

***Supplementary Information***

**Assessing a potential non-invasive method for viral diagnostic purposes in European squirrels.**

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**Table S1** Cause of death for 33 of 51 submitted red squirrels.

<b>Cause of death</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Cause of death</b>	<b>Cases</b>
Road traffic accident	18	Septicaemia	2
Trauma	5	Starvation/Malnutrition	2
Pneumonia	3	Predation	1
Fatal Exudative Dermatitis	2		

A cause of death was precluded in the remaining 18/51 animals due to found dead on ground (7), ill health (5), no details recorded (5) and found dead in a feeder (1).