**Supplemental Material 2**

**Supplemental Table 2.** Percentage (mean ± standard error) of B and T lymphocytes in milk samples from healthy mammary quarters infected with *Corynebacterium bovis*

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| **Lymphocyte population** | **Healthy (%)** | ***Corynebacterium bovis*** (%) |
| **B lymphocytes (CD21+)** | 14.16 ± 1.45a | 14.89 ± 1.30a |
| **T lymphocytes (CD3+)** | 10.56 ± 1.06b | 14.87 ± 1.61a |
| **CD4+ CD8- T lymphocytes** | 1.60 ± 0.30b | 2.75 ± 0.48a |
| **CD4- CD8+ T lymphocytes** | 4.64 ± 0.57a | 6.31 ± 0.76a |
| **CD4- CD8- T lymphocytes** | 4.03 ± 0.67a | 5.51 ± 0.99a |

Different letters indicate *P* < 0.05.