

Supplementary Table 1. Combined results for *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium* infection in feline and canine populations ($n = 328$).

Parasite	Samples (n)	%	DFA	MIF	ICT	PCR
<i>G. duodenalis</i>	221	67.4	–	–	–	–
	31	9.4	+	+	+	+
	20	6.1	+	–	+	+
	11	3.4	–	–	–	+
	9	2.7	+	+	–	+
	9	2.7	+	–	–	–
	7	2.1	–	+	–	–
	4	1.2	+	+	–	–
	3	0.9	+	–	–	+
	3	0.9	+	+	+	–
	3	0.9	–	–	+	–
	2	0.6	–	+	–	+
	2	0.6	–	+	+	+
	1	0.3	+	–	+	–
	1	0.3	–	–	+	+
1	0.3	–	+	+	–	
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.	310	94.5	–	ND	–	–
	5	1.5	+	ND	–	–
	3	0.9	+	ND	+	+
	3	0.9	+	ND	+	–
	3	0.9	–	ND	+	–
	2	0.6	+	ND	–	+
	2	0.6	–	ND	–	+
	0	0.0	–	ND	+	+

+: positive result.

–: negative result.

ND: not done. DFA: Direct Fluorescence Assay; MIF: Merthiolate Iodine Formalin; ICT: immunochromatography rapid test; qPCR: Quantitative Real Time PCR