

Table S1. Further laboratory analysis carried out on foxes' samples. Seven carcasses only were considered suitable for performing bacteriological examination

Analysis	Num. positive (p%)
Rabies virus	0/67 (0%)
<i>Trichinella</i> spp.	0/67 (0%)
<i>Leishmania</i> spp.	0/67 (0%)
Aujeszky disease virus	0/67 (0%)
Bacteriological analysis	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	2/7 (28%)
<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	1/7 (14%)