

**Table S1.** Data obtained counting haemocytes incubated with Pringle solution (control), haemocytes extracted from larvae 24 h after parasitization and OPs derived from 1 or 2 equivalent females. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). Statistical analysis was performed with one-way ANOVA (analysis of variance) and Bonferroni *post-hoc* test. Different letters indicate significant differences ( $p$  value  $< 0.0001$ ).

	Control	Parasitized	OPs 1 Female Eq.	OPs 2 Female Eq.
<b>Total cell number</b>	132.67 $\pm$ 3.06	156 $\pm$ 13.23	153 $\pm$ 14.42	142 $\pm$ 1.73
<b>Number of viable cells</b>	112.67 $\pm$ 6.51	46 $\pm$ 4	52.67 $\pm$ 1.15	54 $\pm$ 1
<b>% of cellular vitality</b>	84.87 $\pm$ 3.05a	29.59 $\pm$ 3.19b	34.58 $\pm$ 2.48bc	38.04 $\pm$ 1.12c