**Supplementary Table 2**. Stability of symmetric dimethylarginine (SDMA), measured in duplicate by immunoassay, in 10 equine serum samples stored at -10, 4, or 25°C for 2 and 7 days.

**-20°C**

| Sample | Day 0 | Day 2 | Bias | Day 7 | Bias |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1 | 14.9 | 13.2 | -1.7 | 13.8 | -1.0 |
| #2 | 16.0 | 15.0 | -1.0 | 16.2 | 0.2 |
| #3 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 0.2 | 14.5 | -0.4 |
| #4 | 16.0 | 15.2 | -0.8 | 14.5 | -1.5 |
| #5 | 14.4 | 13.9 | -0.5 | 15.0 | 0.6 |
| #6 | 17.0 | 16.3 | -0.7 | 17.7 | 0.7 |
| #7 | 15.5 | 15.1 | -0.4 | 15.0 | -0.4 |
| #8 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 0.2 | 15.9 | 0.0 |
| #9 | 14.2 | 13.7 | -0.5 | 14.1 | -0.1 |
| #10 | 18.1 | 16.5 | -1.6 | 16.9 | -1.2 |

**4°C**

| Sample | Day 0 | Day 2 | Bias | Day 7 | Bias |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1 | 14.9 | 13.3 | -1.6 | 14.4 | -0.5 |
| #2 | 16.0 | 14.8 | -1.3 | 15.8 | -0.2 |
| #3 | 15.0 | 14.0 | -1.0 | 14.0 | -1.0 |
| #4 | 16.0 | 14.0 | -2.0 | 15.6 | -0.4 |
| #5 | 14.4 | 13.6 | -0.8 | 13.3 | -1.1 |
| #6 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 0.1 | 16.5 | -0.5 |
| #7 | 15.5 | 14.8 | -0.6 | 16.0 | 0.5 |
| #8 | 15.9 | 15.0 | -0.9 | 16.2 | 0.3 |
| #9 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 0.5 | 13.1 | -1.1 |
| #10 | 18.1 | 17.1 | -1.0 | 17.2 | -0.9 |

**25°C**

| Sample | Day 0 | Day 2 | Bias | Day 7 | Bias |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1 | 14.9 | 14.5 | -0.4 | 13.1 | -1.8 |
| #2 | 16.0 | 15.9 | -0.2 | 14.8 | -1.2 |
| #3 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 0.7 | 15.1 | 0.1 |
| #4 | 16.0 | 15.0 | -1.0 | 15.4 | -0.6 |
| #5 | 14.4 | 13.6 | -0.8 | 13.6 | -0.8 |
| #6 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 0.4 | 17.1 | 0.1 |
| #7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | -0.1 | 14.9 | -0.6 |
| #8 | 15.9 | 15.5 | -0.4 | 15.5 | -0.4 |
| #9 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 0.4 | 14.8 | 0.6 |
| #10 | 18.1 | 16.9 | -1.2 | 17.0 | -1.1 |