Supplementary Materials

**Figure s9a.** Direct comparative test accuracy studies evaluating rapid RT-PCR test and standard non-rapid laboratory-based NAAT vs. composite reference standard

Study	Index	Index Sample	Reference	Ref Sample	TP F	N	Sensitivity	95%-CI
Test: Non-Rapid PCR Lieberman Smith Smithgall Zhen Random effects model Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$ , $\tau^2$		,	Cobas/CXX/DS/HPF/LDT Aptima/BioFire/HPF Cobas/CXX/ID Now CXX/ePlex/HPF/ID Now	NPS-VTM NPS-VTM	11 (74 787 (657 (657 (657 (657 (657 (657 (657 (65		0.99 1.00 1.00	[0.72; 1] [0.93; 1] [0.96; 1] [0.94; 1] [0.97; 1]
Test: Rapid PCR Lieberman Smith Smithgall Zhen Random effects model	I	NPS-VTM NPS-VTM NPS-VTM NPS-VTM; MTS/NS-Dry	Cobas/CXX/UW-LDT Aptima/BioFire/HPF Cobas/CXX/ID Now CXX/ePlex/HPF/ID Now	NPS-VTM NPS-VTM NPS-VTM NPS-VTM; MTS/NS-Dry	11 (74 7 87 (57 (6	<u> </u>	0.99 1.00 1.00	[0.72; 1] [0.93; 1] [0.96; 1] [0.94; 1] [0.97; 1]
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$ , $\tau^2 = 0$ , $\rho = 1.00$ Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$ , $\tau^2 = 0$ , $\rho = 1.00$								
Test for subgroup differences: $\chi_1^2 = 0.00$ , df = 1 ( $p = 1.00$ ) 0.75 0.8 0.85 0.9 0.95 1 4 studies, 460 patients; sensitivity based on bivariate model: non-rapid 0.98 (0.95-0.99) vs. rapid 0.95							1 9) vs. rapid 0.98	(0.95-1)