

Klinische Test-Studie

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Clinical Evaluation Report

- Purpose:**
In order to verify the clinical performance of the improved test
- Materials:**
Fresh negative COVID-19 samples were collected from the hospital and validated by PCR. Fresh positive COVID-19 samples were collected from CDC and validated by PCR. Product used: COV20082701.
- Protocol:**
 - 3.1 Sample Size:
Positive Sample: >100
Negative Sample: >150
 - 3.2 Sample's collection:
Nasal swab specimen or nasopharyngeal swab specimen can be used by Salcare COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kit(Swab) to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2 antigen in the specimen. Internal validation studies based on Matrix Equivalency were performed on both nasal swab specimens and nasopharyngeal swab specimens, no statistic difference was observed among those specimens. All swabs were randomly blinded and assigned to testing with PCR assay as the comparator method for this study.
 - 3.3 Sample Entry criteria:
The samples from hospital outpatient visiting cases and COVID-19 Patients who presented within 7 days of symptom onset;
Samples of people that gender and age are not limited.
 - 3.4 Sample Exclusion criteria:
Samples without PCR test results;
Samples that the quantity is not enough to complete the test;
Samples with failed test results (C-line has not appeared);
Present samples repeatedly.
 - 3.5 Comparator method:
All samples was confirmed by PCR.
PCR tests used from Sinsure Biotech Inc. and performed on ABI7500.
- Operator and site:**
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- Statistical methods:**
 - 5.1 Statistical of test result

		Referencing reagent Test		Total
Research	Positive	Negative		
	A	B	A+B	
Reagent	C	D	C+D	
Total	A+C	B+D	A+B+C+D	

Percent Positive Agreement=(A/(A+C))*100%
Percent Negative Agreement=(D/(B+D))*100%
Overall Agreement=(A+D)/(A+B+C+D)*100%

- 5.2 Statistical of Specimens correlation
Record and statistics the correlation of antigen-positive/PCR-positive and antigen-negative/PCR-positive samples with the Ct values of the PCR to determine the mean Ct value of antigen-positive samples
- 5.3 Evaluation indicators:
The total PPA should be no less than 80%.
The total NPA should be no less than 90%.
- 7. Statistical results of the clinical evaluation
- 7.1 Test result

		Referencing Method (RT-PCR)		Total
Test-strip	Positive	Negative		
	131	179	310	
Total	135	180	315	

- 7.2 Statistical results
- 7.3 Kappa consistency test
Calculate the Kappa value and standard error; test hypothesis is established for Kappa: H0: k = 0, Kappa value comes from 0 population, H1: k > 0, Kappa value comes from non-0 population, n = 0.05.

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Kappa Value	
Standard Error Se(K)	0.0145
95% Confidence Interval	0.9162~0.9958
Standard Error Se(SeK)	0.0185
Test Value Z	-17.1747 Probability value P<0.0009
Test Results	P<0.01, refuse H0. Kappa values come from populations other than 0.

7.4 Specimens correlation

The performance of Salcare COVID-19 Antigen Rapid TestKit(Swab) with positive results stratified by the comparator method (Ct) counts were collected and assessed to determine the correlation of assay performance to the Ct.

Salcare COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test		Comparator Method (POS by Ct ≤ 40)
	Ct≤28	Ct≥28
Positive	130	1
Negative	0	4
Total	130	5
Positive	100.00%	20.00%
Agreement(95% CI)	(97.20%~100.00%)	(0.51%~71.64%)

Based on above table, the positive agreement of the Salcare COVID-19 Antigen Rapid TestKit(Swab) is higher with samples of a Ct count <28.

8. Conclusion

A side-by-side comparison was conducted using the research reagent and referencing reagent. Compare with RT-PCR:
The Relative Sensitivity is 97.04%, the Relative Specificity is 99.44%, the Overall Agreement is 98.41%.
In summary, The study showed that there is a high coincidence rate between the test-strip and RT-PCR, and have the equivalence on the clinical usage.

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