**Supplementary Table S2.** Definitions of Adjudication Categories

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|  | **Definition** |
| 1 | **Ruled Out:** [Bacterial/Viral] infection *ruled out* by clinical assessment plus other definite diagnosis established. |
| 2 | **Unlikely**: [Bacterial/Viral] infection *unlikely* by clinical assessment but no other definite diagnosis established, or a microorganism detected but interpreted as colonization rather than cause of infection. |
| 3 | **Probable**: [Bacterial/Viral] infection *probable* by clinical assessment but not confirmed by microbiological, PCR, or other laboratory results. |
| 4 | **Proven**: [Bacterial/Viral] infection *proven* by clinical assessment plus results of microbiological or other laboratory tests. |