

S2 Table. Primers and probes used for Multiplex RT real-time PCR for detection of Human herpesvirus 1 and 2, Varicella-zoster virus and Enterovirus.

Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')
VZV	Forward: ATCGATCCATCAGCGGTCC
	Reverse: CCCC GCAAGACGTTTGG
	Probe VZV: <i>VIC</i> -CGATCCGAGGATTCGTA- <i>MGB</i>
EV	Forward: ACAIGGTGYGAAGAGYCTATTGAGC
	Reverse: TGCTCCRIRGTTRGGATTAGC
	Probe EV: Texas red-CCTCCGGCCCCTGAATGCG-BHQ2
HSV1	Forward: GCGGTAGGCACAAAATTCGG
	Reverse: CCCCATTGGGCTGTTG
HSV2	Forward: AGCGGTATGCGCAAATTCG
	Reverse: CCCATCGGGCTGCTGG
	Probe HSV 1 and 2: <i>FAM</i> -CGACAGTCGATAATC- <i>MGB</i>
Internal Control	Forward: CAGATTAGCAATTGGTGCGAA
	Reverse: GTGGGCAAATCCGAGGAA
	Probe IC: <i>IRD-700</i> -AATGATTGGGCCACGTCACG-BHQ3

Multiplex RT real-time PCR was performed using Quantitect Multiplex RT-PCR kit (Qiagen), following manufacturer instructions in a CFX ThermoFisher thermocycler. The cycling conditions were 50°C for 20 minutes, 1st cycling of 6x (touchdown 0,5°C: 94°C for 20 seconds, 61°C for 20 seconds, 72°C for 20 seconds) and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycling of x40: 94°C for 30 seconds and 58°C for 90 seconds.