

**Table S1.** Determination of the effective annealing temperature and sensitivity of the PCR detecting PERVpol sequences using a gene block

Annealing Temperature	60 Degrees	62 Degrees
<b>58 Degrees gBlock III Dilutions</b>		
10 <sup>0</sup>	N.d.	N.d.
10 <sup>1</sup>	N.d.	37.03
10 <sup>2</sup>	36.46	36.07
10 <sup>3</sup>	31.36	29.89
10 <sup>4</sup>	24.19	23.54
10 <sup>5</sup>	19.27	19.69

N.D., not detected

### Supplementary Figure 1

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1            10            20            30            40            50            60            70

AGGGAGTTCCCCATCGTGGCTCAGTGGTAAACGAACCTGACTAGTATCCATGAGGATGCAGATTCAATCCCT  
GACTAGGAACCATGAGGTTGCG    TTTGATCCCT

71            80            90            100          110          120          130          140

GGCCTTNCTCAGTCGGTTAAGGATCCNGCATTGCTGTGAGNTGTGGTAGGTCNCAGATGCGGCTCGA  
GGCCTTGCTCAGTGG

141          150          160          170          180          190          200          210

TCCCGTGTGCTGTGGCTGTGGTAGGCCGGCAGCTACAGCTCCGATTNGACCCCTAGCCTGGAACCT  
GACACCGACACCACATCCGA

211          220          230

CCATATGCCGCGGGTGNGGCCCT

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Forward Primer GACTAGGAACCATGAGGTTGCG

Reverse Primer AGCCTACACCACAGCCACAG

Probe TTTGATCCCTGGCCTGCTCAGTGG