Table S1. Field test details of feeding regime and sampling

No.	Sampling date	Treatment*	Colony No.	No.	Sampling date	Treatment*	Colony No.
1	7.7	TH1	4A	**25**	7.27	TH1	4A
2	7.7	TH1	5A	**26**	7.27	TH1	5A
3	7.7	TH1	8A	**27**	7.27	TH1	8A
4	7.7	TH2	1A	**28**	7.27	TH2	1A
5	7.7	TH2	2A	**29**	7.27	TH2	2A
6	7.7	TH2	3A	**30**	7.27	TH2	3A
7	7.7	TH3	31	**31**	7.27	TH3	31
8	7.7	TH3	34	**32**	7.27	TH3	34
9	7.7	TH3	37	**33**	7.27	TH3	37
10	7.7	TH4	10A	**34**	7.27	TH4	10A
11	7.7	TH4	22	**35**	7.27	TH4	22
12	7.7	TH4	29	**36**	7.27	TH4	29
13	7.17	TH1	4A	**37**	8.20	TH1	4A
14	7.17	TH1	5A	**38**	8.20	TH1	5A
15	7.17	TH1	8A	**39**	8.20	TH1	8A
16	7.17	TH2	1A	**40**	8.20	TH2	1A
17	7.17	TH2	2A	**41**	8.20	TH2	2A
18	7.17	TH2	3A	**42**	8.20	TH2	3A
19	7.17	TH3	31	**43**	8.20	TH3	31
20	7.17	TH3	34	**44**	8.20	TH3	34
21	7.17	TH3	37	**45**	8.20	TH3	37
22	7.17	TH4	10A	**46**	8.20	TH4	10A
23	7.17	TH4	22	**47**	8.20	TH4	22
24	7.17	TH4	29	**48**	8.20	TH4	29

* Treatments:

TH1 – honeybee colonies were naturally infected with *Nosema* spp. spores

TH2 – honeybee colonies naturally infected with *Nosema* spp. spores and treated with EM® for bees

TH3 – honeybee colonies were additionally infected with *Nosema* spp. spores before the start of treatment with EM® for bees

TH4 - control, non-infected honeybee colonies without treatment