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Abstract

Mycoplasma gallisepticum is an important avian pathogen causing significant economic losses within the poultry industry. One of the options for controlling MG infection is live MG vaccines.

Differentiation between field and vaccinal strains is important for determining the source of the infection, recognizing particularly virulent strains, and monitoring vaccination programs. In this study we used mgc2, MGA0319 genes real time PCR assays to detect MG to be furtherly tested by mgc2 rt-PCR for F, 6/85 and TS-11 strains. The detection limits for mgc2 cPCR was 70 CFU/ml. However, those of MGA0319 gene, mgc2 gene, F, 6/85 and TS-11 rt-PCR were 50, 14, 18, 12 and 20 CFU/ml, respectively. All the PCR assays were specific for its related strains. Out of 84 MG vaccinated and unvaccinated poultry farms, 36 were positive for MG, from which 16 were positive for F strain and 11 were positive for 6/85 strain, while 9 farms were MG positive but negative for live vaccine rt-PCR. DNA nucleotide sequencing for 20 positive cases for mgc2 gene confirmed the rt-PCR results and grouped the nucleotides sequenced samples into 4 groups (F, 6/85 and two field strain groups named field group A and B).

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ال حقيقي الخاص بالجينات MGA^{٠٣١٩} و mgc^٢ للكشف عن الميكوبلازما جالليسييتكم و ذلك

لإختبارها فيما بعد بإختبار تفاعل انزيم البلمرة المتسلسل الكمي في الوقت الحقيقي لجين mgc^٢ للكشف عن العترات F و TS-١١ و ٦/٨٥.

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جالليسييتكم كانت ٣٦ مزرعة إيجابية للميكوبلازما جالليسييتكم. كانت منهم ٦ مزرعة إيجابية للعترة F و ١١ مزرعة إيجابية للعترة ٦/٨٥ . لكن كانت هناك ٩ مزارع إيجابية للميكوبلازما

جالليسييتكم لكن سلبية لإختبار تفاعل انزيم البلمرة المتسلسل الكمي في الوقت الحقيقي الخاص بالعترات اللقاحية الحية. إختبار الكشف عن التتابع النيوكليتيدي للحامض النووي لـ ٢٠ حالة إيجابية

لجين mgc^٢ أكد نتائج إختبار تفاعل انزيم البلمرة المتسلسل الكمي في الوقت الحقيقي و جمع العينات المختبرة للتتابع النيوكليتيدي للحامض النووي في ٤ مجموعات (F و ٦/٨٥ و مجموعتين

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List of abbreviations

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| 6-FAM | 6-carboxyfluorescein |
| AFLP | Amplified fragment length polymorphism |
| AIIV | Avian influenza virus |
| AP-PCR | Arbitrarily primed polymerase chain reaction |
| ATCC | American type culture collection |
| BCPP | Bovine contagious pleuropneumonia |
| BHI | Brain heart infusion |
| bp | Base pair |
| °C | Celsius degree |
| CCU | Color change unit |
| CD4, CD8 | Cluster of differentiation 4,8 |
| CDSs | coding DNA sequences |
| CFU | Colony forming unit |
| Cm | Centimeter |
| CO ₂ | Carbon dioxide |
| cPCR | Conventional polymerase chain reaction |
| CRD | Complicated respiratory disorder |
| CT | Threshold cycle |
| CY5 | Cyanine 5 dye |
| DDW | Double distilled water |
| DNA | Deoxy ribonucleic acid |
| Ds | Double stranded |
| EDTA | Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid |
| Fg | Fimto gram |
| FRET | Flourescence resonance energy transfer |
| g | Gram |
| GCP of HRM | Genotype confidence percentage of high-resolution melting |
| GFP | Green Fluorescent Protein |
| Govern. | Governorate |
| GTS | gene-targeted sequencing |
| H | Hour |
| HEX | Hexachlorofluorescein |
| Hr | Hour |
| HRM | High-resolution melting |
| IBD | Infectious bursal disease |

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|------------|---|
| IB | Infectious bronchitis |
| IGSR | intergenic spacer region |
| IL | Interleukin |
| ILT | Infectious laryngeotracheitis |
| Kb | Kilo base |
| L | Ladder |
| LC | Light cycler |
| LCS | Live chicken swab |
| LP | Lipoprotein |
| LPAI | Low pathogenic Avian influenza |
| M | Mycoplsama |
| MA | Mycoplsama agar |
| Mb | Mycoplasma broth |
| MD | Marek's disease |
| MG | <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> |
| mg | Milligram |
| MGB | Minor groove binder |
| MGLP assay | <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> lipoprotein assay |
| MI | <i>Mycoplasma iowae</i> |
| Mim | <i>Mycoplasma imitans</i> |
| Min | Minute |
| µl | Microleter |
| ml | Milliliter |
| µm | Micrometer |
| MM | <i>Mycoplasma meleagridis</i> |
| Mol | Molarity |
| MS | <i>Mycoplasma synovi</i> |
| N | Nested |
| NADH | Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide - Hydrogen |
| ND | Newcastle disease |
| Neg | Negative |
| ng | Nanogram |
| Nm | Nanometer |
| Nt | Nucleotide |
| OIE | Office International des Epizooties |
| oriC | Origin of replication |
| PCR | Polymerase chain reaction |
| Ph | Power of Hydrogen |
| pi | Post infection |

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|------------|--|
| pmol | Pico mole |
| PMT | photomultiplier tube |
| Pos | positive |
| PPLO | Pleuropneumonia like organisms |
| Q | Quencher |
| Q-PCR | Quantitative PCR |
| R | Reporter |
| RAPD | Random amplified polymorphic DNA |
| RBCs | Red blood corpuscles |
| RFLP | Restriction fragment length polymorphism |
| Rn | Normalized row fluorescence |
| ROX | 6-Carboxyl-X-Rhodamine |
| rpm | Revolution per minute |
| rRNA | Ribosomal ribonucleic acid |
| RT | Room temperature |
| rt-PCR | Real time polymerase chain reaction |
| S | <i>Saccharomyces</i> |
| sec | second |
| SMST | Scraping mucosal surface of trachea |
| SPF | Specific pathogen free |
| tRNA | Transfer ribonucleic acid |
| TS-11 | temperature sensitive mutant |
| Taq | <i>Thermos aquaticus</i> |
| TBE | Tris borate EDTA |
| Tm | Melting temperature |
| TS | Tracheal swab |
| UNVD group | Unvaccinated diseased group |
| UNVH group | Unvaccinated healthy group |
| VD group | Vaccinated diseased group |
| VH group | Vaccinated healthy group |
| WHO | World health organisation |
| W / V | Weight / Volume |

List of nucleotide abbreviations

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|---|----------|
| A | Adenine |
| C | Cytosine |
| G | Guanine |
| T | Thymine |

List of amino acids abbreviations

| | |
|---|---------------|
| A | Alanine |
| C | Cysteine |
| F | Phenylalanine |
| G | Glycine |
| H | Histidine |
| I | Isoleucine |
| K | Lysine |
| L | Leucine |
| M | Methionine |
| N | Asparagine |
| P | Proline |
| Q | Glutamine |
| R | Arginine |
| S | Serine |
| T | Threonine |
| V | Valine |