



Supplementary Figure S5. Comparison of the Spectrophotometry Absorbance: ΔCq RT-qPCR (A), Spectrophotometry Absorbance:derived Haemolysis Metric (B), and derived Haemolysis Metric: ΔCq RT-qPCR (C) methods for estimating haemolysis. This was performed for a subset of 41 samples for which we had data from all three methods of haemolysis evaluation. The samples are colored according to the haemolysis classification from the ΔCq method. A clear correlation is present between all three methods and Haemolysis Metric described in this work was more highly correlated with both the Absorbance ($R = 0.87$) and ΔCq ($R=0.90$) methods than they are with each other ($R=0.82$).