

1 Table S1: Organisms used for the analytical specificity panel.

Organism Name	Result	
	HSV-LC	HSV-Qx
<i>Herpesviridae</i>		
HHV-1 (HSV-1)	+	+
HHV-2 (HSV-2)	+	+
HHV-3 (VZV, strain Ellen)	-	-
HHV-3 (VZV, strain OKA)	-	-
HHV-3 (VZV, 20 clinical specimens from years 2003-2013)	-	-
HHV-4 (Epstein-Barr virus)	-	-
HHV-5 (cytomegalovirus)	-	-
HHV-6a	-	-
HHV-6b	-	-
HHV-7	-	-
HHV-8	-	-
Other organisms*	-	-

2 *Other organisms include: human adenovirus (subgroups A to F); influenza A (pandemic H1N1,
3 H1N1 and H3N2); influenza B (Victoria and Yamagata lineages); parainfluenza virus (types 1 to
4 4); respiratory syncytial virus (types A and B); human coronaviruses (229E, OC43, NL63, and
5 HKU1); human metapneumovirus; rhinovirus (A, B or C); human bocavirus; enterovirus; mumps
6 virus; *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Moraxella catarrhalis*, *Legionella*
7 *pneumophila*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*,
8 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, and *Chlamydia trachomatis*.