

Supplementary Table S1. Infestations of *Leptotrombidium sialkotense* on host genders

Host	Gender	Number of host		<i>L. sialkotense</i>		Infestations		
		Examined	Infested	Individuals	Constituent ratio (C _r , %)	Prevalence (P _M)	Mean abundance (MA)	Mean intensity (MI)
<i>R. brunneusculus</i>	Males	970	108	415	37.1	11.1	0.4	3.8
	Females	1,079	132	703	62.9	12.2	0.7	5.3
	Total	2,049	240	1,118	100.0	11.7	0.6	4.7
<i>P</i> -value						>0.05	>0.05	>0.05
6 species of hosts	Males	1,144	112	428	37.6	9.8	0.4	3.8
	Females	1,233	135	709	62.4	11.0	0.6	5.3
	Total	2,377	247	1,137	100.0	10.4	0.5	4.6
<i>P</i> -value						>0.05	>0.05	>0.05