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Background: The management of the COVID-19 pandemic is hampered by the long delays associated with laboratory PCR testing. In hospitals this leads to poor patient flow and nosocomial transmission and so rapid, accurate diagnostic tests are urgently required. The aim of this study was to evaluate the clinical impact and real-world diagnostic accuracy of molecular point-of-care testing (mPOCT) for COVID-19 in hospital.

Methods: We performed a prospective, interventional, non-randomised, controlled study of mPOCT for COVID-19 in adults presenting to hospital with suspected COVID-19. Patients were tested using the QIAstat-Dx SARS-CoV-2 at the point-of-care with results delivered to clinical and infection control teams. Control patients were tested using the PHE RdRp reference assay. The Primary outcome measure was time to result and secondary outcome measures included infection control outcomes and measures of diagnostic accuracy.

Results: Between 20th March and 29th April 2020 500 patients were tested by POCT and 555 controls, who were tested with laboratory PCR, were identified. Overall 33% were positive for SARS-CoV-2. Median time to results with POCT was 1.7 (1.6 to 1.9) hours versus 21.3 (16.0 to 27.9) hours in the control group (difference of 19.6 hours, 95%CI 19.0 to 20.3; p<0.0001). Median time to arrival in definitive clinical area (COVID-19 positive or negative ward) was 8.0 (6.0 to 15.0) hours in the POCT group versus 28.8 (23.5 to 38.9) hours in the control group, p<0.0001. Median time to enrolment into other COVID-19 clinical trials was 1.5 (1 to 3) days in the POCT versus 3.0 (2 to 5) days in the control group, p<0.0001. Sensitivity of the POCT was 99.4% and specificity was 98.3%. The sensitivity of the laboratory PHE reference RdRp assay was 87.2% and specificity was 98.9%.

Conclusion: mPOCT was associated with a large reduction in time to results and improvements in infection control measures and patient flow, compared with laboratory PCR. In addition, patients were recruited onto other clinical trials more rapidly with POCT. The QIAstat-Dx SARS-CoV-2 panel had high diagnostic accuracy for the detection of COVID-19 compared to laboratory PCR. Resources should be urgently made available to support the widespread implementation of mPOCT in hospitals, in preparation for the second wave.

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416. Comparative Analytical Assessment of PCR Mastermixes for Detection of SARS-CoV-2 using the CDC Diagnostic Test and the LightMix Modular Test on the cobas® z 480 Analyzer

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Background: The novel severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) is a betacoronavirus responsible for the ongoing global pandemic and associated respiratory disease. Rapid development and implementation of molecular diagnostic testing solutions has been imperative to meet the enormous and urgent public health needs, and remains a key component of the US emergency response. Nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs), with emergency use authorization (EUA) by the FDA, have been subject to significant supply chain shortages. This study aims to comparatively assess several commercially available substitutive mastermix reagents for the CDC SARS-CoV-2 EUA test and the TIB Mol Biol LightMix Modular (RUO) test.

Methods: Positive control material included with each testing kit was used directly as DNA template for all manually assembled reactions and comparative evaluation. Additionally, these tests were evaluated similarly using the cobas® omni Optimization kit, the first step in assessing suitability on the cobas® omni Utility Channel for high-volume user-defined molecular testing on the fully automated cobas® 6800/8800 Systems. All PCR was performed per the manufacturer's instructions using the User Defined Workflow (UDF; open channel) on the cobas® z 480 analyzer.

Results: Robust amplification of the commercial control material was observed with each mastermix for all gene targets within the CDC and LightMix tests. Modest but significant (ANOVA, p<0.05) target-specific Ct-value impacts were observed among the mastermixes assessed in this study. Using the cobas® omni optimization kit, Ct values for each target within the CDC and LightMix tests were consistently and significantly lower (ANOVA, p<0.05) than the comparator mastermixes.

Conclusion: Each mastermix may be a useful alternative to the recommended mastermix for SARS-CoV-2 detection. Additionally, these findings suggest the CDC and LightMix tests may be adapted for fully-automated, high-throughput testing on the 6800/8800 Systems.

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417. Comparative Assessment of Multiple SARS-CoV-2 Antibody and Neutralization Assays from Blood Samples in COVID-19 Infected Patients.

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Background: The severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19) has caused a world-wide pandemic. Diagnosis is usually made by an RT-PCR test from a respiratory sample. A number of tests are available for antibody detection or assessment, including rapid, enzyme immunoassays (EIA) and neutralization. However, characterization of the antibody immune response is not well documented and the clinical significance of COVID antibodies remains largely unknown. In addition, comparison of results across different assay formats using identical samples has not been rigorously studied, making clinical interpretation of serologic tests difficult.

Assessment of multiple SARS-CoV-2 antibody and neutralization assays from blood samples in COVID-19 infected patients

| Patient Information | Rapid Test | | Rapid Test | | ELISA | | ELISA | | ELISA | | Binding Inhibition Plate Assay | |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Chembio DPP COVID-19 IgM/IgG System | BD Biosensor Standard IgM/IgG System | BTNX Rapid Response COVID-19 IgM/IgG Test Cassette | BTNX Rapid Response COVID-19 IgM/IgG Test Cassette | EUROIMMUN Anti-SARS-CoV-2 ELISA (IgG) | EUROIMMUN Anti-SARS-CoV-2 ELISA (IgA) | EUROIMMUN Anti-SARS-CoV-2 ELISA (IgG) | EUROIMMUN Anti-SARS-CoV-2 ELISA (IgA) | EUROIMMUN Anti-SARS-CoV-2 ELISA (IgG) | EUROIMMUN Anti-SARS-CoV-2 ELISA (IgA) | | |
| | Test name | | | | | | | | | | GenScript SARS-CoV-2 S1/S2 IgG Neutralization Test | |
| | Test Target (from package insert or communication from) | | | | | | | | | | Recombinant antigen to S1 protein targets | |
| | Interpretation | | | | | | | | | | Interpretation | |
| Patien | Days Ab | Chembio | BD Biosensor | BTNX | Diversi, IgM, IgG, IgA | Euroimmun IgG | Euroimmun IgA | IgM/IgG Assays | IgG and/or IgM | Total Assays | Total Assays | GenScript |
| Number | Testing After First recorded RT-PCR | | | | Agreement | Agreement | Agreement | Agreement | Agreement | Agreement | Agreement | Blinding ACE2 receptor |
| | | No EUA | No EUA | No EUA | EUA | EUA | No EUA | | | | | No EUA |
| 1 | 4 | Negative | Positive | Positive | Positive | Negative | Negative | 4 | 50% | 5 | 60% | Positive |
| 1 | 8 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Negative | 5 | 100% | 6 | 83% | Positive |
| 1 | 14 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Negative | 4 | 100% | 5 | 80% | Positive |
| 1 | 18 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Negative | 4 | 100% | 5 | 80% | Positive |
| 1 | 26 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Negative | 4 | 100% | 5 | 80% | Positive |
| 1 | 42 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Negative | 5 | 100% | 6 | 83% | Positive |
| 2 | 8 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Equivocal | Negative | Negative | 4 | 75% | 5 | 60% | Negative |
| 2 | 20 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Positive |
| 2 | 44 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Positive |
| 3 | 3 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Negative |
| 3 | 2 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Negative |
| 4 | 18 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 4 | 23 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Positive |
| 4 | 46 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Positive |
| 5 | 2 | Positive | Negative | Negative | Negative | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 60% | Negative |
| 5 | 7 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Equivocal | Negative | Positive | 5 | 80% | 6 | 60% | Negative |
| 6 | 0 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Negative |
| 6 | 19 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Equivocal | Negative | Negative | 4 | 75% | 5 | 80% | Negative |
| 6 | 28 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 80% | Positive |
| 7 | 0 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Negative |
| 7 | 5 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Positive |
| 7 | 5 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 8 | 4 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Positive |
| 8 | 15 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 5 | 100% | 6 | 100% | Positive |
| 9 | 0 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | 5 | 100% | 6 | 83% | Positive |
| 9 | 6 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Positive | Negative | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 10 | 4 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 10 | 4 | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 11 | 23 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 11 | 31 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 13 | 6 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 13 | 7 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| 14 | 5 | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive | 4 | 100% | 5 | 100% | Positive |
| mean | 19.5 | | | | | | | 4.5 | 96% | 5.5 | 91% | |

Methods: 1-5 serial (total 33) serum or plasma samples from 14 patients who were positive for SARS-CoV-2 by EUA authorized RT-PCR assays from nasopharyngeal specimens where tested with the following COVID-19 antibody tests: LFA rapid tests (Chembio DPP IgM/IgG, BD Biosensor Standard IgM/IgG, BTNX Rapid Response IgM/IgG), and EIA tests (EuroImm Platelia SARS-CoV-2 Total antibody-IgG/IgM/IgA, EuroImm SARS-CoV-2 IgG, and EuroImm SARS-CoV-2 IgA). See Table 1 for results and EUA. Results were recorded as positive, negative, or equivocal. Additionally, antibody neutralization was assessed on matched samples.

Results: Mean age of SARS-CoV-2 positive patients was 73 years (range 65-89), 11/14 had symptoms, all were male and hospitalized (6 ICU), and 3 died. Average number of days serum was collected after RT-PCR positivity was 13.5 days (range -3 to 46 d). BTNX assay was only tested on 16 samples. Among all assays, total concordance of results was 91%. When only IgG/IgM or total antibody assays were considered, concordance of results was 96% (Table). IgA specific results were discordant in 9/33 (27%) of samples compared to other assays. Two patients were negative in all assays in serial samples collected within one week of PCR positivity. Antibody neutralization was detected, but not from all samples.

Conclusion: In general, there was good agreement among antibody detection assays. Neutralization may reflect disease outcome. The study was limited by the number of positive samples and patient number, and at the time specificity was not addressed for all the assays.

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418. Comparison of the Abbott SARS-CoV-2 IgG and DiaSorin LIASOR SARS-CoV-2 S1/S2 IgG Antibody Assays

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Background: The Abbott Laboratories SARS-CoV-2 IgG assay and the DiaSorin LIASOR SARS-CoV-2 S1/S2 IgG assay are both chemiluminescent immunoassays that