
【Abstract】
The immunochromatographic membrane test (ICT) efficacy of *Legionella* antigen detection (Binax Now *Legionella*) was evaluated using respiratory samples, including bronchial washings (44 cases) and sputum (128 cases), from suspected *Legionella* pneumonia patients. The ICT results using respiratory samples agreed well with isolation of *L. pneumophila* SG1 and ICT using urine.