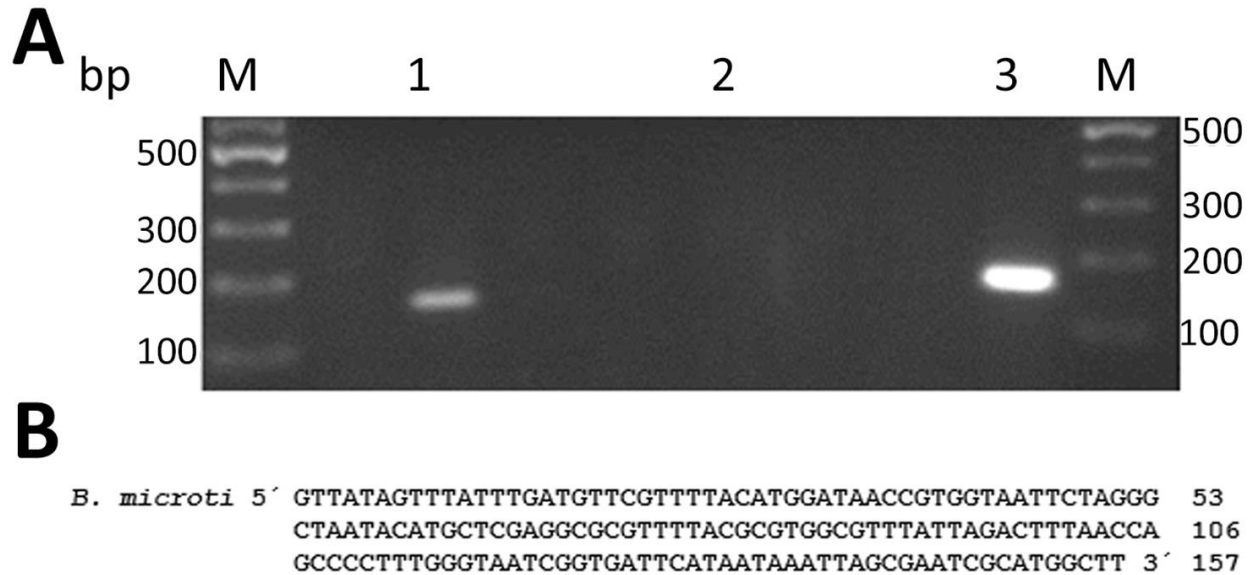


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Technical Appendix



Technical Appendix Figure. *Babesia microti* confirmation by seminested-PCR and DNA sequencing. A) Seminested-PCR carried out using the patient peripheral blood yielded a single partial 157-bp 18S rRNA gene fragment. DNA from *B. microti* Gray (ATCC 30221) was used as a positive control. Lane M, size marker; lane 1, amplification from the patient blood; lane 2, negative control; lane 3, amplification from the DNA control. B) 157-bp nucleotide sequence of the partial 18S rRNA gene fragment of *B. microti*. Residue numbering for the sequence is shown on the right.