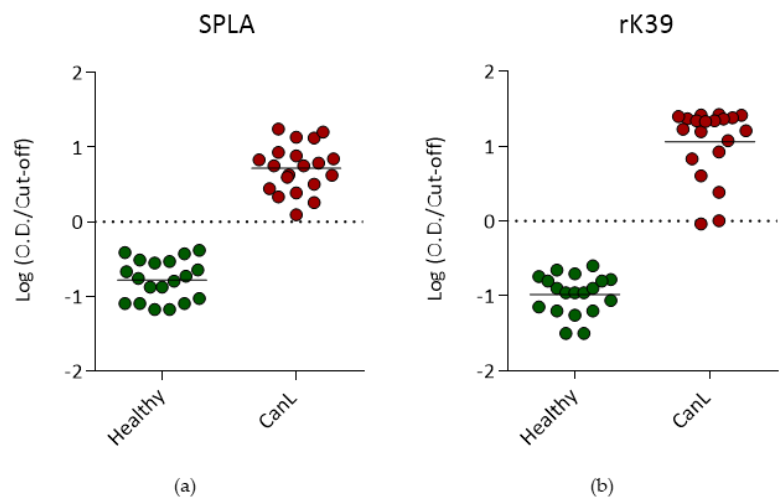


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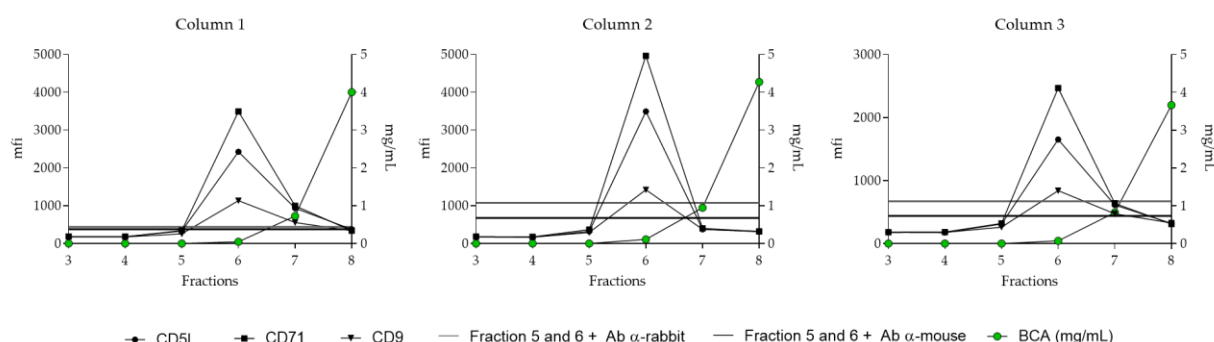
Clinical signs	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Lymphadenopathy																				
Epistaxis																				
Weight loss																				
Cachexia																				
Dermatological lesions																				
Furfuraceous dermatitis																				
Alopecia																				
Crusts																				
Ulcers/ wounds																				
Erythema																				
Sebaceous seborrhoea																				
Skin granulomas																				
Papular dermatitis																				
Nasal planum hyperkeratosis																				
Mucocutaneous junctions depigmentation and ulceration (eg. nasal planum, lips)																				
Ear pinna ulceration and/or hyperkeratosis																				
Onychogryphosis																				
Ulceration of the scrotum/ penis or balanitis																				
Ophthalmic lesions																				
Uveitis																				
Blepharitis																				
Periocular exfoliative alopecia																				
Conjunctivitis																				
Muscular-skeleton																				
Arthritis																				
Muscle atrophy																				
Hematological abnormalities																				
Anemia																				
Thrombocytopenia																				
Thrombocytosis																				
Leukocytosis																				
Leukopaenia																				
Pancytopenia																				

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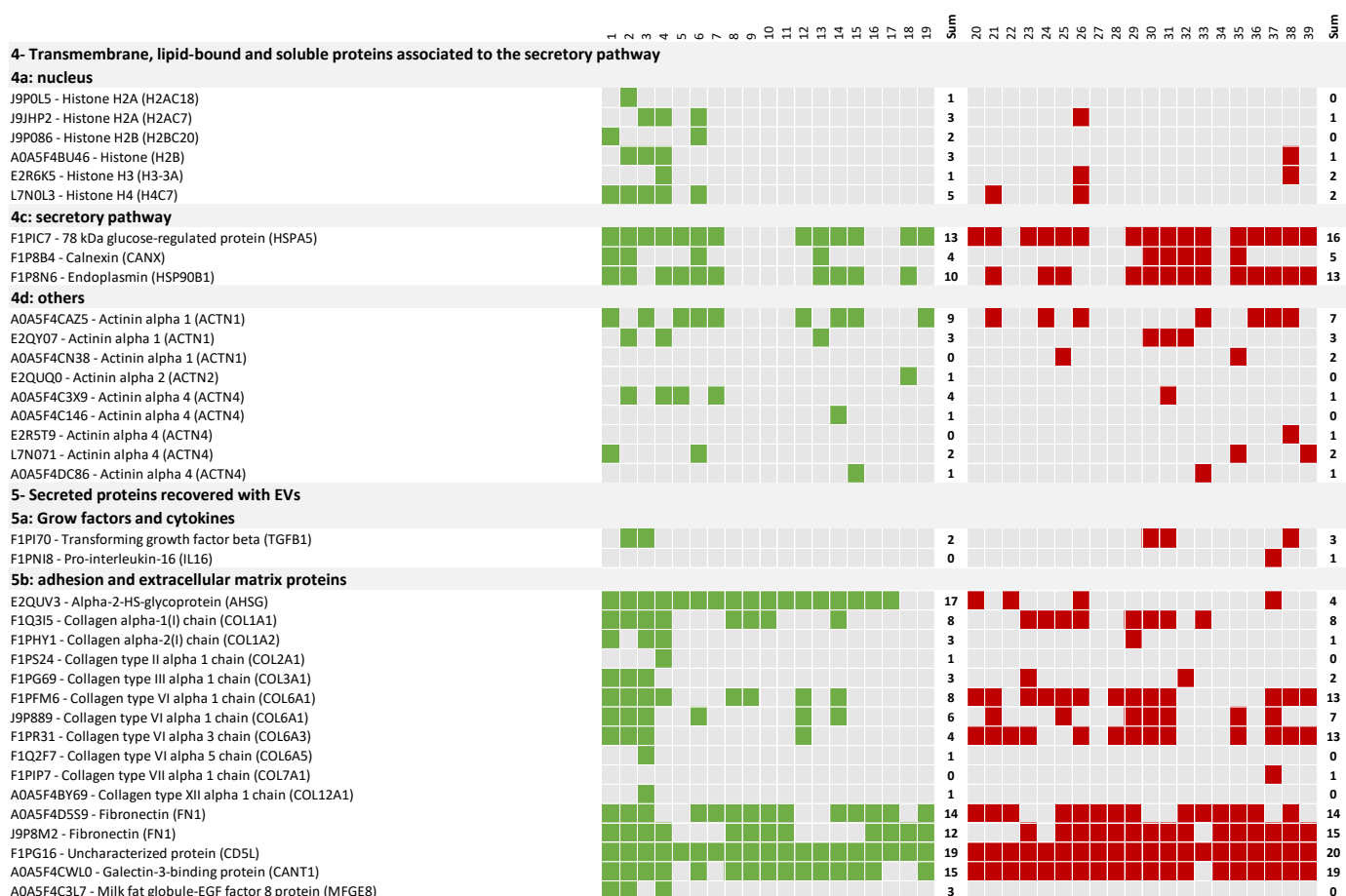


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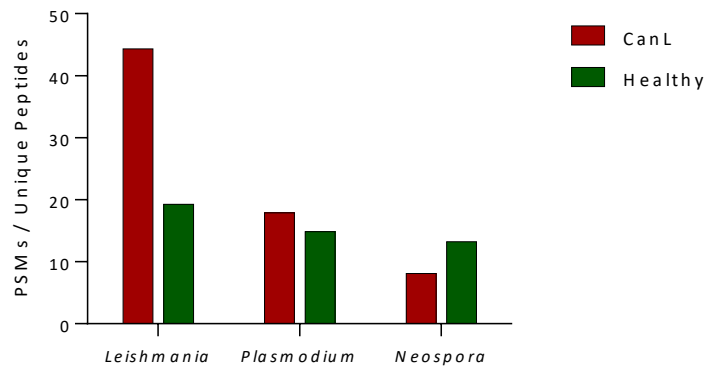
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**Table S5.** List of accession numbers, description, fold change and p value associated to the proteins significantly altered abundance in CanL EVs and respective peptides, Peptide-Spectrum Matches (PSMs) and unique peptides identified in healthy and CanL EVs.

Accession	Description	Fold change		Peptides	PSMs	Unique Peptides
		(CanL/ Healthy)	p value			
Proteins significantly more abundant in CanL EVs						
E2R5J3	LIM domain containing preferred translocation partner in lipoma (SDF4)	100	1.7E-16	2	10	2
F1P9P7	Stromal cell derived factor 4 (SDHA)	100	1.7E-16	2	6	2
A0A5F4CYV2	Succinate dehydrogenase complex flavoprotein subunit A (LPP)	100	1.7E-16	2	2	2
F1PPE5	Biorientation of chromosomes in cell division 1 like 1 (BOD1L1)	100	1.7E-16	2	2	2
F1PRL5	Solute carrier family 25 member 5 (SLC25A5)	94.20	4.7E-05	2	2	2
Proteins significantly less abundant in CanL EVs						
F2Z4Q6	Serum albumin (AFP)	0.061	4.4E-02	61	30291	4
Q2Z1P8	Anion exchange protein (SLC4A1)	0.06	4.1E-02	35	5705	35
P60524	Hemoglobin subunit beta (HBB)	0.058	3.7E-02	17	4571	3
F1PYZ1	GLOBIN domain-containing protein (LOC609402)	0.058	3.8E-02	18	4207	2
P60529	Hemoglobin subunit alpha (HBA)	0.055	3.1E-02	11	2110	2
Q6Q7P4	Protein 4.1 (EPB41)	0.045	1.6E-02	34	1350	4
F1PD51	Erythrocyte membrane protein band 4.2 (EPB42)	0.042	1.3E-02	33	934	32
E2QVU9	Biliverdin reductase B (BLVRB)	0.038	9.1E-03	11	490	11
F1PBK6	Carbonic anhydrase 1 (CA1)	0.038	9.2E-03	13	431	13
F1PDY8	Carbonic anhydrase 2	0.036	7.8E-03	14	350	14
A0A5F4DER9	Aquaporin-1 (AQP1)	0.036	7.9E-03	4	217	4
A0A5F4D567	Uncharacterized protein	0.036	1.3E-02	9	208	2
A7VLI5	Glycophorin C (GYPC)	0.034	5.8E-03	3	202	3
Q3BCQ5	Ammonium transporter Rh type A (RHAG)	0.028	8.6E-04	4	123	4
Q3BCQ6	Rh antigen-like protein (Rh30)	0.028	2.8E-03	4	93	4
P02727	Glycophorin-A (GYPA)	0.027	2.4E-03	2	51	2
E2R629	Atypical chemokine receptor 1 (ACKR1)	0.026	2.2E-03	2	35	2
E2QTD8	Myo-inositol oxygenase (MIOX)	0.017	3.1E-04	3	15	3
F1PBM2	Vesicle trafficking 1 (VTA1)	0.010	1.7E-16	2	9	2
A0A5F4DD49	Serine incorporator 3 (SERINC3)	0.010	1.7E-16	2	7	2
P27597	T-cell surface glycoprotein CD3 epsilon chain (CD3E)	0.010	1.7E-16	3	5	3
A0A5F4CCI6	Serine/threonine kinase 24 (STK24)	0.010	1.7E-16	2	5	2
E2RK13	Protein XRP2 (RP2)	0.010	1.7E-16	2	5	2
E2R3J3	G protein subunit alpha z (GNAZ)	0.010	1.7E-16	2	3	2



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**Table S7.** List of the *L. infantum* proteins found in more than one CanL sample. TriTrypDB accession number, Uniprot accession number, description and associated PSMs, unique peptides and peptide identification confidence, and corresponding number of dogs in which the protein was identified.

TriTrypDB Accession number	Uniprot Accession number	Description	PSMs	Unique Peptides	Confidence	Total number of dogs
LINF_140020900	A4HW91	Uncharacterized protein	1	1	Medium	4
			1	1	Medium	
			1	1	High	
			1	1	Medium	
LINF_160020100	A4HX38	Uncharacterized protein	1	1	High	3
			3	1	High	
LINF_190010100	A4HY74	Uncharacterized protein	6	1	High	2
			2	1	High	
LINF_280028700	A4I3U9	Uncharacterized protein	1	1	Medium	2
			1	1	Medium	
LINF_320042300	A4I8H2	Uncharacterized protein	1	1	Medium	2
			1	1	Medium	
			1	1	Medium	
LINF_330029800	A4I980	Putative copper-transporting ATPase-like protein	3	1	Medium	3
			2	1	Medium	
LINF_340007500	A4I9J4	Uncharacterized protein	2	1	Medium	2
			1	1	Medium	
LINF_340019300	A4I9T5	Uncharacterized protein	1	1	High	2
			2	1	Medium	
			4	1	High	
			1	1	Medium	
LINF_350022800	A4I879	Putative DNA polymerase epsilon subunit b	6	1	Medium	6
			1	1	Low	
			2	1	Medium	
			1	1	Medium	
LINF_350034700	A4I8I2	Uncharacterized protein	3	1	Medium	2
			2	1	Medium	
LINF_360045700	A4ID28	Mitogen activated kinase-like protein	2	1	High	2
			1	1	Medium	
LINF_120011000	E9AGE5	Uncharacterized protein	8	1	High	2
			4	1	High	

**Table S8.** List of *L. infantum* proteins identified in more than one CanL dog, and respective UniProt accession number, peptide sequence identified and peptide blast result performed in NCBI.

Accession	Description	Peptides	Blast (100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp./ Match with other species)
A4HW91	Uncharacterized protein	[K].EESSEEEELLVIGAVPLEFER.[L]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4HX38	Uncharacterized protein	[K].TLVSLQPK.[L]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4HY74	Uncharacterized protein	[R].YTADRVENTKNIFWQHCR.[Y]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4I3U9	Uncharacterized protein	[R].TIALAQR.[E]	Match with other species
A4I8H2	Uncharacterized protein	[R].LPAAESAVR.[L]	Match with other species
A4I980	Putative copper-transporting ATPase-like protein	[R].IVQEAQNTKPSIQR.[A]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4I9J4	Uncharacterized protein	[R].EQVVVQLQREK.[G]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4I9T5	Uncharacterized protein	[R].SLIQLEADSK.[A]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4IB79	Putative DNA polymerase epsilon subunit b	[R].MQGLSESELR.[D]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4IBI2	Uncharacterized protein	[K].DILAVTR.[I]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.
A4ID28	Mitogen activated kinase-like protein	[K].RGDALLK.[K]	Match with other species
E9AGE5	Uncharacterized protein	[K].KKMGYLGVELTAEEAALR.[A]	100% match with <i>Leishmania</i> spp.

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