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Highlights

- Next-generation sequencing revealed the mechanism behind carbapenem resistance in the study isolate (*Aeromonas caviae*) to be *bla*$_{\text{OXA-181}}$, unlike the other commonly reported genes for carbapenemases.
- *bla*$_{\text{OXA181}}$ was identified in association with Tn*2013* transposon in pKP3-A plasmid which is a threat for rapid dissemination.