S1 Table : Summary of the bacteria detected via PCR in induced sputum of children admitted for very severe pneumonia.

Bacteria Detected[a]	N = 139	%
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H. influenzae	57	41
S. pneumoniae	37	26.6
S. aureus	56	40.3
M. catarrhalis	4	2.9
B. pertussis	2	1.4
M. pneumoniae	1	0,7
Chlamydophila pneumoniae	0	0

[a] In 19 patients more than 1 bacteria were detected via PCR in the induced sputum