Reviewer's report

Title: Development and evaluation of a real-time one step Reverse-Transcriptase PCR for quantitation of Chandipura Virus

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I have reviewed the manuscript but I have some difficulties to send my comments by the web page. Generally the manuscript is OK. Only comments that I have:

- chapter (ii) Infection of cell lines: instead of "thrice" make "three times"
- chapter (iii) Nested PCR: the first part is not clear. RNA was first denatured with Rnasin and forward primer and then reaction mix was added, which contains also forward primer and Rnasin.
- chapter Discussion: line 25 - without "the" after "as sensitive as nested RT-PCR"