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Results

Our data suggest that FTA cards provide a reliable matrix to preserve SARS-CoV-2 RNA for storage and transportation also at elevated temperatures. The Ct shift observed upon testing from FTA cards can, to a large extent, be attributed to sample input, which in our case was approx. 12-fold higher from liquid gargle samples.

Conclusions

We concluded that the Atellica SARS-CoV-2 IgG assay correlates well with the detection of neutralizing antibodies.

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