

Fig 1: Locations of Buenos Aires Province that sent the samples analyzed by PCR (orange) and serology (blue). The numbers indicate the number of samples

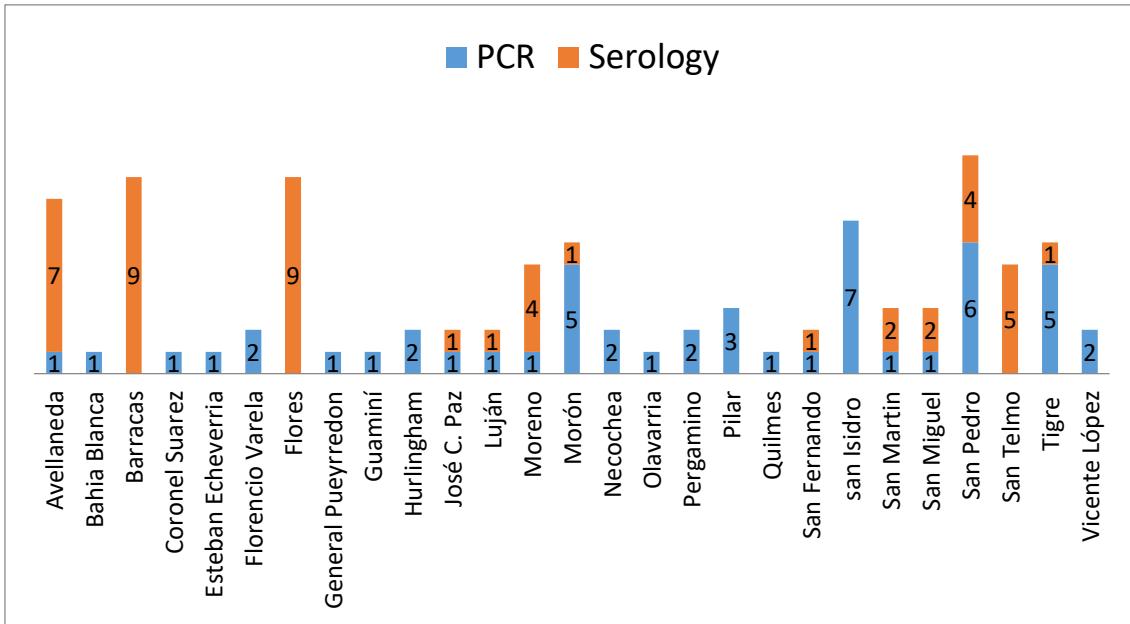


Figure 2: Distribution of different bat species in Latin America.

(\*)Bat species in which leptospiral DNA was detected by molecular methods:

(\*a)*L. weilii*, (\*b)*L. noguchii*, (\*c)*L. fainei*, (\*d)*L. kirschneri*, (\*e)*L. borgpetersenii* and

(\*f)*L. interrogans*.

(•)Bat species in which anti-leptospiral antibodies were detected by MAT.

*Tadarida brasiliensis* and *Eptesicus furinalis* (new possible hosts of pathogenic strains

of *Leptospira* spp. in Argentina) are highlighted in bold.

