

Table (3): Culture of ascitic fluid in patients with Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP).

Variable	Group (Ia) N = 25
Culture:	
- Positive	13 (52.0%)
- Negative	12 (48.0%)
Causative Bacteria:	
- <i>E. coli</i> : N (%)	7 (53.8%)
- <i>Klebsiella</i> : N (%)	4 (30.7%)
- <i>Staph. Aureus</i> : N (%)	2 (15.5%)