Production of opalescence by staphylococci in egg yolk medium, as an index to bacteriophage typability.

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Abstract: 305 strains of staphylococci from umbilical stumps of 173 infants hospital were tested for coagulase production, ability to split egg yolk and bacteriophage type. Egg yolk tests were performed with freshly isolated strains on 10% egg Trypticase soy agar.

There was no correlation between coagulase production and ability to split.
24 strains classified as *Staphylococcus aureus* were coagulase negative and split egg yolk. All strains classified on the basis of pigment production as *Staph. cdbus, Staph. citreus, Staph. aurantiacus* were egg yolk negative. 76 of 186 coagulase positive strains were egg yolk positive. 74 of these were typable with bacteriophages and 2 produced weak reactions only. 10 strains were egg yolk negative and non-typable.

The phage reactions of the 76 strains are given; only 6 types are represented. 75 strains were typed 52/42B/44/81[= 80]. The egg yolk test is recommended as a screening test to assess the typability of a strain. [These tests were done on very few strains and most of them were representative of the 3 epidemic species in time. More representative strains must be tested before the egg yolk reaction could be adopted as a reliable screening test for this purpose.] *M. Patricia Jevons.*

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