**Table S1.** Primer sequences used for RT-qPCR.

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| **Primer name** | **Prime sequences used for RT-qPCR (5’ to 3’)** | **Amplicon Length** | **Tm** |
| HSP70-F | ACACTCATCTCGGAGGAG | 144 bp | 54.95 |
| HSP70-R | CTTTCTTATGCTTTCGCTTGA | 54.88 |
| 18S-F | GTTCGAAGGCGATCAGATAC | 251 bp | 56.15 |
| 18S-R | CTGTCAATCCTCACTGTGTC | 55.80 |