

Figure S1. Probability of obtaining the correct genotype at 3 or more replicates for a homozygous locus. using Ethanol and NAP as a preservation method. Calculations are based on the amplification success (AS) and the genotyping success (GS) calculated for each preservation method (Table 1). Horizontal line marks probability of 0.95.

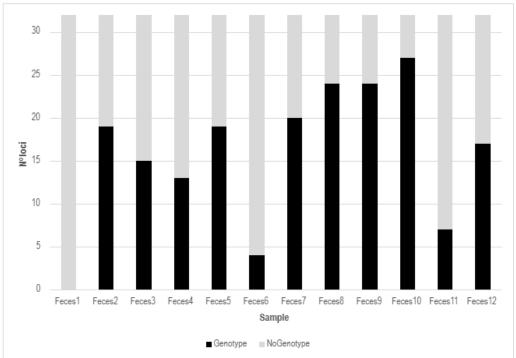


Figure S2. Completeness of the *reference genotype* obtained for the microsatellite panel for each fecal sample. Number of loci with a genotype out of the 32 microsatellite loci in the panel for each sample is indicated with the black bar (**Table S4**). Loci without a genotype, marked in grey, were those with no data or considered as 'ambiguous' (see Methods).