

Table 2 Microbial load of *C. gariepinus* (liver, skin, intestine and gills)

Organ	Organism	Microbial load (log <sub>10</sub> CFU/g)
Control	Enterobacteriaceae counts	-
	Total viable counts	-
Liver	Enterobacteriaceae counts	1.60 ± 0.01
	Total viable counts	2.10 ± 0.02
Skin	Enterobacteriaceae counts	2.15 ± 0.02
	Total viable counts	2.54 ± 0.01
Intestine	Enterobacteriaceae counts	2.12 ± 0.02
	Total viable counts	2.36 ± 0.03
Gills	Enterobacteriaceae counts	2.25 ± 0.04
	Total viable counts	2.43 ± 0.06