

**Supplemental 2. Percentage of positive samples.** Serum samples from MB: Multibacillary; PB= Paucibacillary; LL: Lepromatous leprosy; BL: borderline lepromatous leprosy; Confirmed Leprosy: BL, LL, BB (mid-borderline leprosy), BT (borderline tuberculoid), PNL (pure neural leprosy), TT (polar tuberculoid) and I (indeterminate); SLALT: BL, LL, BB, BT, PNL, TT, I, hc (household contact), sl (suspected leprosy) and u (unknown).

