

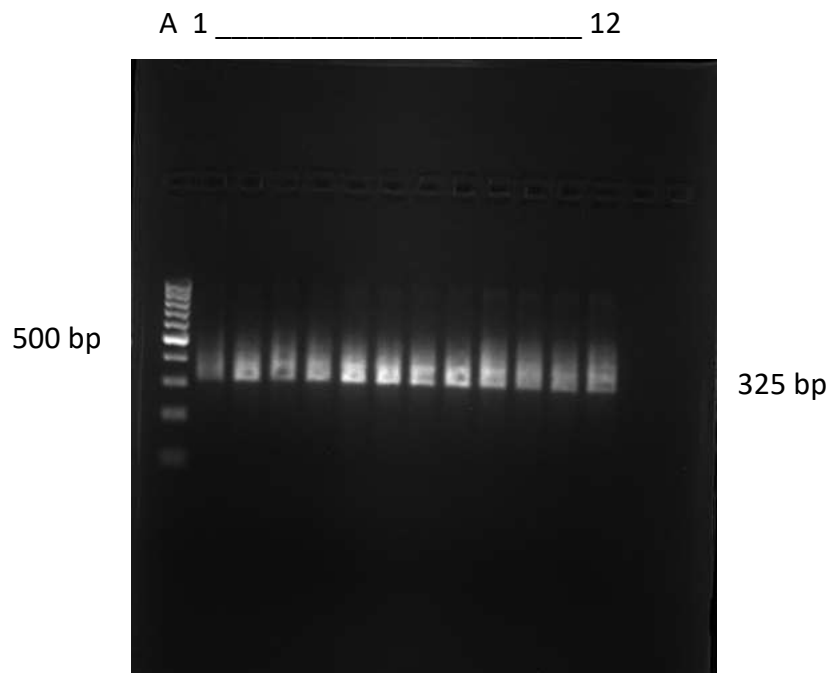


FIG. 1. Detection of 325-bp amplification products from *C. burnetii*. An agarose gel electrophoretogram of amplified DNA after the nested PCR and ethidium bromide staining is shown. Lane A, molecular size markers (GenRuler 100-bp DNA ladder); lanes 1 to 12 are twelve representative *C. burnetii* filed strains detected in this study. Lane 13 is the negative control.