Supplemental Table 4. ELISA linearity-of-dilution results for determination of the effect of serial dilution of 3 saliva samples on measured Hst-5 concentration. Dilutions were made in PBS and observed values were assessed relative to the assay standard curve produced by Hst-5 standards.

Sample	Dilution Factor	Observed (µg/ml)	Expected (µg/ml)	Recovery (%)
1	Neat	6.052	6.052	100
	1:20	7.413		122
	1:50	7.21		119
	1:100	6.24		103
	1:500	6.684		110
2	Neat	4.583	4.583	100
	1:20	4.899		107
	1:50	4.641		101
	1:100	4.804		105
	1:500	3.98		87
3	Neat	2.396	2.396	100
	1:20	2.779		116
	1:50	2.548		100
	1:100	2.548		100
	1:500	2.405		100