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Genetic Diversity and Phylogenetic Relationship of Clinical Isolates of *Brucella melitensis* Based on Gene Polymorphism of β Subunit of RNA Polymerase (*rpoB*) Gene in Iran

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خلاصه مقاله:

Background: The prevalence of *Brucella* infections in animals and humans has indicated the important need for different regional/local reference laboratories to use valid species-determining approaches to facilitate and compare data exchange. The purpose of current study was to evaluate the RNA Polymerase Beta Subunit (*rpoB*) as a molecular marker in *Brucella* species differentiation and to determine the genotype of *Brucella melitensis* species using single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) analysis. **Materials & Methods:** In this study, blood and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) samples were taken from 108 patients with brucellosis. After culturing the samples in supplemented *Brucella* agar, eleven isolates of *Brucella* bacteria were isolated and identified by classical and molecular biotyping methods. Then the complete sequence of their *rpoB* gene was multiplied and sequenced. Sequencing results were analyzed by Mega6 program. **Results:** According to the results, the *rpoB* gene was able to differentiate between *Brucella* species and other bacteria. Moreover, the *rpoB* typing grouped the majority of Iranian isolates in the *rpoB* type 2, while only one strain belonged to the *rpoB* type 1. Among the 10 isolates of *rpoB* type 2, there are six different isolates with only one unique type-2 SNPs in codon 985, which gives rise to new genotype 2 variants. **Conclusion:** Our results shown a high discriminative power of *rpoB* gene among *B. melitensis* strains from some regions of Iran, which leads to accurate genotype and identification of these bacteria.

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RpoB, *Brucella melitensis*, SNP analysis, Phylogenetic
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