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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p>	<p>In the text, authors have mentioned “the conventional diagnosis of a dog infected with H. canis” without providing details on the methods used or any corresponding references. As this information is crucial for the scientific rigor of the study, I kindly suggest you consider elaborating on the conventional diagnostic methods employed and, if possible, citing relevant references.</p> <p>Including these details will not only enhance the transparency and reliability of your study but also provide readers and fellow researchers with a comprehensive understanding of your work.</p> <p>References to studies from 2017, 2011, 2019, and 2018 in discussion is insightful on the topic. However, to enrich the depth of the discussion, I recommend considering the inclusion of more recent studies or additional references, if available. This could provide a more comprehensive understanding for readers. If, however, such data is not readily accessible, acknowledging this limitation in your discussion would be prudent. Clearly stating the need for more regular examinations and inspections in the absence of extensive data could underscore the significance of your research.</p> <p>Additionally, I propose the exploration of incorporating a figure or statistical analysis to enhance the visual impact of your findings.</p> <p>The authors’ exploration of the potential impact of climate change on tick prevalence is intriguing.</p> <p>To strengthen this argument, I suggest considering the inclusion of citations or more data that supports this perspective. Specifically, mentioning regions that historically did not experience a high occurrence of this infection but have observed changes due to recent climate shifts could provide valuable context.</p>	
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	Such additions would not only bolster your argument but also contribute to the broader understanding of the correlation between climate change and the prevalence of ticks.	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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