

TABLE E-1 Cultures Results and PCR Assays of Bone Aspirate Samples (N = 72)*

Bacteriological Result	No.	Percent
Sterile	34	47
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	19	26
<i>K. kingae</i>	13	18
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	2	3
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	1	1
<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	1	1
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	2	3

*Values are calculated on the basis of articles that provided adequate information. The table refers to cases in the entire literature review, including the fourteen cases at our institution.