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Hi [REDACTED]

I hope that you are doing OK in the world of COVID-19. This has been a very challenging situation for all public health labs. We have been quite busy at CDC and I'm sure that RIVM is just as busy. [REDACTED] team is helping with the RT-PCR testing for SARS-CoV-2 and [REDACTED] has been helping the immunology team with serologic assays. Our international group is just starting to work on an MBA for SARS-CoV-2 and had been looking at commercially produced beads. I think that CDC should follow your lead and make our own. Thanks for sharing the paper. We really need options for high throughput and accurate serologic testing. Cases continue to surge in the US with a lot of transmission occurring among younger people who are not following safety guidelines. We still have a long way to go. The good news is that baseball will be back at the end of July for a short season; only 60 games. There will be no fans allowed. Quite a few players have tested positive, so I'm not sure that the season will start in July. Please stay safe.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Hope you and [REDACTED] are OK.
Here is the (preprint) paper on our Corona MIA which might be interesting for you. We have submitted it to JID, with somewhat lower sens. However, with a more HPLC pure S1 antigen we have gained sensitivity. Now Spec 100% and sens 94,5%. Performance equals the best immunoassay on the market such as Wantai total Ig.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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