

**Table S3. Relative abundance of ticks sampled from different hosts.**

<b>Tick Species</b>	<b>Goats (%)</b>	<b>Sheep (%)</b>	<b>Cattle (%)</b>	<b>Tortoises (%)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>
<i>Rhipicephalus appendiculatus</i>	1190 (26.15)	979 (21.52)	205 (4.51)	0	2374 (52.18)
<i>Hyalomma rufipes</i>	373 (8.20)	31 (0.68)	369 (8.11)	0	773 (17.00)
<i>Hyalomma impeltatum</i>	381 (8.37)	435 (9.56)	168 (3.69)	0	984 (21.62)
<i>Rhipicephalus evertsi evertsi</i>	22 (0.48)	65 (1.43)	16 (0.35)	0	103 (2.26)
<i>Amblyomma gemma</i>	22 (0.48)	9 (0.20)	39 (0.86)	0	70 (1.54)
<i>Hyalomma albiparmatum</i>	27 (0.59)	11 (0.24)	23 (0.51)	0	61 (1.34)
<i>Hyalomma truncatum</i>	26 (0.57)	19 (0.42)	17 (0.37)	0	62 (1.36)
<i>Amblyomma</i> sp.	0	0	0	35 (0.77)	35 (0.77)
<i>Amblyomma sparsum</i>	0	0	0	7 (0.15)	7 (0.15)
<i>Amblyomma nuttalli</i>	0	0	0	5 (0.11)	5 (0.11)
<i>Rhipicephalus pulchellus</i>	0	0	3 (0.07)	0	3 (0.07)
<i>Amblyomma variegatum</i>	0	11 (0.24)	0	0	11 (0.24)
<i>Amblyomma lepidum</i>	0	0	4 (0.09)	0	4 (0.09)
<i>Hyalomma marginatum</i>	0	2 (0.04)	0	0	2 (0.04)
<i>Hyalomma marginatum</i> spp.	29 (0.64)	12 (0.26)	15 (0.33)	0	56 (1.23)
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>2070 (45.49)</b>	<b>1574 (34.59)</b>	<b>859 (18.88)</b>	<b>47 (1.03)</b>	<b>4550</b>

n: number of collected ticks.