**Supplementary Table S1.** Cycle threshold (Ct) cutoffs considered evidence of the influenza A virus based on a search of the Web of Science database. In the studies cited below, samples with Ct values below the cutoff were classified as influenza positive.

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| **Host species** | **Cutoff** | **Reference** |
| Human | 38 | [[1](#_ENREF_1)] |
| Wild birds | 35 | [[2](#_ENREF_2)] |
| Human | 27 | [[3](#_ENREF_3)] |
| Human | 40 | [[4](#_ENREF_4)] |
| Human | 28.6 | [[5](#_ENREF_5)] |
| Human | 40 | [[6](#_ENREF_6)] |
| Human | 39 | [[7](#_ENREF_7)] |
| Environmental | 30 | [[8](#_ENREF_8)] |
| **Median** | 37 |  |

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