

Supplementary Table 2. Distribution of *T. pallidum polA* PCR results by CSF-VDRL titer (n=39)

CSF-VDRL Titer	<i>polA</i> PCR positive		<i>polA</i> PCR negative	
	No. of sera (%)	Cumulative (%)	No. of sera (%)	Cumulative (%)
Non-reactive	2 (14)	2 (14)	15 (60)	15 (60)
R1 (undiluted)	5 (36)	7 (50)	5 (20)	20 (80)
R2 (1:2)	4 (29)	11 (79)	3 (12)	23 (92)
R4 (1:4)	2 (14)	13 (93)	0 (0)	23 (92)
R8 (1:8)	1 (7)	14 (100)	1 (4)	24 (96)
R64 (1:64)	0 (0)	14 (100)	1 (4)	25 (100)

Abbreviations: CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; R, reactive; VDRL, Venereal disease research laboratory