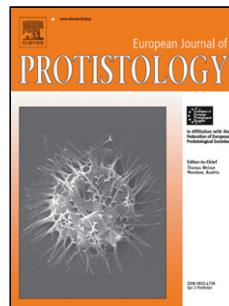


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## Abstract

In order to improve our knowledge on the epidemiology of amoebic keratitis, as well as the identification of *Acanthamoeba* isolates, we have isolated *Acanthamoeba* spp. from five symptomatic patients in Spain in the present study. All isolates were grown in axenic liquid medium, with only one exception. The morphology of these isolates were

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