

**Hygienic behaviour in honeybees: a comparison of two recording methods and estimation of genetic parameters - Apidologie**

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**Figure S1.** Step by step illustrated procedure of FKB\*. 1: find suitable capped brood area, preferably on both sides of the brood comb and choose an optimal area where capped brood are preponderant, place the metal tube over the brood; 2: keep track of the original position of the brood disc by marking the brood with a water based ink marker both inside and outside the tube; 3: twist the tube in the brood and pass through the comb to cut out the brood disc; 4: extract the tube; 5: example of a 3d printed piston, in alternative a plastic glass can be used; 6: use a piston to pull out the brood disc from the tube; 7: dip the brood in liquid nitrogen kept in the insulated box; 8: after ca. 2-3 minutes fish out the brood disc with tweezers; 9: wait ca. 2-3 minutes for the thawing of the brood disc; 10: place back the brood disc in the comb; 11: make sure to place the brood disc in the original position with the aid of the markers; 12: take pictures right after the test (time 0) and after 24 hours (time 24) to estimate the amount of dead brood removed.

