

Table S1. Nucleotide sequences of G gene-specific primers used in real-time polymerase chain reaction for HRSV screening.

Primer name	Sequence (5'→3')	Position
Forward	GCTCTTAGCAAAGTCAAGTTAATGATAACA	1143-1172
Reverse ^a	GTTTYTGCACATCATAATTRGGAGT	1266-1242
Probe ^b	VIC-CTRTCATCCAGCAAATAYACYATCCAACGKAGYACAGG-MGB	1191-1228

Nucleotide position of primer annealing site based on HRSVA strain A2 (M74568)

^{a, b} modified from Bonroy C, Vankeerberghen A, Boel A, De Beenhouwer H. Use of a multiplex real-time PCR to study the incidence of human metapneumovirus and human respiratory syncytial virus infections during two winter seasons in a Belgian paediatric hospital. Clin Microbiol Infect. 2007; 13: 504-9.