

Supplementary Table 2. Cycle thresholds (Ct) obtained with the original (Stoddard et., 2009) and the modified primers

	<i>lipL-32</i>		
	0.2 ng		
	Ct values		
	LipL32-45F LipL32-286R	LipL32-47Fd LipL32-301Rd	Ct changes
<i>L. interrogans</i> Verdun	24.2	24.37	+0.17
<i>L. kirschneri</i> Moska V	24.1	24.18	+0.08
<i>L. noguchii</i> CZ214 K ^T	24.31	24.57	+0.26
<i>L. santarosai</i> 1342K	23.5	23.34	-0.16
<i>L. borgpetersenii</i> B3-13S	22.93	22.76	-0.17
<i>L. weilii</i> Celledoni ^T	25.22	23.64	-1.58
<i>L. alexanderi</i> L60 ^T	41.81	24.87	-16.94
<i>L. mayottensis</i> 200901116 ^T	38.37	26.05	-12.32
<i>L. alstonii</i> 79601 ^T	33.11	26.05	-7.06
<i>L. kmetyi</i> Bejo Iso 9 ^T	31.2	24.48	-6.72
<i>L. ellisii</i> sp. nov.	31.19	28.37	-2.82
<i>L. barantonii</i> sp. nov.	29.66	28.44	-1.22
<i>L. adleri</i> sp. nov.	32.25	28.65	-3.6