

Table 2 *Rickettsia* species infecting hard ticks from Zanjan Province, Islamic Republic of Iran

Tick species	<i>Rickettsia</i> infecting ticks				Total N(%)
	<i>R. aeschlimannii</i>	<i>R. raoultii</i>	<i>R. sibirica</i>	<i>R. slovaca</i>	
<i>Dermacentor marginatus</i>	0	2	0	4	6 (17.65)
<i>Hyalomma anatolicum</i>	0	0	0	2	2 (5.88)
<i>Hy. detritum</i>	0	0	2	0	2 (5.88)
<i>Hy. dromedarii</i>	0	0	2	0	2 (5.88)
<i>Hy. marginatum</i>	16	0	0	0	16 (47.05)
<i>Haemaphysalis sulcata</i>	0	2	0	0	2 (5.88)
<i>Rhipicephalus bursa</i>	0	2	2	0	4 (11.77)
Total N(%)	16 (47.05)	6 (17.65)	6 (17.65)	6 (17.65)	34 (100)