Table S1 Primers for gene *ptsA*.

Gene		Primer Sequence (5'->3')	Annealing Temp (℃)	Length (bp)
ptsA [a]	F	TCCTTTTTCTTTGTTGCGGA	56	450
	R	TCTGAAGCTGTACGAAGACA		

[a] *ptsA* is one gene of PTS cluster which encodes the maltose-6'-phosphate-glucosidase.

Table S2 Sequence types and clonal complexes of *L. monocytogenes* in different sample types.

ST	CC	Cooked food [a]	RTE food [b]	Patients	Total
ST3	CC3	19	14	5	38
ST778	CC3	0	0	1	1
ST87	CC87	7	18	8	33
ST1166	CC87	0	1	0	1
ST8	CC8	14	4	3	21
ST9	CC9	13	7	1	21
ST412	CC412	15	0	0	15
ST7	CC7	2	1	5	8
ST155	CC155	4	0	2	6
ST381	CC155	0	0	1	1
ST121	CC121	1	2	1	4
ST1036	CC19	4	0	0	4
ST2	CC2	1	1	2	4
ST5	CC5	2	0	2	4
ST1	CC1	0	2	1	3
ST308	CC1	0	2	0	2
ST619	ST619	1	2	0	3
ST101	CC101	0	1	0	1
ST14	CC14	0	1	0	1
ST91	CC14	0	1	0	1
ST19	CC19	0	0	1	1
ST504	CC475	0	1	0	1
Total	**-**	**83**	**58**	**33**	**174**

[a] *L. monocytogenes* isolated from all samples in mutton restaurants and cooked mutton samples in RTE shops.

[b] *L. monocytogenes* isolated from RTE products including RTE meat and RTE vegetables in RTE food shops.