

**Table 1.** *Variables considered in the analysis.*

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Description and coding</b>
IFAT	Serological test result (0 = negative; 1 = positive)
Dog owner	0 = Domestic dog; 1 = Kennel
Sex	0 = Male; 1 = Female
Age	≤ 5 years; > 5 years
Dog breed	0 = Purebreed dog; 1 = mixed-breed dog
Repellent tools	0 = never/ occasionally; 1 = Regularly
Cohabitation with other dogs	0 = No; 1 = 1 or more
Slimming	0 = No; 1 = Yes
Skin signs	0 = No; 1 = Yes
Enlarged lymph nodes	0 = No; 1 = Yes
Ocular signs	0 = No; 1 = Yes