

Table 1 The results of PiCV detection in Chinese racing pigeons.

Classification	Sick	Healthy	PiCV Positive number
	Pos/Tot (%)	Pos/Tot (%)	Pos/Tot (%)
Pigeon Club	5/7 (71.4%)	18/32 (56.3%)	23/39 (59.0%)
Geographic distributions			
Beijing	0/0 (0.0%)	1/19 (5.3%)	1/19 (5.3%)
Shaanxi	1/13 (7.7%)	101/466 (21.7%)	102/479 (21.3%)
Hebei	9/23 (39.1%)	1/25 (4.0%)	10/48 (20.8%)
Liaoning	0/0 (0.0%)	0/18 (0.0%)	0/18 (0.0%)
Neimeng	0/0 (0.0%)	0/6 (0.0%)	0/6 (0.0%)
Shanxi	0/0 (0.0%)	0/11 (0.0%)	0/11 (0.0%)
Ningxia	0/0 (0.0%)	0/8 (0.0%)	0/8 (0.0%)
Gansu	2/10 (20%)	0/12 (0.0%)	2/22 (9.1%)
Qinghai	0/0 (0.0%)	3/6 (50.0%)	3/6 (50%)
Xinjiang	1/2 (50%)	0/0 (0.0%)	1/2 (50%)
Shandong	1/3 (33.3%)	0/0 (0.0%)	1/3 (33.3%)
Total	14/51 (27.4%)	106/571 (18.6%)	120/622 (19.3%)