**Supplementary Table 2.** Chicken anemia virus (CAV) viral load in various tissues of chickens in infectiongroup.

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| Organ |  Days post infection |
| 7 | 14 | 21 |
| Thymus | 8.76 ± 0.18 | 7.56 ± 0.26 | 6.74 ± 0.13 |
| Blood | 7.41 ± 0.17 | 7.63 ± 0.12 | 6.24 ± 0.21 |
| Bursa | 6.80 ± 0.26  | 5.80 ± 0.12  | 4.60 ± 0.24 |
| Spleen | 6.16 ± 1.80 | 7.15 ± 0.59 | 5.94 ± 0.32 |
| Liver | 6.81 ± 0.30 | 6.59 ± 0.14  | 5.59 ± 0.28 |

Values are means ± SD log10 [DNA copy number (g tissue)-1].