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|  |  | *sodC* PCR | |
|  |  | + | - |
| culture | + | 1 | 0 |
| - | 16 | 123 |

Table S4. Two-by-two contingency tables that were the basis for the calculation of *sodC* PCR sensitivity and specificity compared to culture and *ctrA* PCR.

1. Comparison of *sodC* PCR to culture for 140 clinical specimens.
2. Comparison of *sodC* PCR to *ctrA* PCR for 157 clinical specimens.

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|  |  | *sodC* PCR | |
|  |  | + | - |
| *ctrA* PCR | + | 21 | 0 |
| - | 4 | 132 |