Table 1: Data source for final infection assignments

Method used to determine infection status in usable mice (n=169)

| Assignment Method | Number of Mice | Percentage | Description |
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| qPCR (tissue) | 49 | 29.0% | Direct infection status from MC.Eimeria |
| Species call (qPCR/amplicon)*1* | 120 | 71.0% | Infection status inferred from species identification |
| *1*120 mice: 49 from qPCR species ID + 120 from amplicon backup when qPCR unavailable | | | |