

Table 2 Heterotrophic Bacterial population in tissues of *O. niloticus* (cfu/g X10⁴)

Months	Gill	Kidney	Liver	Intestine	Skin
June	1.16	0.96	0.57	2.48	3.01
July	1.08	0.92	0.56	2.54	3.32
August	1.06	0.84	0.4	2.6	3.87
September	1.1	0.73	0.59	2.82	4.1
October	1.2	0.76	0.46	1.62	3.68
November	1.28	0.65	0.31	1.74	3.42
December	1.32	0.77	0.2	1.82	0.77
January	1.4	1.02	0.22	1.86	1.19
February	1.56	1.01	0.26	2.01	1.38
March	1.74	0.98	0.28	2.13	1.76
April	1.7	0.92	0.32	2.24	2.38
May	1.68	0.84	0.4	2.32	2.72