



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 1. Dengue detection by single serology and PCR according to postonset of illness (days). ELISA = enzyme linked immunosorbent assay; RT-PCR = reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction. X-axis indicates days postonset of illness and Y-axis indicates number of patients.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1
Primers used in RT-PCR and nested PCR of DENV RNA for detection and serotyping

| Primer name* | Amplification type | Sequence (5'→3') | Priming position | Amplicon size in bp (primers) |
|--------------|--------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|
| D1 | RT-PCR, Nested PCR | TCA ATA TGC TGA AAC GCG CGA GAA ACC G | 134–161† | – |
| D2 | RT-PCR | TTG CAC CAA CAG TCA ATG TCT TCA GGT TC | 616–644 | 511 (D1, D2) |
| TS1 | Nested PCR | CGT CTC AGT GAT CCG GGG G | 581–599 | 482 (D1, TS1) |
| TS2 | Nested PCR | CGC CAC AAG GGC CAT GAA CAG | 232–252 | 119 (D1, TS2) |
| TS3 | Nested PCR | TAA CAT CAT CAT GAG ACA GAG C | 400–421 | 290 (D1, TS3) |
| TS4 | Nested PCR | CTC TGT TGT CTT AAA CAA GAG A | 506–521 | 392 (D1, TS4) |

DENV = dengue virus; RT-PCR = reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction. These primer sequences are adapted from a previously published report.²⁴

* D1 is a forward primer while the rest are reverse.

† Target priming position for D1 primer is slightly different depending upon the DENV serotype genome (118–145 for DENV-1, 134–161 for DENV-2, 132–159 for DENV-3, and 136–163 for DENV-4).