

<b>Supplemental table 5: Diagnostic procedure of expectorated material from the lower respiratory tract of patients with or without pneumonia.</b>							
	<b>Chocolate blood agar plates (CBA)<sup>a</sup> (CO<sub>2</sub>, 35°C)</b>	<b>Blood agar plates (BA)<sup>b</sup> (CO<sub>2</sub>, 35°C)</b>	<b>Solid lactose agar plates ('Blue plates')<sup>c</sup> (35°C)</b>	<b>Resistance agar plates<sup>d</sup> (35°C)</b>	<b>Sabouraud agar plates<sup>e</sup> (37°C)</b>	<b>NaCl<sup>f</sup> (35°C)</b>	<b>BCSA agar plates<sup>g</sup> (CO<sub>2</sub>, 35°C)</b>
<b>Standard diagnostic</b>	1 day	1 day	1 day				
<b>Extended diagnostic</b>	1-3 days	1-3 days	1-3 days	1-3 days	1-5 days	1-2 days	1-3 days

<sup>a</sup>**Chocolate blood agar plates (CBA):** (36.0 g L<sup>-1</sup> GC Agar Base (15 g L<sup>-1</sup> Peptone, 1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup> Corn Starch, 4 g L<sup>-1</sup> Dipotassium phosphate, 1 g L<sup>-1</sup> Monopotassium phosphate, 5 g L<sup>-1</sup> Sodium chloride, 10 g L<sup>-1</sup> agar), 10.0 g L<sup>-1</sup> Iso Vitalex Enrichment, 10.0 g L<sup>-1</sup> Hemoglobin) (SSI)

<sup>b</sup>**Blood agar plates (BA):**

<sup>c</sup>**Solid lactose agar plates ('Blue plates):** A modified Conradi-Drigalskimedium containing 10 g/L detergent, 1 g/L Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.1 g/L bromothymol blue, 9 g/L lactose and 0.4 g/L glucose, pH 8.0; (SSI)

<sup>d</sup>**Resistance agar plates:**

<sup>e</sup>**Sabouraud agar plates:**

<sup>f</sup>**NaCl:**

<sup>g</sup>**BCSA agar plates:**