

**Table S2 - Single nucleotide polymorphisms detected within the *agr* locus**

Mutation (Location) <sup>a</sup>	Predicted Consequence	Prevalence Amongst Collection		
		<i>agr</i> Positive <sup>b</sup>	<i>agr</i> Negative <sup>b</sup>	Total
C-A (2172611)	AgrC R6S	40	16	56
C-T (2173112)	AgrC P24S	0	1	1
T-C (2173535)	AgrC F165L	0	1	1
INS-C (2173719)	AgrC - Frame shift	1	0	1
G-A (2174192)	AgrC E384K	0	1	1
C-T (2174219)	AgrC R393C	0	5	5
T-C (2174754)	AgrA L134S	0	1	1
INS-A (2175059)	AgrA - Frame shift	0	1	1
No mutation		0	27	27
No mutation (excluding AgrC R6S)		39	37	76

<sup>a</sup>Base position in TW20<sup>b</sup>*agr* activity determined by the visual assessment of delta-haemolysis (present, positive; absent, negative)