Draft Genome Sequence of an Extremely Drug-Resistant KPC-Producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ST258 Epidemic Strain


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*Extremely drug-resistant (XDR) *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase-producing clone ST258 has rapidly disseminated worldwide. We report here the draft genome sequence of the *K. pneumoniae* ST258 XDR clinical strain from Israel.

*K. pneumoniae* carbapenemase (KPC)-producing *K. pneumoniae* has spread widely and become a major clinical and public health threat. Among extremely drug-resistant (XDR) KPC-producing *K. pneumoniae* clones, sequence type 258 (ST258) is the most commonly identified in various parts of the world. Since its first appearance in 2001 in the United States and in 2006 in Israel, this clone had spread extensively and become an epidemic clone (3). We report here the draft sequence of KPC-producing ST258 isolate 490 from Israel.

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