Table S1. Target genes and primers for qPCR and RT-PCR used in this study

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| Gene | Forward primer | Reverse primer | Amplicon size (bp) |
| *Leishmania* *gp63* | AGTACGGCTGCGACACCTTGGAG | GTTCCGGCCCCACGGCATCACC | 214 |
| *mBDNF* | CTGGATGCCGCAAACATGTC | CTGCCGCTGTGACCCACTC | 105 |
| *GAPDH* | TCACCACCATGGAGAAGGC | GCTAAGCAGTTGGTGGTGCA | 168 |
| *TGF-β1* | TGACGTCACTGGAGTTGTACGG | GGTTCATGTCATGGATGGTGC | 170 |
| *Foxp3* | CCCAGGAAAGACAGCAACCTT | TTCTCACAACCAGGCCACTTG | 89 |
| *IL-10* | GGTTGCCAAGCCTTATCGGA | ACCTGCTCCACTGCCTTGCT | 191 |