Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Diana English

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With regards to the previous major compulsory revision- the authors report that they have attempted to carryout the RT-PCR but had unsuitable samples or paraffin blocks not available. This obstacle is understood. The authors responded to the other major, minor revisions and discretionary revisions appropriately.

**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.