

Supplementary Material

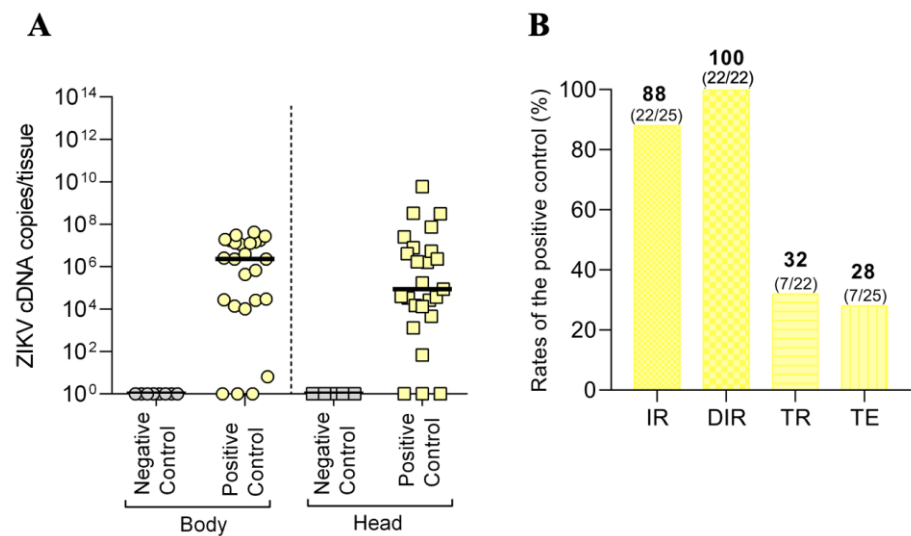


Figure S1. (A) Negative and positive controls for quantifying ZIKV viral loads (VLs) per body and head/salivary gland. The positive control was a well-established Brazilian colony of *Ae. aegypti* (strain PP-Campos) susceptible to the ZIKV strain SPH2015; the negative controls were the field-derived mosquitoes fed on uninfected blood. (B) Infection rate (IR), disseminated infection rate (DIR), transmission rate (TR), and transmission efficiency (TE) of the positive control strain of *Ae. aegypti*.