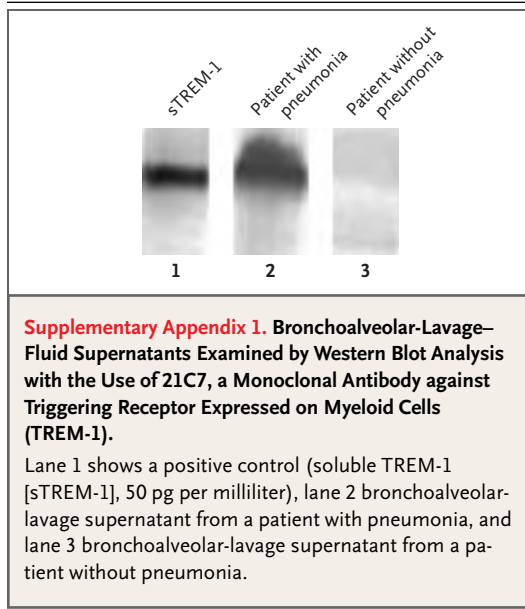


Supplementary Appendix

This appendix has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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Supplementary Appendix 2. Features and Organisms Associated with Pneumonia.

Feature or Organism	Community-Acquired Pneumonia (N=38)	Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (N=46)
	no. (%)	
Pneumonia		
Monomicrobial	36 (95)	37 (80)
Polymicrobial	2 (5)	9 (20)
Total no. of pathogens*	40	58
Bacilli		
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	0	12 (21)
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	10 (25)	10 (17)
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	0	4 (7)
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	0	6 (10)
Klebsiella species	1 (2)	6 (10)
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	3 (8)	
Miscellaneous	2 (5)	2 (3)
Cocci		
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	4 (10)	14 (24)
Streptococcus species	1 (2)	
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	17 (42)	1 (2)
Fungi	2 (5)	3 (5)

* Organisms shown are those that were isolated at clinically significant concentrations from quantitative cultures of bronchoalveolar-lavage fluid (more than 10³ colony-forming units per milliliter). *Legionella pneumophila* infection was diagnosed by the detection of the soluble urinary antigen.