Supplementary Table 1.

Mapping summary

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| **Sample** | **Replicate** | **No. Transcripts1** | **Pearson Coefficient2** |
| Control | C#1 | 13455 | 0.994 |
|  | C#2 | 13238 |
| West Nile virus infection | W#1 | 14231 | 0.991 |
|  | W#2 | 14734 |

1 Number of the annotated transcripts in *Culex quinquefasciatus* (Vectorbase) assembled with the sequence reads

2 Pearson correlation coefficient calculated for replicate