

**S2 Table. Clinical isolates of *B. pseudomallei* from 68 Thai patients with episode of relapse and date of isolation and specimen types**

Patient No.	Primary			Relapse		
	Strain	Date of isolation	Specimen type	Strain	Date of isolation	Specimen type
1	206a	22-Oct-1986	Blood	242a	15-May-1987	Blood
2	226a	19-Dec-1986	Wound swab	240a	28-Apr-1987	Blood
3	257a	2-Jul-1987	Pus	257c	14-Oct-1997	Pus
4	303b	26-Aug-1987	Blood	303d	2-Nov-1987	Blood
5	423a	4-Oct-1988	Blood	423g	15-Mar-1989	Blood
6	428a	18-Oct-1988	Sputum	428g	19-Jan-1989	Pus
7	430e	22-Oct-1988	Blood	454a	24-Jan-1989	Blood
8	436b	2-Nov-1988	Blood	436e	31-May-1989	Splenic aspirate
9	443a	10-Dec-1988	Pleural fluid	443d	23-Jun-1989	Pleural fluid
10	448a	20-Dec-1988	Blood	448c	4-Jan-1989	Blood
11	479a	8-Jun-1989	Sputum	479e	6-Oct-1989	Sputum
12	480a	7-Jun-1989	Lung	480c	2-Sep-1990	Pleural fluid
13	504a	16-Jul-1989	Blood	504d	24-Sep-1989	Blood
14	596a	27-Oct-1989	Blood	596c	7-Mar-1990	Wound swab
15	646a	3-May-1990	Sputum	646b	3-Jun-1990	Sputum
16	757a	11-Dec-1990	Liver aspirate	757c	5-May-1995	Blood
17	763a	5-Jan-1991	Pleural fluid	763b	1-May-1991	Sputum
18	770b	25-Jan-1991	Sputum	770c	26-Nov-1991	Sputum
19	845a	8-Sep-1991	Rectal swab	845d	15-Jan-1992	Blood
20	855e	5-Oct-1991	Rectal swab	855h	22-Apr-1994	Wound swab
21	1066a	15-Jul-1993	Liver aspirate	1066b	23-Aug-1996	Synovial fluid
22	1119a	14-Sep-1993	Pleural fluid	1119d	5-Dec-1993	Wound swab
23	1143a	8-Oct-1993	Liver aspirate	1143c	20-Jul-2001	Splenic aspirate
24	1165a	30-Oct-1993	Sputum	1165b	18-Dec-1993	Sputum
25	1189a	15-Jan-1994	Liver aspirate	1189b	27-Sep-1995	Liver aspirate

26	1210a	7-May-1994	Blood	1210c	23-Dec-1994	Blood
27	1219a	26-May-1994	Wound swab	1219b	18-Oct-1994	Urine
28	1234a	30-Jun-1994	Urine	1234b	7-Jan-1995	Urine
29	1237a	1-Jul-1994	Blood	1237d	5-Aug-1994	Sputum
30	1303b	8-Oct-1994	Blood	1303d	28-Nov-1994	Pus
31	1304a	11-Oct-1994	Liver aspirate	1304b	16-Dec-1994	Liver aspirate
32	1338a	18-Dec-1994	Liver aspirate	1338c	20-Dec-1997	Blood
33	1400b	16-Jul-1995	Blood	1400e	27-Jun-1996	Blood
34	1401a	12-Jul-1995	Blood	1401b	11-Aug-1995	Blood
35	1463a	4-Sep-1995	Blood	1463b	27-Feb-1996	Blood
36	1479a	21-Sep-1995	Urine	1479b	28-Jun-2001	Urine
37	1494a	13-Oct-1995	Wound swab	1494e	16-Aug-1996	Blood
38	1495a	13-Oct-1995	Splenic aspirate	1495b	12-Jun-1999	Wound swab
39	1501a	28-Oct-1995	Wound swab	1501c	4-May-1999	Pus
40	1577a	3-Jul-1996	Sputum	1577b	18-Mar-1997	Blood
41	1620a	5-Sep-1996	Blood	1620d	21-Jan-1998	Pus
42	1628b	20-Sep-1996	Blood	1628c	22-Aug-0202	Blood
43	1634a	20-Sep-1996	Blood	1634b	5-Mar-1999	Blood
44	1660a	18-Oct-1996	Pleural fluid	1660c	10-Apr-2001	Pleural fluid
45	1686a	13-Nov-1996	Blood	1686b	22-Feb-1997	Urine
46	1690a	22-Nov-1996	Blood	1690c	3-Jun-1999	Blood
47	1698a	12-Dec-1996	Liver aspirate	1698b	3-Feb-1997	Liver aspirate
48	1699a	13-Dec-1996	Pus	1699b	9-Oct-1997	Pus
49	1790a	25-Jul-1997	Throat swab	1790b	23-Aug-1997	Sputum
50	1897a	18-Dec-1997	Blood	1897d	20-Mar-1998	Blood
51	1923a	18-Mar-1998	Sputum	1923b	28-Jul-1998	Sputum
52	2029b	7-Aug-1998	Blood	2029e	27-Aug-1999	Blood
53	2033a	7-Aug-1998	Wound swab	2033c	2-Sep-1998	Wound swab
54	2310a	16-Jul-1999	Blood	2310c	23-Jul-2002	Blood
55	2507a	23-Jul-2000	Pus	2507d	22-May-2002	Liver aspirate

56	2622a	27-Feb-2001	Blood	2622e	9-Dec-2002	Blood
57	2624a	6-Mar-2001	Blood	2624b	6-Aug-2002	Wound swab
58	2644a	27-May-2001	Blood	2644e	9-Jun-2002	Blood
59	2817a	25-May-2002	Blood	2817b	11-Jul-2002	Blood
60	2821a	30-May-2002	Blood	2821b	16-Aug-2002	Urine
61	2831a	19-Jun-2002	Sputum	2831b	16-Jul-2002	Sputum
62	2944b	15-Oct-2002	Blood	2944d	23-Dec-2002	Blood
63	2991b	31-May-2003	Blood	2991d	12-Mar-2004	Blood
64	3161a	7-Oct-2003	Wound swab	3161b	18-Nov-2004	Wound swab
65	3171a	14-Oct-2003	Blood	3171e	23-Jun-2004	Blood
66	3183a	25-Oct-2003	Splenic aspirate	3183b	28-Sep-2004	Blood
67	3192a	8-Nov-2003	Blood	3192b	10-Nov-2005	Blood
68	3299a	26-Jun-2004	Lung	3299b	10-Jan-2005	Sputum

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