**Table III.** Marek's disease virus (MDV) reference strains of vIL-8 gene published in GenBank.

S. No	MDV strains	Virulence	Geographic origin	Accession number
1	CU-2	Mild	USA	EU499381
2	CVI988	Commercial vaccine	Netherland	DQ534538
3	LS	Virulent	China	HQ638183
4	LMS	Virulent	China	HQ658622
5	571	Virulent	USA	DQ534531
6	Ind/TN11/01	Virulent	Tamil Nadu	KP644421
7	Ind/TN12/03	Virulent	Tamil Nadu	KP644420
8	Ind/KA12/02	Virulent	Tamil Nadu	KP644422
9	GA	Virulent	USA	AF147806
10	Md5	Very virulent	USA	AF489275
11	RB1B	Very virulent	USA	EF523390
12	595	Very virulent	USA	DQ534533
13	648A	Very virulent plus	USA	DQ534534
14	584A	Very virulent plus	USA	DQ534532