**Supplementary Table.** Different locations of the inoculation eschar during Mediterranean spotted fever (n=121)

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| **Location** | | **Number of cases (%)** |
| **Trunck** | Total | 45 (37.2) |
| Abdomen | 22 (48.9) |
| Chest | 9 (20) |
| Back | 7 (15.5) |
| Neck | 4 (8.9) |
| Shoulder | 3 (6.7) |
| **Limbs** | Total | 45 (37.2) |
| Lower | 29 (64.4) |
| Upper | 16 (35.6) |
| **Folds** | Total | 19 (15.7%) |
| Inguinal | 11 (57.9) |
| Axillary | 7 (36.8) |
| Intergluteal | 1 (5.3) |
| **Buttocks** | | 6 (5%) |
| **Scrotum** | | 5 (4.1%) |
| **Scalp** | | 1 (0.8%) |