

Supplementary Table S2. Infestations of *Leptotrombidium sialkotense* on different ages of animal hosts

Host	Age	No. of host		<i>L. sialkotense</i>		Infestations		
		Examined	Infested	No. of mite	Constituent ratio (%)	Prevalence	Mean abundance	Mean intensity
<i>R. brunneusculus</i>	Adult	1,702	225	1,087	97.2	13.2	0.6	4.8
	Juvenile	277	15	31	2.8	5.4	0.1	2.1
	Total	1,979	240	1,118	100.0	12.1	0.6	4.7
<i>P</i> -value						<0.001	<0.001	>0.05
6 species of hosts	Adult	1,909	230	1,100	96.8	12.1	0.6	4.8
	Juvenile	378	17	37	3.3	4.5	0.1	2.2
	Total	2,287	247	1,137	100.0	10.8	0.5	4.6
<i>P</i> -value						<0.001	<0.001	>0.05