**Table S1.** *Borrelia* burgdorferi culture results (number positive/number tested) of inoculation sites and urinary bladders of mice treated with saline or ceftriaxone commencing at 30 days of infection, and then cultured at 2, 4, 8 or 12 months following completion of treatment.

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| **Treatment** | **Interval** | **Urinary Bladder** | **Inoculation Site** | **Combined** |
| Ceftriaxone | 2 months | 0/4 | 0/4 | 0/4 |
|   | 4 months | 0/4 | 0/4 | 0/4 |
|   | 8 months | 0/8 | 0/8 | 0/8 |
|   | 12 months | 0/7\* | 0/8 | 0/8 |
| Saline | 2 months | 3/3\* | 4/4 | 4/4 |
|   | 4 months | 3/4\* | 1/1\* | 3/4 |
|   | 8 months | 7/8 | 5/6\* | 8/8 |
|   | 12 months | 4/8 | 5/8 | 7/8 |

\* one or more samples contaminated.