Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our manuscript titled “Sample preparation for quasimetagenomic analysis of Salmonella from food and environmental samples”

We previously described a quasimetagenomics approach that combines Salmonella detection and subtyping in a single workflow. That work was published in 2018 February issue of Applied and Environmental Microbiology (AEM) and featured by AEM spotlight. We believe that a visualized and detailed protocol with an expanded list of representative samples will facilitate the use of this approach by researchers and food safety professionals, especially potential users from the food industry that prefer an easy-to-follow protocol.

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