

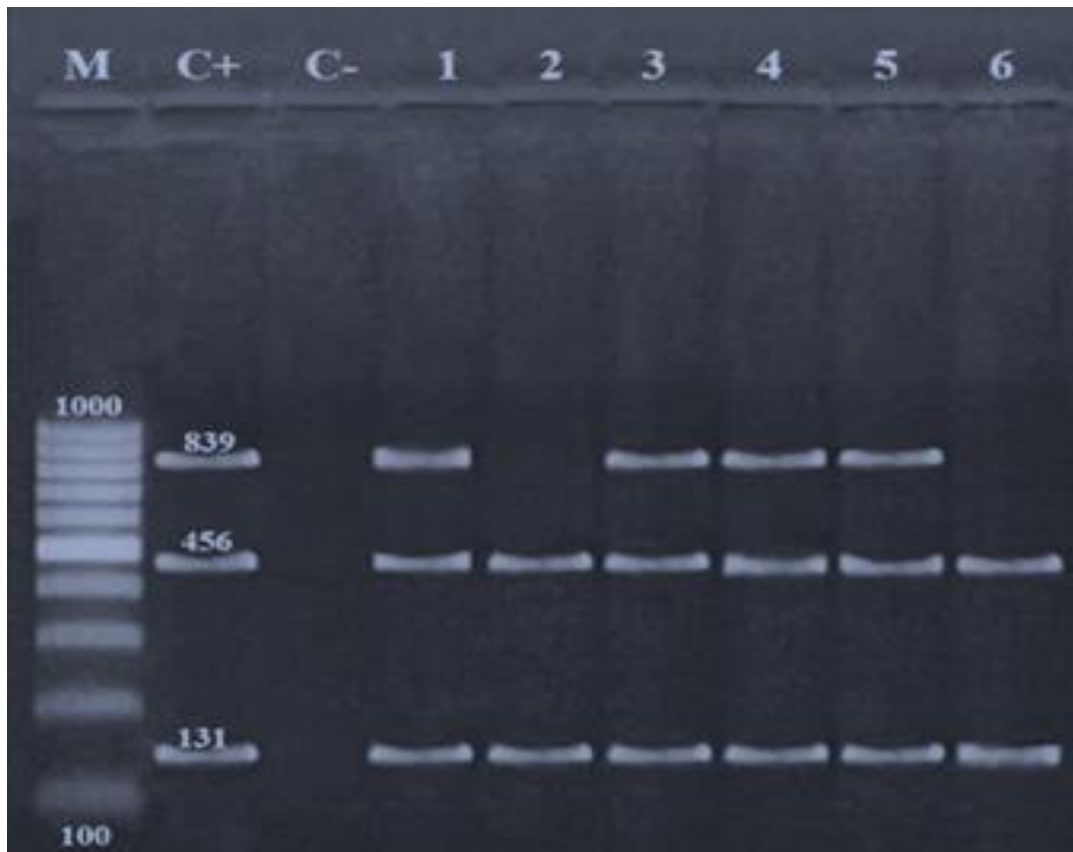


Fig. (2). Agarose gel electrophoresis of multiplex PCR of *iap* (131 bp), *hlyA* (456 bp) and *actA* (839 bp) genes for characterization of *L. monocytogenes* isolated from human. **Lane M:** 100 bp ladder as molecular size DNA marker. **Lane C+:** Control positive *L. monocytogenes* for *iap*, *hlyA* and *actA* genes. **Lane C-:** Control negative. **Lanes 1, 3, 4 & 5:** Positive strains for *iap*, *hlyA* and *actA* genes. **Lanes 2 & 6:** Positive *L. monocytogenes* strains for *iap* and *hlyA* genes.