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Thank you very much for your comments. We deposited the sequence data to the GenBank and obtained accession number. In the last part of Result, we put one section as follows.

Nucleotide sequence accession numbers

The nucleotide sequences of jhp0045 and jhp0046 for 8 strains (Japanese strains: 01-401, 04-156, 05-262 and 07-238 and Colombian strains: Colombia 64, Colombia 114, Colombia 174 and Colombia 229) have been deposited in the GenBank database under accession no. AB647162 to AB647169 for jhp0045 and AB647170 to AB647176 for jhp0046, respectively.