

Supplement 1. Correlation between amount of blood used for UCP extraction and PCR positivity.

	UCP-HHQ				UCP-PF			
		no. of positive PCR replica				no. of positive PCR replica		
ml blood used for UCP extraction	neg	1	2	3	neg	1	2	3
2.0	5				5			
2.5	4	1			5			
3.0	229	6	2	4	227	9	2	4
3.5	16		1	1	16	1	1	
3.8	1					1		
4.0	68	4		2	72	1		2
4.5	37	1			38			
5.0	79	2	1	2	78	3	2	1
5.5	18				16	2		
6.0	5				5			
6.5	1				1			
7.0	5				5			
7.5	1				1			
8.0	1				1			
sum	470	14	4	9	470	17	5	7