

## **Abstract**

**Klebsiella pneumoniae (KP) infections. Liver abscess, meningitis, community acquired pneumonia, nosocomial infections were the predominant diseases occurs in Taiwanese patients, especially those with diabetes. The first year study has allowed us to collect more than 387 clinical isolates of KP. Improvement of techniques has produced PFGE maps that could be mathematically analyzed. We are using BioNumerics software to create genetic maps for these KP isolates. As well, these interesting KP strains are stored in the 3rd branch of CDC for further investigation.**

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