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Journal Name:	Microbiology Research Journal International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Using in-house designed multiplex PCR for differential detection of Mycobacterium avium paratuberculosis, M. bovis and M. smegmatis from faecal samples of dairy animals in parallel to Ziehl-Neelsen staining, faecal culture, IS900 PCR and TaqMan real-time PCR
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