

Table 3 Daily observations of the virulence of *Aeromonas hydrophila* intraperitoneally injected into *Clarias gariepinus* for 5 days post inoculation

Group	Dosage	Number of dead fish					Total number dead	Mortality %
		Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5		
	0.1 ml							
Control	sterile saline	0	0	0	0	0	Nil	0%
	0.1ml							
1	(3x10 ³ cfu/ml)	2	1	1	0	0	4/20	20%
	0.1ml							
2	(3x10 ⁴ cfu/ml)	2	2	2	1	0	7/20	35%
	0.1ml							
3	(3x10 ⁵ cfu/ml)	3	3	2	1	1	10/20	50%
	0.1ml							
4	(3x10 ⁶ cfu/ml)	4	3	3	3	1	14/20	70%
	0.1ml							
5	(3x10 ⁷ cfu/ml)	5	5	3	3	2	18/20	90%