Reviewer’s report

Title: Sequence diversity within the HA-1 gene as detected by melting temperature assay without oligonucleotide probes

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Reviewer: Georg Hess

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General:
In the current version of the manuscript most of the issues raised in the previous review are addressed and the paper is now acceptable for publication.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
The optimal concentration of DMSO for post PCR-processing should be declared, 5 or 10% or are both concentrations equal (page 7, second paragraph)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
Editorial comment:
The citation format of references is inconsistent, in some cases all authors are typed, in others the first 3 authors and et al. is used, which preferentially should be used throughout all references.

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.