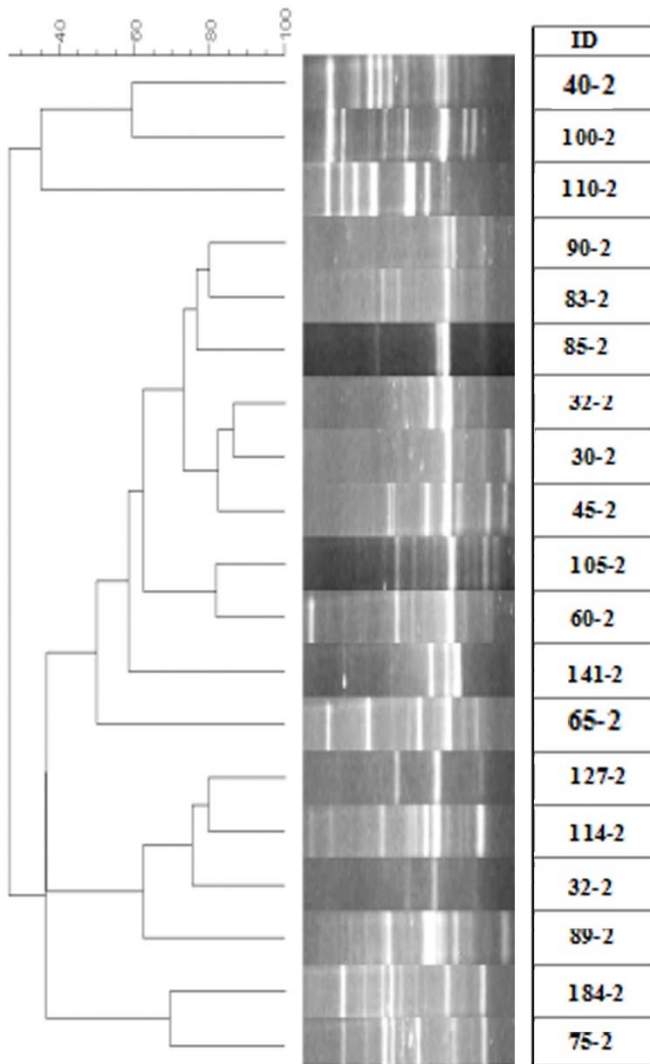


**Appendix 1:** Comparison of RAPD-PCR patterns of *C. difficile* isolates from patients' fecal samples and gastroenterology imaging device.



Homology and diversity of RAPD patterns of *C. difficile* strains were analyzed by Gelcompar II software. Correlation of the obtained patterns with toxin genotypes and RE patterns is shown in the Table. Dash line represents homology of two strains (184-2 [Patient] and 75-2 [ERCP]) based on the obtained RAPD patterns.

**Appendix 2:** Comparison of ERIC-PCR molecular patterns of *C. difficile* isolates from patients' fecal samples and gastroenterology imaging device.

