**Table S3.** The funding agencies that contributed to the 100 most-cited scrub typhus articles

| No. | Funding agencies (n = 20)                                                                 | Authors, year          |
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| 1   | United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and Naval Medical Research Center, Army Medical Research & Materiel Command (USAMRMC), (6000.rad1.j.a0310); National institutes of Health United States Department of Health & Human services National institutes of health, USA; National Eye Institute United States Department of Health & Human services National Institutes of Health USA NIH National Eye Institute (NEI) (EY090703); US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Fort Detrick, Maryland, US Army Medical Research & Materiel Command (USAMRMC) | Kelly DJ, 2003         |
| 2   | Wellcome Trust of Great Britain, Wellcome Trust; The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and a British Infection Society Fellowship; and Wellcome Trust Clinical Training Fellowships (Grants 086532/Z/08/Z and 078990/Z/06/Z, respectively) (086532/Z/08/Z, 078990/Z/06/Z) | Koh GC, 2010          |
| 3   | Wellcome Trust: Medline                                                                    | Blacksell SD, 2007     |
| 4   | Kore Government (Mest) Through The Research Center for Resistant Cells Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Korea Korean Government (R13-2003-009)                                           | Kim DM, 2010          |
| 5   | Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico grant 1190817) | Weitzel T, 2016        |
| 6   | Wellcome Trust: Medline                                                                    | Taylor AJ, 2015        |
| 7   | Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System, A Division of the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (0000188m.0931.001.a0074); National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute United States Department of Health & Human Services National Institutes of Health USA NIH National Eye Institute (EY 090703) | Balcells ME, 2011      |
| 8   | UTMB Mclaughlin fellowship; Carmage and Martha Walls Distinguished University Chair in Tropical Diseases; Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health | Xu G, 2007             |
| 9   | Wellcome Trust, UK                                                                        | Paris A, 2017          |
| 10  | Wellcome Trust of Great Britain as Part of the Wellcome Trust -Mahidol University;Biomedical Research Centre, Oxford, UK National Institute for Health Research; Oxford Partnership Comprehensive Biomedical Research Centre; Department of Health's Nihr Biomedical Research Centrenational Institute for Health Research (078990/Z/06/Z). | Paris DH                |
| 11  | Federation of Infection Society, United Kingdom                                           | Sonthayanon P, 2009    |
| 12  | Wellcome Trust; NIH/NIAID United States Department of Health & Human Services National Institutes of Health USANIH National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases; Li Ka Shing Foundation; MDRIP; National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases United States Department of Health & Human Services National Institutes of Health-USA NIH National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Fisher Discovery Center (Johns Hopkins University), Department of Pathology, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Uniformed Services University of the Health sciences (Pat-74-3977); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious diseases United States Department of Health & Human Services National Institutes of Health-Usanih National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (r01ai041213, r01ai044102, r01ai044102) | Paris DH, 2016         |
| 13  | Wellcome Trust of Great Britain (078990/Z/06/Z)                                           | Paris DH, 2011         |
| 14  | Wellcome Trust Funding Source: Medline                                                    | Blacksell SD, 2008     |
| 15  | Indian Council of Medical Research (30/3/16/2008/ECD-II)                                  | Varghese GM, 2013      |
| 16  | University of California, Davis University of California System; Taiwan Centers for Disease Control (DOH96-DC-2019) | Kuo CC, 2011           |
| 17  | Indian Council of Medical Researchindian (30/3/16/2008/ECD-II); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases United States Department of Health & Human Services National Institutes of Health (NIH)-USA NIH National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (T32Ail055412, T32Ail007438) | Varghese GM, 2015      |
| 18  | Wellcome Trust Trust Funding Source: Medline                                             | Sonthayanon P, 2006    |
| 19  | Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System, A division of the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (847705.82000.25gb.a0074); Duke Global Health Institute | Maina AN, 2016         |
| 20  | Wellcome Trust: Medline (089275)                                                          | Paris DH, 2013         |