1. Record Nr. UNINA9910138442003321 Autore Joghi Thatha Gowder Sivakumar Titolo Cholera / / edited by Sivakumar Joghi Thatha Gowder Pubbl/distr/stampa IntechOpen, 2012 Rijeka:,:InTech,,2012 ©2012 **ISBN** 953-51-6937-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (x, 232 pages): illustrations (some color), maps (some color) 616.932 Disciplina Soggetti Cholera Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto Cholera, a problem in Third World countries, is a complicated diarrheal disease caused by the bacterium Vibrio cholerae. The latest outbreak in Haiti and surrounding areas in 2010 illustrated that cholera remains a serious threat to public health and safety. With advancements in research, cholera can be prevented and effectively treated. Irrespective of "Military" or "Monetary" power, with one's "Own Power", we can defeat this disease. The book "Cholera" is a valuable resource of power (knowledge) not only for cholera researchers but for anyone interested in promoting the health of people. Experts from different parts of the world have contributed to this important work thereby generating this power. Key features include the history of cholera, geographical distribution of the disease, mode of transmission, Vibrio cholerae activities, characterization of cholera toxin, cholera antagonists and

preventive measures.