

**Supplementary Table 1.** Sequences of primers used to amplify *DFNB59* exons.

<b>primer</b>	<b>sequence 5'---&gt;3'</b>	<b>PCR product (bp)</b>
<i>DFNB59</i> -E1F	AGGCCGCAGTTCTTTGTCCTTAGCAG	486
<i>DFNB59</i> -E1R	CGTCATCTAATGGCCACCAAAGGTG	
<i>DFNB59</i> -E2F	CAGTGGTAAACTACTTGGTGAAAC	444
<i>DFNB59</i> -E2R	AACATAAGTAGCATATATGACCTATG	
<i>DFNB59</i> -E3F	GTCATGTTGCCTTTCTCTAACATTTG	433
<i>DFNB59</i> -E3R	GCAAATTACACTAGTAAAATACAACCTC	
<i>DFNB59</i> -E4F	TGCCTTGATTTACTATTAGGTGAACTATG	357
<i>DFNB59</i> -E4R	TTTCACAAAATACACAAGCCTGACTAG	
<i>DFNB59</i> -E5F	TTTTTGGTAGGATTATAGGAAATGTTTC	342
<i>DFNB59</i> -E5R	CAGTGCTGAGAGCATCTTCTATAATTG	
<i>DFNB59</i> -E6F	ACAATGAATGATTTGTACTAGAATTCATC	278
<i>DFNB59</i> -E6R	GATGAGATTACTGAATAGAAAACCTCATG	
<i>DFNB59</i> -E7F	GCCAAATTATTTTCATGACTAGTGG	495
<i>DFNB59</i> -E7R	AATTTAATTCATCAAAGCAAACCT	