

Table II. *Percentage of ticks positive for IS1111 detection by real-time PCR.*

| Tick species | No. of positive ticks | Percentage of positive ticks (95%CI) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Rhipicephalus annulatus</i> | 52/54 | 96.3% (91.1-100) |
| <i>Rhipicephalus turanicus</i> | 20/21 | 95.3% (94.88-95.72) |
| <i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i> | 5/6 | 83 % (53-100) |
| <i>Rhipicephalus bursa</i> | 1/1 | - |
| <i>Hyalomma anatolicum</i> | 6/6 | 100% |

CI = Confidence interval