

Table S1. Numbers of samples and numbers of PCRs for wild rodents and controls. Negative Controls for dissection, NC_{mus} ; Negative Controls for extraction, NC_{ext} ; Negative Controls for PCR, NC_{PCR} ; Negative Controls for indexing, NC_{index} ; Positive Controls for PCR, PC_{PCR} ; Positive Controls for Indexing, PC_{alien}. See also Figure 1 and the Materials & Methods section for more details concerning negative controls (NC) and positive controls (PC).

MiSeq run	Types of samples	Number of samples	Number of PCRs*
Run 1	Wild rodents	355	790
	PC _{PCR} : <i>Bartonella taylorii</i> (no dilution)	1	2
	PC _{PCR} /PC _{alien} : <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (no dilution)	1	2
	PC _{PCR} /PC _{alien} : <i>Mycoplasma mycoides</i> (no dilution)	1	4
	NC _{mus}	4	8
	NC _{ext}	4	8
	NC _{PCR}	/	9
Run 2	Wild rodents	356	712
	PC _{PCR} : <i>Bartonella taylorii</i> (dilution: 1/100th)	1	2
	PC _{PCR} /PC _{alien} : <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (dilution: 1/100th)	1	2
	PC _{PCR} /PC _{alien} : <i>Mycoplasma mycoides</i> (dilution: 1/100th)	1	4
	NC _{ext}	4	8
	NC _{PCR}	/	9
	NC _{index}	/	9
Total:		729	1569

*PCR was performed in replicate for rodent samples and controls