/or CaPhos stone formation (lithogenesis) is a critical need. The bacterial contribution to renal calculi disease formation has long been recognized. Magnesiumammonium-phosphate (struvite) stones (a conglomeration of bacteria, crystals and protein matrix) form due to urinary tract infection (UTI) with urease-producing bacteria. Stag horn calculi are known to have bacterial growth within.

Calculus renal disease is one of the commonest problems encountered in general urology practice and pcnl is the main stay of treatment for these patients with sizable renal calculi. Postoperative urinary tract infections (UTIs), Secondary haemorrhage of infective origin, and, surgical site infections (SSIs), are known infection related complications of Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy (PCNL), leading to significant morbidity. Sepsis, bacteruria, septicemic shock are also known and reported in many studies.

The effectiveness of perisurgical antimicrobial prophylaxis in reducing postoperative infective complications are well known. But Studies have demonstrated wide variation in utilization of periprocedural antimicrobial prophylaxis, including inappropriate selection of agents, improper timing of administration, and excessive duration of prophylaxis. Also, the emergence of extended spectrum beta lactamase (ESBL) resistant strains are on a rise due to injudicious use of antibiotics

## Conclusion

This study is intended to be useful to the practising Urologists and physicians when taking the necessary action to treat the patient.

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