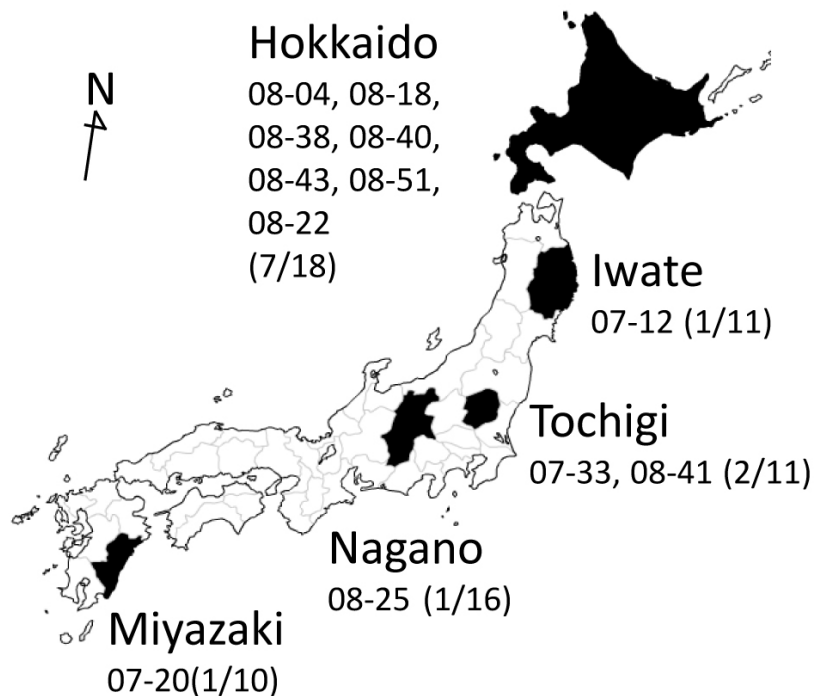


Sika Deer Carrying *Babesia* Parasites Closely Related to *B. divergens*, Japan

Technical Appendix



Prefectures with no sika deer positive for *Babesia* spp. (N):
Chiba (5), Shizuoka (3), Hyogo (1), Hiroshima (5),
Tokushima (5), Oita (3), Kumamoto (4), Kagoshima (4)

Technical Appendix Figure. Map of Japan showing prefectures where *rDNA* genes of *Babesia divergens*-like parasites were detected by PCR in blood samples from sika deer (black areas). Sample identification numbers are listed under prefecture names; numbers in parentheses indicate the number of positive samples/total number tested samples. A list of prefectures where no positive samples were found is shown at the bottom of the figure; the number of animals tested is shown in parentheses.