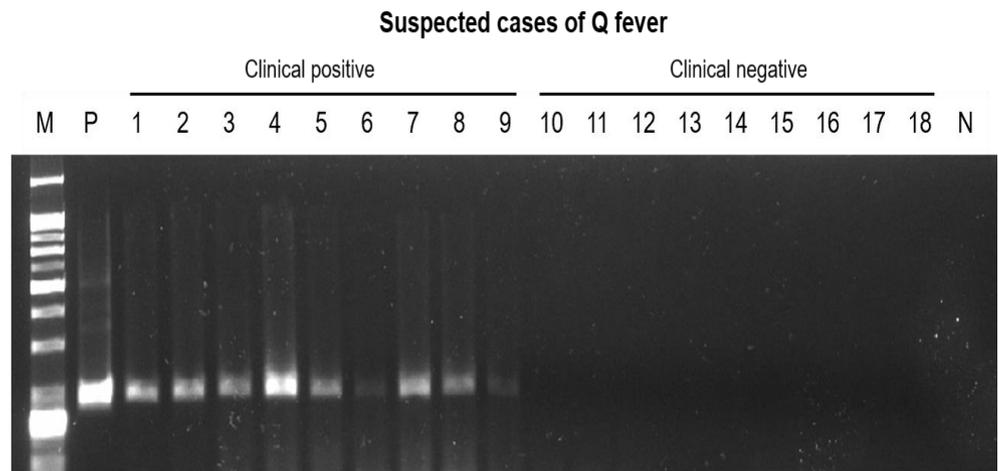


Supplementary

# Rapid Molecular Diagnostic Sensor Based on Ball-Lensed Optical Fibers

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\* IS1111a; *C. burnetii* transposase (IS1111a) gene, complete cds (NCBI Nr. M8806)

**Figure S1.** Gel electrophoresis results for the detection of *Coxiella burnetii* DNA in clinical specimens from patients with Q fever, using end-point PCR. (M: DNA marker; P: Positive template; 1–9: Q-fever-positive clinical specimens; 10–18: Q-fever-negative clinical specimens; N: Negative control).

**Table S1.** Primer sequences used for the amplification of *Coxiella burnetii* DNA.

<i>C.burnetii</i>	Primer		Sequence (5′ – 3′ )
<i>IS1111a</i>	Conventional assay	Forward	GAGCGAACCATTGGTATCG
		Reverse	CTTTAACAGCGCTTGAACGT
	BLOF bio-optical sensor	Forward	NH <sub>2</sub> -(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>12</sub> -GAGCGAACCATTGGTATCGGACGTTTATGGGGATG
		Reverse	GTATCTTTAACAGCGCTTGAACGTCTTGTG

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**Table S2.** Simulation conditions of the ball-lensed optical fiber (BLOF) with Zemax software.

	<b>Items</b>	<b>Specifications</b>
<b>Coreless fiber (CLF)</b>	Coreless fiber length	285 $\mu\text{m}$
	Ball diameter	300 $\mu\text{m}$
	Cladding diameter	125 $\mu\text{m}$
<b>Polarization fiber (PM)</b>	Core diameter	8.5 $\mu\text{m}$
	Cladding diameter	125 $\mu\text{m}$
	Mode field diameter	10 $\mu\text{m}$ (@1550 nm)
	Numerical aperture	0.125
<b>Optical Source</b>	Wavelength	1550 nm