Sensitivity or specificity (%)

Sensitivity of the IgA titers in serum samples (n=83) obtained in week 9 and 13 of the epidemic, from pertussis cases (n=46) who had coughed for at least one day in their clinical pertussis period.

Specificity of the IgA titers in serum samples (n=68) obtained from internal controls (n=35) in week 9 and 13 of the epidemic

Specificity of different IgA titers observed in serum samples (n=4275) from external controls (n=4275)

Sensitivity or specificity (%)

Sensitivity of the IgG titers in serum samples (n=83) obtained in week 9 and 13 of the epidemic, from pertussis cases (n=46) who had coughed for at least one day in their clinical pertussis period.

Specificity of the IgG titers in serum samples (n=68) obtained from internal controls (n=35) in week 9 and 13 of the epidemic

Specificity of different IgG titers observed in serum samples (n=4275) from external controls (n=4275)