

CHAPTER II

OBJECTIVE

Purpose of the study

1. To investigate antimicrobial resistance of *Salmonella* Schwarzengrund isolated from human patients and chicken meat in Thailand during 2000-2002 .
2. To compare DNA patterns of *Salmonella* Schwarzengrund isolated from human patients with *Salmonella* Schwarzengrund isolated from chicken meat in Thailand during 2000-2002 by using pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) method.
3. To identify potential sources of human infection by comparative PFGE typing of human, food, and animal isolates. The purpose to control strategies and future research.



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