

Table 3. Colony quantities in cultured ileal feces and ascites

Growth	Ileal feces, n (%)	Ascites, n (%)
Insubstantial growth	114 (87.0)	128 (97.7)
No growth (lower limit of detection) (-)	47 (35.9)	94 (71.8)
Single colonies/growth from broth (\pm)	67 (51.1)	34 (25.9)
Substantial growth	17 (13.0)	3 (2.3)
Sparse growth (1+)	8 (6.1)	1 (0.8)
Moderate growth (2+)	6 (4.6)	1 (0.8)
Abundant growth (3+)	3 (2.3)	1 (0.8)