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Abbreviations: bp, base pair; hsp70, heat-shock protein 70; MLEE, multilocus enzyme electrophoresis; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; RFLP, restriction fragment length polymorphism; SNP, single-nucleotide polymorphism.

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