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Abstract

Lichtheimia brasiliensis was recently described as a novel species within the genus *Lichtheimia*, which comprises a total of six species. *L. brasiliensis* was first reported from soil in Brazil. The aim of the study was to determine the relative virulence potential of *L. brasiliensis* using an avian infection model based on chicken embryos.

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