S1 Fig. Amplification of vly gene using primers flanking its region. *G. vaginalis* isolates 84.5, 86.3, and 88.2 were *vly* positive, whereas isolates 58.7, 84.3, 84.4, 84.6, 86.1, and 86.5 were *vly* negative. M, Gene Ruler DNA Ladder Mix (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The PCR results were verified by the ELISA quantification of VLY in bacterial supernatants.