

Table 1: Forward (F) and Reverse (R) primer pairs used for the detection of metallo-beta-lactamases (MBLs) in *K. pneumoniae* isolates.

Primers	Sequence (5'–3')	Gene	Product size (bp)	Reference
IMP-F	GAAGCTTGGCCAAAGTCCG	<i>bla</i> IMP	108	Current study
IMP-R	TGTAAGTTTCAAGAGTGATGCGTC			
VIM-F	GATTGATACAGCGTGGGGTG	<i>bla</i> VIM	165	Current study
VIM-R	GGTGATGCGTACGTTGCC			
SPM-F	GCCGTTTGAAAATCTGGGTAC	<i>bla</i> SPM	244	Current study
SPM-R	CCTTCGCTTCAGATCCTCG			
NDM-F	CAACTGGATCAAGCAGGAGA	<i>bla</i> NDM	291	Teo et al ¹²
NDM-R	TCGATCCCAACGGTGATATT			

bp: basepairs, F: Forward primer pairs, R: Reverse primer pairs.