
Subject: RE: 5.1.2e SARS-CoV-2 rt-PCR

Dear 5.1.2e

Sorry for my delayed response. Your email arrived the day my summer vacation started ☺
Yes, we have some experience with the use of saliva for COVID19 PCR testing in kids, although I was not personally involved in the lab work. I can bring you into contact with our virologist at the national institute of public health who is working on this. They are currently investigating whether 5.1.2e could be used as alternative for NPH in routine diagnostics for kids and we plan to use it in another study on kids and SARS-CoV-2 household transmission this fall.

I read on twitter that your own household expanded recently ☺, congratulations!

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Dear 5.1.2e

Thank you for sharing about your experience with saliva PCR testing in the Netherlands this morning. As we mentioned, this is an approach we are thinking of taking in a study of transmission within schools in the UK for the autumn/winter. Would you be able to share any of your lab protocols or any validation data you might have (in confidence of course) which might be helpful in informing our study design?

If you have any other insights into using these samples (particularly self-collected samples and in children), or colleagues who would be important to talk to, 5.1.2e and I would be very grateful to hear your thoughts.

Many thanks

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