

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA 2: Quantification curve used in qPCR diagnostic protocol for evaluation of the fecal *Blastocystis* load in human DNA samples (in LightCycler LC 480 I; Roche, Basel, Switzerland). The curve was set in the range of 10^0 to 10^5 cells per 1 qPCR reaction based on the *Blastocystis* ST3 culture.

