

Table S1. *Listeria monocytogenes* strains used in the study.

Strain	Culture medium (used as isolation agar)	Serotype ¹	LQC ² code	Source	Sample source
10A4	ALOA	1/2a (3a)	15138	Minced pork	Butcher shop
29R3	RAPID'L.mono	1/2b (3b, 7)	15164	Minced pork	Butcher shop
34P2	PALCAM	1/2c (3c)	15169	Minced pork	Butcher shop
42R4	RAPID'L.mono	4b (4d, 4e)	15189	Minced pork	Super market

¹Serovar-specific groups were determined by multiplex PCR according to Doumith et al. [3]. Serotypes in parentheses were excluded due to RAPD-PCR and rep-PCR cluster analysis [29].

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