

Additional file 4. Intra and inter variability of the improved RT-qPCR assay for HMPV quantification.

Assay	Viral load (RNA copies/ μ l)					
	1	2	3	Mean	SD	%CV
Intra						
2.0 x 10 ³ RNA copies/ μ l	2,290.023	2,162.963	2,112.960	2188.65	91.28	4.17
2.0 x 10 ¹ RNA copies/ μ l	20.339	12.047	10.420	14.27	5.32	37.28
NTC	Negative	Negative	Negative			
Inter						
2.0 x 10 ³ RNA copies/ μ l	2,290.023	2259.549	2435.636	2328.40	94.11	4.04
2.0 x 10 ¹ RNA copies/ μ l	20.339	26.870	10.090	19.10	8.46	44.29

NTC: no template control; SD: standard deviation; CV: coefficient of variance