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DETECTION RATES OF ROTAVIRUS ANTIGEN IN DIARRHEAL PATIENTS IN LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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Abstract: The detection rate of rotaviruses from diarrheal stools in
Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) was studied in the period from 1998 to 2001.
antigen was detected using latex agglutination kit. The average detection

18 of 738 cases examined in total. Rotavirus was not detected from 1995, 1998, 2000 and 2003, but 8 of 85 cases (9.4%) examined in rotavirus. The detection rate was 6.0% in the age group younger than the age group older than 2 years. These detection rates were markedly different from neighboring countries such as Vietnam and Thailand.

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