

Table(2): Number of cases of isolation (NCI,out of 42 samples),occurrence remarks(OR),and percentage counts (calculated per 42 samples) of fungi grew on glucose- Czapek's agar and potato- dextrose agar(PDA) media at 25°C of cooked and uncooked instant noodle samples

Genera & Species	Glucose-Czapek's agar				PDA			
	Cooked		Uncooked		Cooked		Uncooked	
Cooked & Uncooked Noodles	NCI&OR	%	NCI &OR	%	NCI&OR	%	NCI&OR	%
<i>Alternaria alternata</i> (Fries) Keissler	1 R	2.4	1 R	2.4	0	0	0	0
<i>Aspergillus</i>	13 M	31	21 H	50	17 M	40.5	18 M	43
<i>A.awamori</i> Nakazawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 R	2.4
<i>A.candidus</i> Link	1 R	2.4	3 R	7.1	0	0	0	0
<i>A.clavatus</i> Desm	0	0	1 R	2.4	0	0	3 R	7.1
<i>A.flavus</i> Link	9 L	21.4	13 M	31	2 R	4.8	3 R	7.1
<i>A.flavus var.columnaris</i> Raper&Fennel	0	0	0	0	7 L	16.7	3 R	7.1
<i>A.fumigatus</i> Fresenius	1 R	2.4	0	0	4 R	9.5	2 R	4.8
<i>A.niger</i> (Van Tieghem)	1 R	2.4	3 R	7.1	3 R	7.1	5 L	11.9
<i>A.oryzae</i> (Ahlb) Cohn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 R	2.4
<i>A.terreus</i> Thom	0	0	1 R	2.4	0	0	0	0
<i>A.versicolor</i> (Vuill) Tiraboschi	1 R	2.4	0	0	1 R	2.4	0	0
<i>Cladosporium</i>	5 L	11.9	5 L	11.9	4 R	9.5	8 L	19
<i>C.cladosporioides</i> (Fries) deVries	3 R	7.1	3 R	7.1	3 R	7.1	5 L	11.9

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Genera & Species	Glucose-Czapek's agar				PDA							
	Cooked & Uncooked Noodles		Cooked		Uncooked		Cooked		Uncooked			
	Number of cases of isolation & %		NCI&OR	%	NCI &OR	%	NCI&OR	%	NCI&OR	%		
<i>C.sphaerospermum</i> Penz	2	R	4.8	2	R	4.8	1	R	2.4	3	R	7.1
<i>Emericella nidulans</i> (Idam) Lemin	0		0	0		0	1	R	2.4	0		0
<i>Eurotium amstelodami</i> Mangin	1	R	2.4	1	R	2.4	0		0	0		0
<i>Penicillium</i>	4	R	9.5	14	M	33.3	14	M	33.3	13	M	31
<i>P. aurantiogriseum</i> Diercks	0		0	2	R	4.8	1	R	2.4	1	R	2.4
<i>P. chrysogenum</i> Thom	1	R	2.4	3	R	7.1	4	R	9.5	2	R	4.7
<i>p. citrinum</i> Thom	1	R	2.4	1	R	2.4	3	R	7.1	4	R	9.5
<i>P. corylophilum</i> Diercks	0		0	1	R	2.4	0		0	0		0
<i>P.funiculosum</i> Thom	1	R	2.4	2	R	4.8	2	R	4.8	2	R	4.8
<i>P. puberulum</i> Bainer	0		0	1	R	2.4	1	R	2.4	2	R	4.8
<i>P.purpurogenum</i> Stoll	0		0	2	R	4.8	0		0	0		0
<i>P.verrucosum</i> Thom	1	R	2.4	2	R	4.8	3	R	7.1	2	R	4.8
<i>Rhizopus stolonifer</i> (Ehrenb.) Lindt	0		0	0		0	4	R	9.5	2	R	4.8
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i> (Ehrenb ex Lindt) Hughes	0		0	0		0	0		0	1	R	2.4
<i>Trichoderma viride</i> Pers. ex S.F.Gray	0		0	0		0	1	R	2.4	1	R	2.4
Number of genera	5			5			6			6		
Number of species & varieties	13			17			15+1			17+1		

Occurrence remarks (OR)

H: High occurrence: between 21- 42 cases, M: Moderate occurrence between 10-20 cases, Low occurrence between 5- 9, Rare occurrence between 1- 4 cases.