



Figure S1. Characteristics of the matched 53 FcaGHV1-negative cats selected for testing for other infections and comparison with the 53 FcaGHV1-positive cats. The 106 tested samples of the 881 blood samples included 53 FcaGHV1 PCR-positive samples and 53 FcaGHV1 PCR-negative samples. The FcaGHV1 PCR-negative samples were matched to the FcaGHV1 PCR-positive samples based on the origin (Swiss canton of provenience), age (a), sex (b) and pedigree status (c) of the cat. There was no significant difference between FcaGHV1 PCR-negative and -positive cats regarding sex ($p_{\text{Chi}2} = 0.9171$), percentage of pedigree cats ($p_{\text{Chi}2} = 1.000$) and age ($p_{\text{Chi}2} = 0.0794$). M, male; MC, male castrated; F, female; FS, female spayed.