

Additional table. *Mycobacterium* species tested for the specificity/sensitivity assay of real-time PCR for *Mycobacterium lentiflavum* species.

<i>Mycobacterium</i> species	Number of isolates used	Real-time PCR positive
<i>Mycobacterium abscessus</i> subsp. <i>abscessus</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium abscessus</i> subsp. <i>bolletii</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium avium</i>	3	0
<i>Mycobacterium avium</i> subsp. <i>hominissuis</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> Bacille Calmette–Guerin strain	1	0
Tokyo		
<i>Mycobacterium chelonae</i>	2	0
<i>Mycobacterium chimaera</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium europaeum</i>	2	0
<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium gordonae</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium intracellulare</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium kansasii</i>	2	0
<i>Mycobacterium lentiflavum</i> (including 6 <i>M. lentiflavum</i> isolates reported in this article)	9	9
<i>Mycobacterium porcinum</i>	1	0
<i>Mycobacterium simiae</i>	2	0
<i>Mycobacterium xenopi</i>	1	0
TOTAL	30	9