**S3 Table. The number of cats and dogs and samples tested for RT-PCR for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 in the study, between May 2nd, 2020 and October 7th, 2020 (metropolitan region of the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).**

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|  | **Sampling I** | **Sampling II** | **Sampling III** |  |
| **Species** | **NP/OP swab** | **Rectal swab** | **NP/OP swab** | **Rectal swab** | **NP/OP swab** | **Rectal swab** | **Total** |
| **Dogs (n=29)** | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 168 |
| **Cats****(n=10)** | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 44 |
| **Total** | 39 | 39 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 212 |

n= number of animals.