

Supplementary Table 3. Detection of *Cryptosporidium* spp infection in cats and dogs by analyzed techniques.

Diagnostic method	Result	Dogs (n = 225)	Cats (n = 103)	p-value
DFA	Positive	10	3	0.5
	Negative	215	100	
ICT	Positive	7	2	0.54
	Negative	218	101	
PCR	Positive	4	3	0.5
	Negative	221	100	

DFA: Direct Fluorescence Assay; MIF: Merthiolate Iodine Formalin; ICT: immunochromatography rapid test; qPCR: Quantitative Real Time PCR