Reviewer's report

**Title:** Real-time PCR detection of Human Herpesvirus 1-5 and enterovirus in patients lacking clinical signs of a viral CNS infection

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**Reviewer:** Andreas Nitsche

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Major revisions
NONE

Minor revisions

There are several Typos throughout the manuscript.

Results section: Please comment on the fact that MDA lead to enhanced detection in one case. Has this sample been repeated from the beginning of the preparation?

Discussion. Considering that the methodological finding is the more interesting one of this paper, this point should be discussed in more detail.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests