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Dear [redacted] 5.1.2e

Many thanks for taking the time to look. Much appreciated. The decision – reject is now with authors.

Kind regards

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Hi,

I still think it has no priority for the likes of eurosurveillance. I agree with reviewer two as most important point to refuse is that the most interesting part is omitted (development of the KoMA) while basically it only describes one new PCR as the other is based on Corman et al. (which they only acknowledge as being trivial which is not of course; Charite would be not amused). So minor novelty  
 I still believe it should be published in a journal with lower impact.

Best [redacted] 5.1.2e

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Dear [redacted] 5.1.2e

Here again the original paper – your verdict was not a priority but author ‘convinced’ me so we gave it a go and sent for review. As mentioned, these were conflicting and I am not able to judge so I need your help again (sorry).

Can you please have a look at the paper and reviews and let me know on short notice if we should ask for a thorough revision or reject based on the reviewer ad your new guidance.

Many thanks

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Dear 5.1.2e

We hope this email finds you very well and in good health.

We need your kind support with a manuscript entitled "**Resource-efficient internally controlled in-house real-time PCR detection of SARS-CoV-2**" (D-20-00959) (attached).

Do you think you could have a look and let us know if this would be of interest and if we should process this manuscript further? If you think we should send it for review, could you please suggest 3-4 suitable reviewers (preferably from different countries)?

With thanks and best wishes,

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