

**Supplementary Table 4.** Size of small RNAs from non-infected BMDM (GUT 8) or BMDMs 30-minutes after *B. abortus* infection (GUT 6) library.

Insert range		0	1-17	18-26	27-44
<b>GUT-6</b>	reads	204,080	5,658,079	31,332,945	1,318,775
	% reads	0.52	14.50	80.29	3.38
	%inserts	0.53	14.69	81.35	3.42
<b>GUT-8</b>	reads	77,431	4,043,972	43,451,966	1,089,676
	% reads	0.16	8.20	88.08	2.21
	%inserts	0.16	8.31	89.29	2.24