**Table S1**. Number of collected host-seeking ticks and prevalence of *Borrelia* spp. in each sampling site in 2006.

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| **Sampling Site** | **Province** | **Total No. host-seeking Nymphs****(2006)** | **Total No. host-seeking Adults** **(2006)** | **No. Pools of** **Nymphsa tested/positive for** ***Borrelia* spp.** **(% Prevalence;****95%IC)** | **No. Adults** **tested/positive for** ***Borrelia* spp.** **(%Prevalence;****95%IC)** |  |
| Lamar | Trento, Italy | 228 | 44 | 41/4 (2.0; 0.7-4.6) | 42/6 (14.3; 5.4-28) |  |
| Candaten | Belluno, Italy | 987 | 156 | 56/13 (5.2; 3-8.1) | 66/12 (18.0; 9.7-29.6) |  |

a  Pools of five nymphs each.