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| Supplemental Table 2　Infection test by hemolymph injection | | | |
| Test groups | Inoculum |  | Mean shell scores of 10 surviving oysters |
| Group 1 | Supernatant of affected pearl oyster hemolymph |  | 0 ± 0 |
| Group 2 | ditto |  | 0.2 ± 0.1 |
| Negativ control 1 | Autoclaved seawater |  | 0 ± 0 |
| Negativ control 2 | ditto |  | 0 ± 0 |
| Healthy pearl oysters (N=20) obtained from Ishikawa Prefecture were used as the recipients in each group. A total of 80 healthy oysters were used. | | | |
| Supernatant of hemolymph obtained from affected pearl oysters (N=10, mean shell score: 5.0 ± 0.6) from Mie Prefecture was used as the inoculum. | | | |