

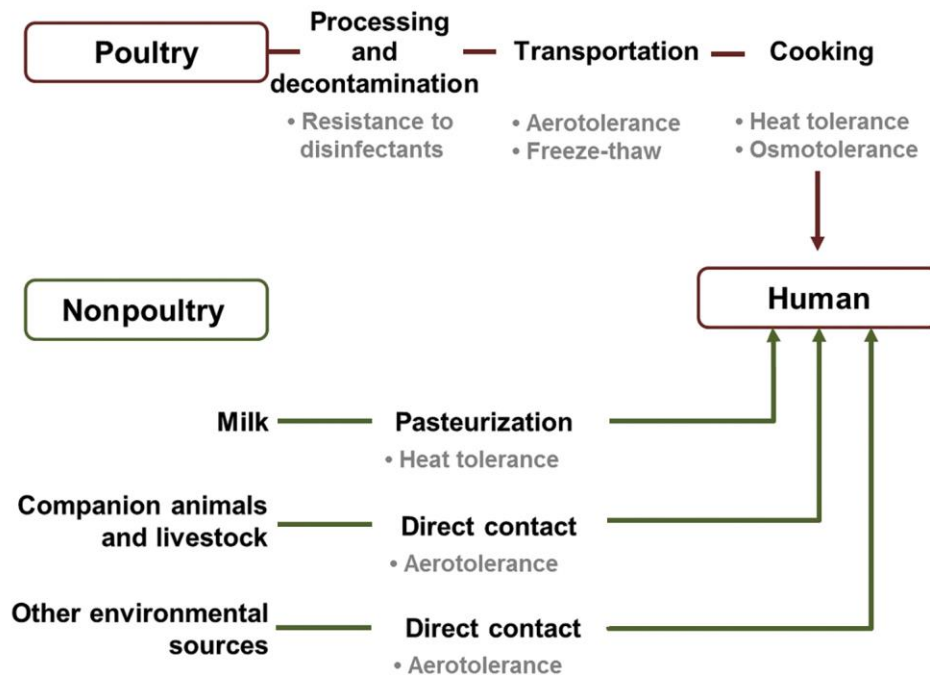
# Frequent Implication of Multistress-Tolerant *Campylobacter jejuni* in Human Infections

## Technical Appendix

**Technical Appendix Table.** Stress tolerance of clinical strains of *Campylobacter jejuni*\*

Characteristic	PAA	Freeze-thaw	Heat, 72°C		NaCl		No. stresses		
			15 s	30 s	2%	4%	≥2	≥3	4
HAT, n = 65	59 (90.8)	61 (93.8)	60 (92.3)	56 (86.2)	35 (53.8)	29 (44.6)	61 (93.8)	56 (86.2)	23 (35.4)
AT, n = 46	39 (84.8)	42 (91.3)	41 (89.1)	36 (78.3)	17 (37.0)	14 (30.4)	41 (89.1)	36 (78.3)	11 (23.9)
OS, n = 10	1 (10.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

\*Values are no. (%). Percentages were calculated on the basis of the total number of stains in each aerotolerance group. Strains tolerant to 72°C for 30 s were considered heat tolerant, and those tolerant to 4% NaCl were considered osmotolerant. AT, aerotolerant; HAT, hyperaerotolerant; OS, oxygen sensitive; PAA, peracetic acid.



**Technical Appendix Figure.** Stress conditions encountered by *Campylobacter jejuni* in the food chain or environment before human exposure.