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Species	Strain designation	Country of origin	Year of isolation	Host species	Reference	Provider of strain or DNA for this study
<i>Mycoplasma capricolum</i> subsp. <i>capripneumoniae</i>	ILRI181	Kenya	2012	Goat	(1)	Anne Liljander
<i>Mccp</i>	GL97P	Tunisia	1980	Goat	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mccp</i>	87F05	Turkey	2005	Goat	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mccp</i>	F38	Kenya	1976	Goat	(1, 3)	Martin Heller
<i>Mccp</i>	95043	Niger	1995	Goat	(4)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mccp</i>	91106/550/1	Dubai	1991	Goat	(4)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mccp</i>	M85/98	Tanzania	1998	Goat	(5)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mccp</i>	Gabés	Tunisia	1980	Goat	(6)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mccp</i>	M79/93	Uganda	1993	Goat	(7)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mccp</i>	4/2LC	Oman	1988	Goat	(8)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mccp</i>	9231-Abomaso	Ethiopia	1982	Goat	(9)	Joachim Frey

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<i>Mccp</i>	8789	Chad	1987	Goat	(10)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mccp/ M. leachii mixed infection</i>	D1800/04-2	Dubai	2004	Gazelle	This study	Martin Heller
<i>Mccp/ M. ovipneumoniae mixed infection</i>	3535	Qatar	2005	Mouflon	This study	Martin Heller
<i>Mycoplasma capricolum subsp. capricolum</i>	California kid [ATCC27343]	USA	1955	Goat	(11)	Martin Heller
<i>Mcc</i>	C47	Germany	<1992	Sheep	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mcc</i>	7714	France	1967	Goat	(12)	Martin Heller
<i>Mcc</i>	4146	France	1997	Goat	(13)	Martin Heller
<i>Mcc</i>	14DD0024	Germany	2015	Human	This study	Martin Heller
<i>Mcc</i>	6443-90	France	1990	Goat	(14)	Martin Heller
<i>Mcc</i>	8086-1	France	1980	Goat	(14)	Martin Heller
<i>Mycoplasma mycoides subsp. capri</i>	153/93	Canary Islands	1993	Goat	(15)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	95010-C1	France	1995	Goat	(16, 17)	Martin Heller

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<i>Mmc</i>	Wi18079	Germany	2009	Goat	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	D2482	Switzerland	1991	Goat	(18)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	Y-goat	Australia	1956	Goat	(19)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	CapriL	France	1975	Goat	(18)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	PG3	Turkey	1950	Goat	(20)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	My-325	Croatia	1986	Goat	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	G1313.94	Germany	1994	Barbary sheep	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	G1255.94	Germany	1994	Barbary sheep	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	7302	Portugal	<1994	Goat	(21)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	7730	France	1994	Goat	(22)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	G1283.94	Germany	1994	Barbary Sheep	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	80/93	Spain	1994	Goat	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	GM12	USA	1979	Goat	(23)	Joerg Jores

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<i>Mmc</i>	Kombolcha	Ethiopia	1975	Goat	(17)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmc</i>	9096-C9415	Nigeria	unknown	Goat	(24)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mycoplasma mycoides</i> subsp. <i>mycoides</i>	L2	Italy	1993	Cattle	(25)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	PG1	Africa	1931	Cattle	(26)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	TAN 8	Tanzania	1996	Cattle	(27)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	Matapi	Namibia	2004	Cattle	(28)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	PO2	France	1980	Cattle	(25)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	Mandigwan	Namibia	2001	Cattle	(2)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	Fatick	Senegal	1968	Cattle	(25)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	C11	Chad	1962	Cattle	(25)	Martin Heller
<i>Mmm</i>	B66	Kenya	2000	Cattle	(29)	Joerg Jores
<i>Mmm</i>	Afadé	Cameroon	1968	Cattle	(25)	Joerg Jores
<i>Mmm</i>	Gladysdale	Australia	1953	Cattle	(30)	Martin Heller
<i>Mycoplasma serogroup</i>	B144P	USA	1956	Cattle	(31)	Joachim Frey

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<i>M. leachii</i>	FRD424	India	1993	Goat	(18)	Martin Heller
<i>M. leachii</i>	PAD3186	India	1993	Goat	(18)	Joachim Frey
<i>M. leachii</i>	PG50 ^T	Australia	1963	Cattle	(14, 32)	Martin Heller
<i>M. leachii</i>	CP291	Portugal	1987	Goat	(33)	Joachim Frey
<i>Mycoplasma bovis</i>	Donetta PG45	USA	1962	Cattle	(34, 35)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	DL589/78	Germany	1978	Calf	(36)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	DL997/79	Germany	1979	Calf	(36)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	DL778/80	Germany	1980	Cattle	This study	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	DL097/81	Germany	1981	Calf	(36)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	DL981/84	Germany	1984	Cattle	This study	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	DL018/91	Germany	1991	Cattle	(36)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	DL012/92	Germany	1992	Cattle	This study	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	11DD0669	Germany	2011	Cattle	This study	Martin Heller

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<i>M. bovis</i>	12DD0690	Germany	2012	Cattle	This study	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovis</i>	12DD0691	Germany	2012	Cattle	This study	Martin Heller
<i>M. feriruminatoris</i>	G5847 ^T	Germany	1993	Alpine Ibex	(37, 38)	Martin Heller
<i>M. feriruminatoris</i>	8756-C13	USA	<1987	Rocky Mountain Goat	(17, 38)	Martin Heller
<i>M. dispar</i>	462/2 ^T	UK	<1970	Cattle	(39)	Martin Heller
<i>M. buteonis</i>	407/97	Israel	2011	Buzzard	This study	Martin Heller
<i>M. gallisepticum</i>	PG31 ^T	UK	1977	Poultry	(40)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovirhinis</i>	PG43 ^T	UK	1967	Cattle	(41)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovoculi</i>	M165/69	UK	1972	Cattle	(42)	Martin Heller
<i>M. ovipneumoniae</i>	Y98 ^T	Australia	<1971	Sheep	(43)	Martin Heller
<i>M. putrefaciens</i>	KS1 ^T	USA	1955	Goat	(20, 44)	Martin Heller
<i>M. bovigentialium</i>	PG11 ^T	UK	1947	Cattle	(45)	Martin Heller
<i>M. californicum</i>	ST-6 ^T	USA	1981	Cattle	(46)	Martin Heller

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<i>M. arginini</i>	G230 ^T	USA	1968	Mouse	(47)	Martin Heller
<i>M. canadense</i>	275C ^T	Canada	1974	Cattle	(48)	Martin Heller
<i>M. verecundum</i>	107	UK	1970	Cattle	(49)	Martin Heller
<i>M. alkalescens</i>	PG51 ^T	Australia	1961	Cattle	(50)	Martin Heller
<i>M. canis</i>	PG14 ^T	UK	1951	Dog	(51)	Martin Heller
<i>M. pneumoniae</i>	FH ^T	UK	1974	Human	(52)	Martin Heller
<i>Acholeplasma axanthum</i>	S-743 ^T	UK	1965	Murine tissue culture	(53)	Martin Heller
<i>Acholeplasma laidlawii</i>	PG8 ^T	UK	1967	Unknown	(54, 55)	Martin Heller
<i>Pasturella multocida</i>	ATCC 43137 ^T	Canada	1962	Pig	(56)	Martin Heller

^T Type strain

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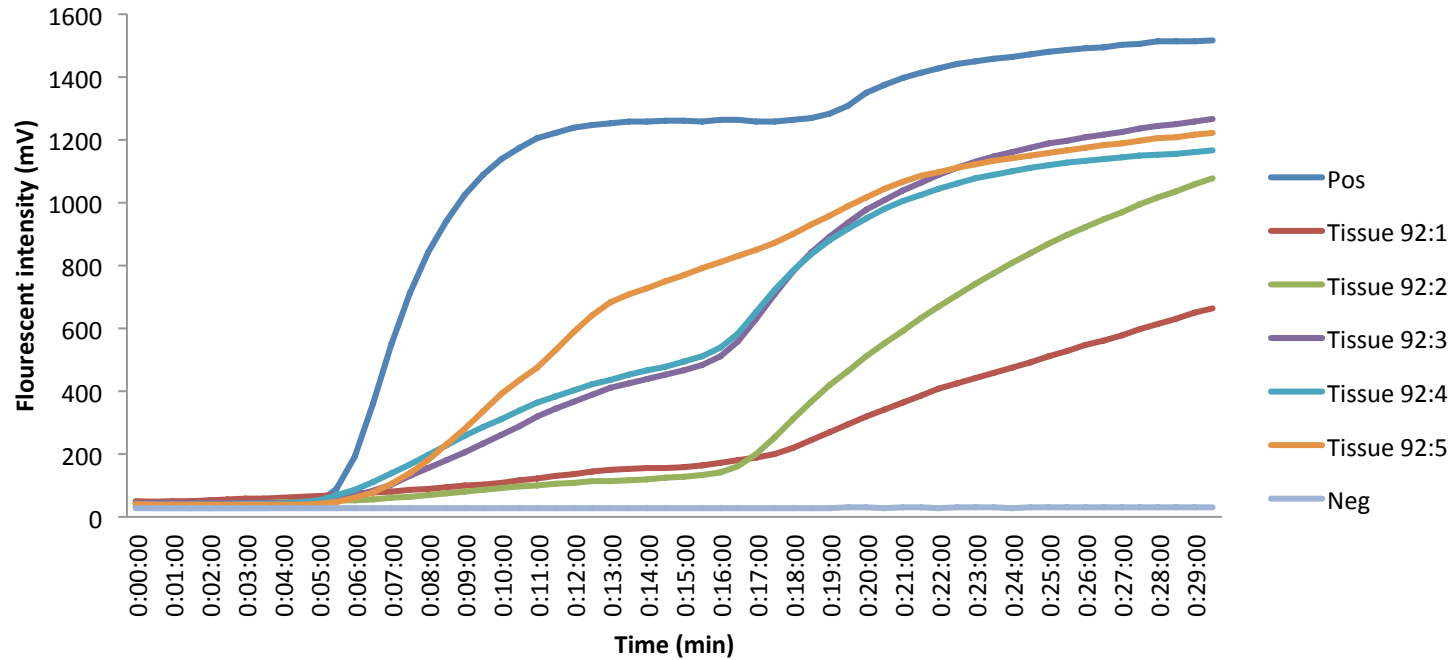


FIGURE S1: Graph depicting the amplification from a tissue sample (Goat 92). Tissue samples (n=5) were homogenized in 0.2M KOH. One micro-liter template was used in the RPA reaction. Positive control; *Mccp* DNA corresponding to 10^7 copies, negative control; 0.2M KOH



FIGURE S2: Picture depicting the equipment used to run the recombinase polymerase amplification powered by a car battery. A-computer, B-ESEQuant Tube Scanner (Qiagen, Germany), C-adaptor to connect the tube scanner and the computer to the cigarette lighter receptacle in the car.

DATASET S1 Results of the bioinformatics analysis to test the specificity of the RPA primers and probe against 14 bacterial genomes of ruminant path. Parameters were set to check for both the strand and the complementary strand on a circular molecule allowing one, five and ten mismatches (fuzz)

	<i>Mccp</i> ILRI181	<i>Mccp</i> F38	<i>Mcc</i> ATCC 27343	<i>Mmm</i> PG1	<i>Mmc</i> GM12	<i>M.bovis</i> PG45
up to 1 mismatch						
F-primer	745351 745386	745144 745179	no match	no match	no match	no match
R-primer	745561 745595	745354 745388	no match	no match	no match	no match
Probe	745404 745454	745197 745247	no match	no match	no match	no match
up to 5 mismatches						
F-primer	745351 745386	745144 745179	no match	no match	no match	no match
R-primer	745561 745595	745354 745388	no match	no match	no match	no match
Probe	745404 745454	745197 745247	no match	no match	no match	no match
up to 10 mismatches						
F-primer	745351 745386	745144 745179	no match	no match	no match	no match
R-primer	many matches	many matches	many matches	many matches	many matches	many matches
Probe	745404 745454	745197 745247	no match	no match	no match	no match

DATASET S2 Results of RPA runs on archived negative clinical control samples
 Cultures to confirm the presence of *Mycoplasma mycoides* subsp. *capri* (*Mmc*)
 and *Mycoplasma mycoides* subsp. *mycoides* (*Mmm*) has been performed previously
 as described in material and methods

n.a., not applicable

Sample ID	Species	Member of the ' <i>Mycoplasma</i> <i>mycoides</i> cluster' cultivated	Pleural fluid	Lung tissue
			RPA	RPA
CL004	Goat	none	n.a.	neg.
CK032	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	neg.	neg.
CK033	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CK034	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CK035	Goat	none	n.a.	neg.
CK040	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CK041	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CK043	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CK046	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CK047	Goat	none	n.a.	neg.
CK048	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CK049	Goat	none	n.a.	neg.
CK051	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CL001	Goat	none	n.a.	neg.
CL002	Goat	<i>Mmc</i>	n.a.	neg.
CL003	Goat	none	n.a.	neg.
BD099	Cattle	<i>Mmm</i>	neg.	n.a.
BD115	Cattle	<i>Mmm</i>	neg.	n.a.