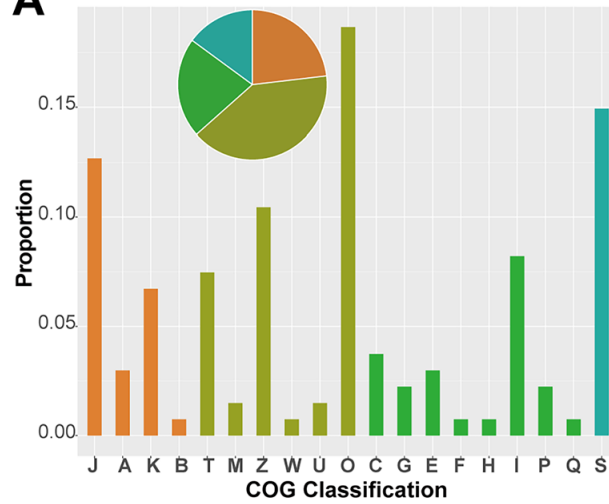
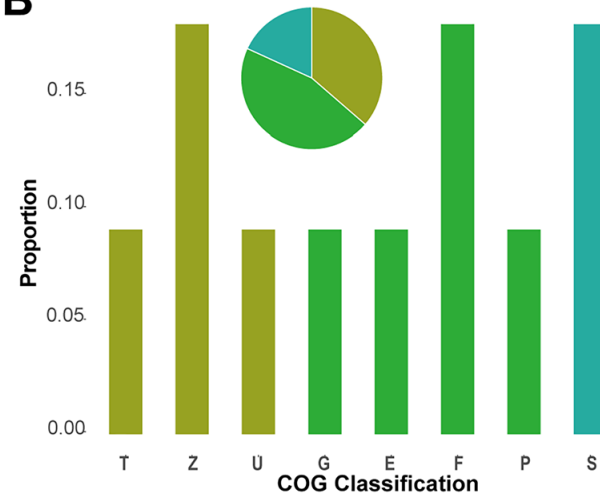


Figure S1. RNAseq analysis of tick gene transcripts detected in pools of flat and fully-fed *Ixodes persulcatus* ticks removed from human patients at Mudanjiang Forestry Central Hospital in Heilongjiang Province, China. Heatmap with clusters showing the Pearson correlation matrix for pairwise sample comparisons of differentially-expressed genes in flat (pools TG1, TG2, and TG13) and fully-fed (pools TG5, TG6, and TG15) ticks.

A



B



CELLULAR PROCESSES AND SIGNALING
 [T] Signal transduction mechanisms
 [M] Cell wall/membrane/envelope biogenesis
 [Z] Cytoskeleton
 [W] Extracellular structures
 [U] Intracellular trafficking, secretion, and vesicular transport
 [O] Posttranslational modification, protein turnover, chaperones

INFORMATION STORAGE AND PROCESSING
 [J] Translation, ribosomal structure and biogenesis
 [A] RNA processing and modification
 [K] Transcription
 [B] Chromatin structure and dynamics

POORLY CHARACTERIZED
 [S] Function unknown

METABOLISM
 [C] Energy production and conversion
 [G] Carbohydrate transport and metabolism
 [E] Amino acid transport and metabolism
 [F] Nucleotide transport and metabolism
 [H] Coenzyme transport and metabolism
 [I] Lipid transport and metabolism
 [P] Inorganic ion transport and metabolism
 [Q] Secondary metabolites biosynthesis, transport and catabolism

Figure S2. RNAseq comparison of tick gene transcripts detected in pools of flat and fully-fed *Ixodes persulcatus* ticks removed from human patients at Mudanjiang Forestry Central Hospital in Heilongjiang Province, China. Taxonomic classification of differentially-expressed genes with similar expression patterns based on the Clusters of Orthologous Groups (COG) database (A) COG classification of genes up-regulated in fed versus unfed ticks; (B) COG classification of genes down-regulated in fed versus unfed ticks.