

S1 Table. Primers and probes used in real-time RT-PCR assays.

| Assay | Primer/ Probe | Polarity ^a | Sequence (5'-3') ^b | Nucleotide Position ^c (nt) | Amplicon Size (bp) | Reference |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| Rotarix | NSP2-F | + | GAACCTCCTGAATATAAGATCACACTGA | 592-620 | | |
| NSP2 | NSP2-R | - | TTGAAGACGTAAATGCATACCAATT | 872-847 | 281 | [1] |
| | NSP2-P | - | FAM-TCCAATAGATTGAAGT{C}AGTAA“C”GTTTCCA-BHQ1 | 828-799 | | |
| RotaTeq | VP6-F | + | GCGGCGTTATTCCAAATGCACAG | 936-959 | | |
| VP6 | VP6-R | - | CGTCGGCAAGCACTGATTCACAAA | 1035-1012 | 100 | [1] |
| | VP6-P | + | FAM-ATCACGCAA“C”AGTAGGACT“C”ACGCTT-BHQ1 | 970-995 | | |
| Rotavirus | JVKF | + | CAGTGGTTGATGCTCAAGATGGA | 17-39 | | |
| NSP3 | JVKR | - | TCATTGTAATCATATTGAATACCCA | 147-123 | 131 | [2] |
| | JVKP | - | FAM-ACAACTGCAGCTTCAAAAGAAGWGT-BHQ | 96-72 | | |

^a +, Forward; -, Reverse.

^b {C}, AP-dC (G-clamp); “C”, C-5 propynyl-dC (pDC)

^c The positions correspond to NSP2 (FJ423152), VP6 (FJ423150) and NSP3 (FJ423152) of reference Wa strain.

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