

Table S1. Data obtained counting haemocytes incubated with Pringle solution (control), haemocytes extracted from larvae 24 h after parasitization and OPs derived from 1 or 2 equivalent females. Data are presented as mean \pm SD ($n = 3$). Statistical analysis was performed with one-way ANOVA (analysis of variance) and Bonferroni *post-hoc* test. Different letters indicate significant differences (p value < 0.0001).

	Control	Parasitized	OPs 1 Female Eq.	OPs 2 Female Eq.
Total cell number	132.67 \pm 3.06	156 \pm 13.23	153 \pm 14.42	142 \pm 1.73
Number of viable cells	112.67 \pm 6.51	46 \pm 4	52.67 \pm 1.15	54 \pm 1
% of cellular vitality	84.87 \pm 3.05a	29.59 \pm 3.19b	34.58 \pm 2.48bc	38.04 \pm 1.12c