

S1 Figure. Standard curve for DENV NS5 qPCR. Serial ten-fold dilutions of a plasmid containing the DENV NS5 cDNA (range 30-300,000 copies) were analyzed by qPCR as described in the Methods. Each dilution was performed in duplicate and mean value plus standard deviation of C_t was plotted. The error bars may be too small to be seen. Thirty copies of plasmid was the smallest number for which we could detect a reliable C_t six plasmid copies yielded no C_t value (not available or n/a). $R^2 = 0.998$. The negative control (no plasmid) yielded no C_t values. This experiment was repeated two independent times.