RESULTS

Four genera of ixodic ticks were identified genera (*Amblyomma, Boophilus, Rhipicephalus and Haemaphysalis)*, consisting of twelve (15) species they include; *Amblyomma variegatum, Boophilus annulatus, A. coharens, B. decoloratus, B. geigyi, H. leachi, R. gulhoni, R. lunulatus, R. muhsame , R. sanguines, R. senegalense,* and*R. gemma and an unidentified Boophilus sp.*

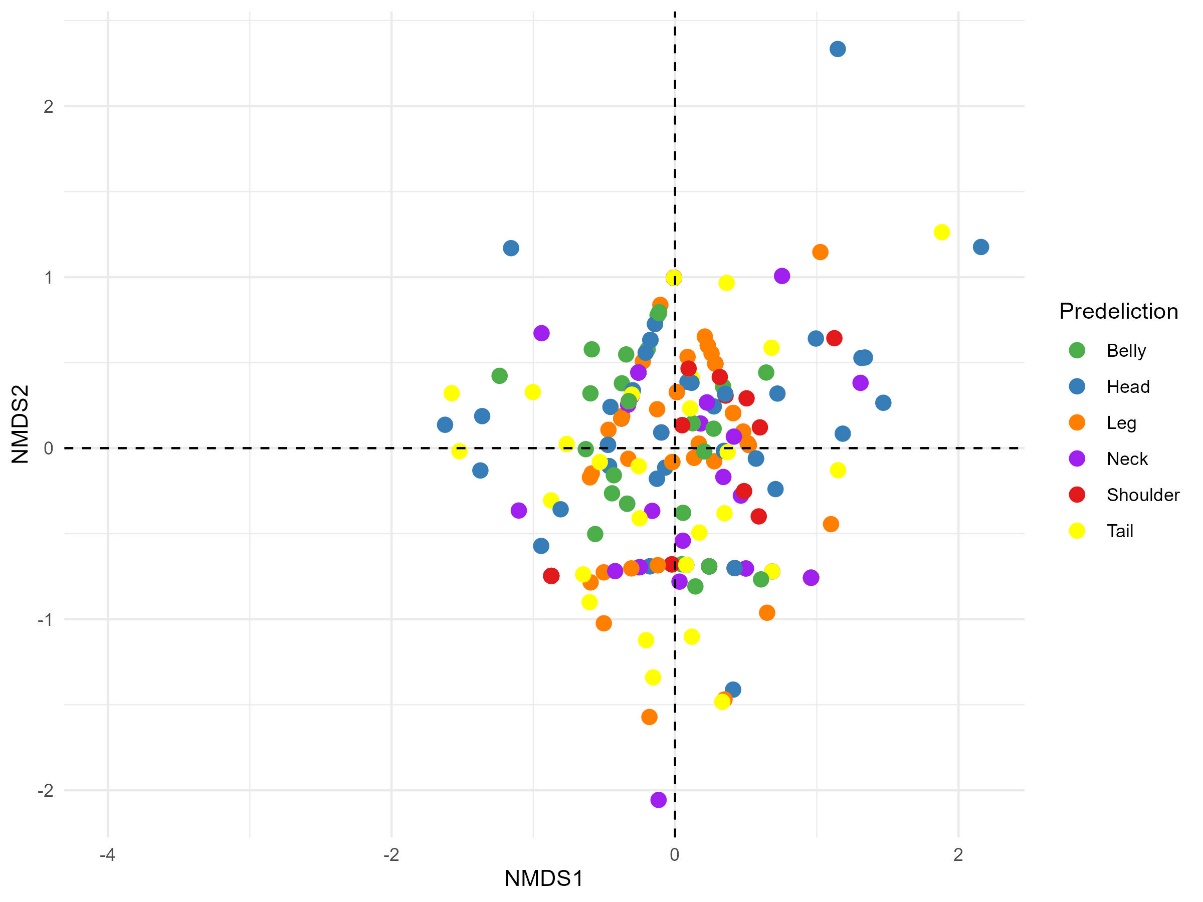


Figure 1: non-metric multidimensional scale (NMDS) plot showing points representing the tick community in predilection sites. Points are coloured according to predilection sites.