**Table 2. PCR detection of *Toxoplasma gondii* DNA in successful and unsuccessful pregnancies from a collection of 272 mothers.**

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| Outcome | Successful pregnancies | Unsuccessful pregnancies | Total |
| Number of pregnancies | 267 | 5 | 272 |
| Number of PCR positives | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Total | 10.11% | 0% | 9.93% |

A successful pregnancy was defined as one in which all neonates were born alive. An unsuccessful pregnancy was described as a pregnancy in which one or more babies suffered intrauterine foetal death. In the cases of mothers (n=4) with twin neonates (n=8), all newborns were *T. gondii* DNA negative.