

Supplementary Table. Primers used in qPCR experiments for the analysis of MMP-2, MMP-9, ACE2, TMPRSS2 and GAPDH gene-expression.

Primers	
GAPDH-F	AAGCTCATTTCCTGGTATG
GAPDH-R	CTTCCTCTTGTGCTCTTG
MMP9-F	GCGGAGATTGGGAACCAGCTGTA
MMP9-R	GACGCGCCTGTGTACACCCACA
MMP2-F	AGATCTTCTTCTTCAAGGACCGGTT
MMP2-R	GGCTGGTCAGTGGCTTGGGGTA
TMPRSS2-F	AATCGGTGTGTTTCGCCTCTAC
TMPRSS2-R	CGTAGTTCTCGTTCCAGTCGT
ACE2-F	GGGATCAGAGATCGGAAGAAGAAA
ACE2-R	AGGAGGTCTGAACATCAGTG

ACE2; Angiotensin-converting enzyme, TMPRSS2; Trans-membrane protease serine, MMP; Metalloproteinases, GAPD; Glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate dehydrogenase

