**T**able 3 Distribution of tick species collected from dogs in different districts in Sri Lanka (n=3,026)

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| Tick Species | Number of ticks recorded in each district  |
| Hambantota | Ampara  | Trincomalee | Kilinochchi | Anuradhapura  | Vavuniya  | Puttlam | Batticaloa | Jaffna | Monargala | Polonnruwa | Mannar | Mullathiv | Nuwareliya | Ratnapura | Colombo  | Kandy  | Kegalle | Matara | Galle | Gampaha  | Kalutara  | Kurunegala | Badulla | Matale |
| *Rh.sanguineus* | 92 | 5 | 143 | 31 | 52 | 35 | 20 | 62 | 305 | 25 |  - |  - | 15 | 20 | 46 | 165 | 211 | 115 | 125 | 154 | 85 | 115 | 60 | 5 | 32 |
| *Rh. haemaphysaloides* | 40 | 32 | 12 | 7 | 37 | 20 | 32 | 25 | 25 | 55 | 52 | 14 | 5 | 50 | 31 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 9 | -  | 12 | 20 | 56 | 38 | 25 |
| *H. turturis* |  - |  - | 6 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *H*. *intermedia* | 25 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 51 | -  | 6 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 20 | 8 | 27 | 23 | 12 |
| *H. bispinosa* | 1 | 2 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| *A*. *integrum* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |  - | 2 |  - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 |   |
| *Hyalommasp* | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *D. auratus* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Abbreviations: *Rh*, *Rhipicephalus; H, Haemaphysalis; A, Amblyomma; D, Demacentor*