

Supplementary Table 1 Primers used for the molecular identification and characterisation of *Enterocytozoon bieneusi* in Italian pigs

Targeted organism	Locus	Primers	Sequence (5'–3')	Reference
<i>Enterocytozoon bieneusi</i>	ITS	EBITS3 ^a	GGTCATAGGGATGAAGAG	Buckholt et al. 2002
		EBITS4 ^a	TTCGAGTTCTTTCGCGCTC	
		EBITS1 ^b	GCTCTGAATATCTATGGCT	
		EBITS2.4 ^b	ATCGCCGACGGATCCAAGTG	

^aExternal reaction; ^bInternal reaction