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# Studies on tick-borne zoonotic rickettsiosis

## Development of LAMP assay for detection of *Ehrlichia ruminantium*

### **Purpose**

- ✓ Development of rapid & sensitive detection method for *E. ruminantium*

### **Method**

- ✓ LAMP: Loop-mediated isothermal amplification

### **Results**

- ✓ 5 gene copies per reaction within 60 min
- ✓ No cross-reaction with other ehrlichial agents



## A metagenomic survey of microbes in pathogen-transmissible ticks

### **Purpose**

- ✓ Identification of bacterial symbionts in ticks

### **Method**

- ✓ Pyrosequencing with the next generation sequencer

