

## RESEARCH NOTE

### MOLECULAR TYPING OF CLINICAL *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS* ISOLATES FROM NORTHERN INDIA USING COAGULASE GENE PCR-RFLP

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**Abstract.** Molecular typing of total 84 *Staphylococcus aureus* clinical isolates was performed using coagulase gene PCR. Out of 84 *S. aureus* strains total 33 different types of *S. aureus* strains were prevalent in this hospital and community. Types 2-7 and 9 were the most prevalent *S. aureus* strains accounting for more than 53% of total isolates. This technique is relatively inexpensive and is simple to perform and analyze.

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