Table 1

Positive and negative percent agreement values between the automated analyser and the clinical reference group

Condition	Positive % agreement	Negative % agreement
All children		
Asthma/RAD	97%	91%
Pneumonia	87%	85%
LRTD	83%	82%
Croup	85%	82%
Bronchiolitis	84%	81%
Aged 2-12 years		
Asthma/RAD	98%	88%
Pneumonia	85%	80%
LRTD	80%	83%
Croup	87%	83%
URTD	80%	77%

LRTD = lower respiratory tract disease RAD = reactive airway disease
URTD = upper respiratory tract disease