

Table 1. Quantification of cultivated colonies

Growth	Colonies on plate	cfu/mL
Insubstantial growth		
No growth (lower limit of detection) (-)	No colonies	$< 1 \times 10^2$
Single colonies/growth from broth (\pm)	Under 1/3	$0.1-1 \times 10^3$
Substantial growth		
Sparse growth (1+)	1/3-2/3	$0.1-1 \times 10^4$
Moderate growth (2+)	Over 2/3	$1-2 \times 10^4$
Abundant growth (3+)	Entire plate	$> 2 \times 10^4$