

**Table s13.** GRADE Evidence Profile of Test Accuracy Results for Prevalence/Pre-Test Probability of 1%, 10%, and 40% for rapid RT-PCR vs. standard non-rapid lab-based NAAT or composite reference standard when available

Rapid RT-PCR											
Sensitivity	0.97 (95% CI: 0.94 to 0.99)										
Specificity	0.96 (95% CI: 0.94 to 0.98)										
Outcome	№ of studies (№ of patients)	Study design	Factors that may decrease certainty of evidence					Effect per 1,000 patients tested			Test accuracy CoE
			Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Publication bias	pre-test probability of 1%	pre-test probability of 10%	pre-test probability of 40%	
True positives (patients with SARS-CoV2 infection)	12 studies 974 patients	cohort & case-control type studies	Not serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	serious <sup>b</sup>	serious <sup>c</sup>	none	10 (9 to 10)	97 (94 to 99)	388 (376 to 396)	⊕⊕○○ LOW
False negatives (patients incorrectly classified as not having SARS-CoV2 infection)								0 (0 to 1)	3 (1 to 6)	12 (4 to 24)	
True negatives (patients without SARS-CoV2 infection)	12 studies 802 patients	cohort & case-control type studies	not serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	serious <sup>d</sup>	not serious	none	950 (931 to 970)	864 (846 to 882)	576 (564 to 588)	⊕⊕○○ LOW
False positives (patients incorrectly classified as having SARS-CoV2 infection)								40 (20 to 59)	36 (18 to 54)	24 (12 to 36)	

**Explanations**

- The reference test used in many of the studies was a single non-rapid test with no second test for discordant results. However, sensitivity analysis limited to studies with multiple reference tests showed that the results did not change.
- There was evidence of some inconsistency, it was driven mainly by one study that used a lab-developed test as a reference standard.
- This specially applies to the 40% probability.
- The point estimates ranged from 0.92 to 1.00