



Figure 1 Serum protein electrophoresis and immunofixation of the immunoglobulin components of the cryoglobulins. The left lane shows a normal serum protein electrophoresis and the lanes to the right of it display the results of immunofixation of the cryoglobulin immunoglobulin components (PE = serum protein electrophoresis showing a normal pattern; IgG = broad band of IgG heavy chain denoting its polyclonal nature; IgM = narrow dense band of IgM denoting its monoclonal nature; IgA = faint band denoting minor traces of IgA heavy chains; κ = kappa light chains; λ = lambda light chains)