

Table S1. Baseline dose biases (viral particles) compared with sensitivity analysis model dose biases (viral particles) where the effects of 25% increases and decreases in geometric mean (geomean), geometric standard deviation (geosd), and limit of detection (LOD) on biases were compared*

Altered GeoMean						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	0.32 (0.0069)	-11.30 (8.21)	0.46 (0.0098)	0.26 (0.039)	0.22 (0.043)
	baseline	0.32 (0.0071)	-14.74 (10.65)	0.46 (0.010)	0.25 (0.039)	0.23 (0.043)
	25% increase	0.32 (0.0072)	-16.22 (12.09)	0.47 (0.014)	0.25 (0.040)	0.23 (0.043)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	1.13 (0.012)	-4.57 (6.78)	1.64 (0.037)	0.70 (0.091)	0.80 (0.077)
	baseline	1.13 (0.015)	-6.72 (8.97)	1.63 (0.038)	0.68 (0.095)	0.80 (0.078)
	25% increase	1.13 (0.015)	-7.42 (9.68)	1.65 (0.057)	0.68 (0.093)	0.80 (0.078)
High (65%)	25% decrease	2.10 (0.017)	3.50 (9.12)	3.10 (0.13)	0.79 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	baseline	2.09 (0.018)	2.56 (10.17)	3.09 (0.12)	0.77 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	25% increase	2.09 (0.019)	2.90 (11.07)	3.14 (0.17)	0.76 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	2.90 (0.019)	26.03 (115.20)	4.81 (0.85)	0.42 (0.17)	2.04 (0.13)
	baseline	2.90 (0.022)	92.45 (1105.51)	4.70 (0.67)	0.42 (0.19)	2.04 (0.13)
	25% increase	2.89 (0.024)	176.84 (1977.85)	4.95 (0.88)	0.40 (0.19)	2.04 (0.13)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	3.13 (0.020)	4.76 (1.47 x 10 ¹²)	8.53 (7.21)	0.27 (0.35)	2.21 (0.13)
	baseline	3.12 (0.022)	2.94 x 10 ⁸ (8.64 x 10 ⁹)	8.36 (7.20)	0.25 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.12 (0.025)	1.61 x 10 ⁹ (5.00 x 10 ¹⁰)	8.55 (7.69)	0.25 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)
Altered GeoSD						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2

Low (10%)	25% decrease	0.32 (0.0054)	-5.03 (3.35)	0.46 (0.0088)	0.27 (0.037)	0.23 (0.043)
	baseline	0.32 (0.0071)	-14.74 (10.65)	0.46 (0.010)	0.25 (0.039)	0.23 (0.043)
	25% increase	0.32 (0.0082)	-30.99 (24.36)	0.47 (0.013)	0.24 (0.040)	0.23 (0.043)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	1.13 (0.011)	-1.41 (2.78)	1.63 (0.044)	0.75 (0.089)	0.80 (0.077)
	baseline	1.13 (0.015)	-6.72 (8.97)	1.63 (0.038)	0.68 (0.095)	0.80 (0.078)
	25% increase	1.13 (0.015)	-15.48 (20.25)	1.65 (0.051)	0.64 (0.1096)	0.79 (0.077)
High (65%)	25% decrease	2.10 (0.016)	2.11 (3.33)	3.09 (0.16)	0.87 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	baseline	2.09 (0.018)	2.56 (10.17)	3.09 (0.12)	0.77 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	25% increase	2.09 (0.020)	5.11 (24.13)	3.14 (0.16)	0.71 (0.13)	1.48 (0.11)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	2.90 (0.019)	12.93 (114.53)	4.81 (0.85)	0.49 (0.20)	2.05 (0.13)
	baseline	2.90 (0.022)	92.45 (1105.51)	4.70 (0.67)	0.42 (0.19)	2.04 (0.13)
	25% increase	2.89 (0.024)	372.88 (3413.11)	4.99 (0.96)	0.36 (0.17)	2.03 (0.13)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	3.13 (0.019)	1.79×10^6 (4.28×10^7)	7.90 (5.44)	0.32 (0.38)	2.21 (0.13)
	baseline	3.12 (0.022)	2.94×10^8 (8.64×10^9)	8.36 (7.20)	0.25 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.12 (0.025)	9.46×10^{17} (2.99×10^{19})	9.07 (9.11)	0.24 (0.34)	2.20 (0.13)
Altered LOD						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	0.24 (0.0059)	-13.00 (9.68)	0.35 (0.0083)	0.19 (0.030)	0.17 (0.033)
	baseline	0.32 (0.0071)	-14.74 (10.65)	0.46 (0.010)	0.25 (0.039)	0.23 (0.043)
	25% increase	0.40 (0.0083)	-15.41 (11.11)	0.58 (0.011)	0.32 (0.049)	0.28 (0.054)

Medium (35%)	25% decrease	0.84 (0.012)	-6.20 (8.16)	1.22 (0.029)	0.51 (0.071)	0.60 (0.059)
	baseline	1.13 (0.015)	-6.72 (8.97)	1.63 (0.038)	0.68 (0.095)	0.80 (0.078)
	25% increase	1.41 (0.016)	-6.00 (8.84)	2.03 (0.039)	0.87 (0.12)	1.00 (0.097)
High (65%)	25% decrease	1.57 (0.015)	1.82 (8.78)	2.32 (0.12)	0.57 (0.10)	1.11 (0.08)
	baseline	2.09 (0.018)	2.56 (10.17)	3.09 (0.12)	0.77 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	25% increase	2.62 (0.022)	4.10 (12.18)	3.83 (0.15)	0.98 (0.17)	1.85 (0.13)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	2.17 (0.018)	94.5 (864.08)	3.66 (0.67)	0.30 (0.14)	1.53 (0.10)
	baseline	2.90 (0.022)	92.45 (1105.51)	4.70 (0.67)	0.42 (0.19)	2.04 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.63 (0.026)	43.84 (202.42)	5.98 (1.10)	0.53 (0.24)	2.55 (0.16)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	2.34 (0.018)	5.56×10^{13} (1.75×10^{15})	6.56 (7.34)	0.19 (0.24)	1.65 (0.099)
	baseline	3.12 (0.022)	2.94×10^8 (8.64×10^9)	8.36 (7.20)	0.25 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.91 (0.027)	9.23×10^9 (2.92×10^{11})	10.22 (8.57)	0.33 (0.44)	2.76 (0.17)

*Bolded values indicate that these were the closest to the known values for that degree of censoring

Table S2. Baseline infection risk biases compared with sensitivity analysis model infection risk biases where the effects of 25% increases and decreases in geometric mean (geomean), geometric standard deviation (geosd), and limit of detection (LOD) on biases were compared*

Altered GeoMean						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	1.01 x 10 ⁻³ (5.81 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-3.54 x 10 ⁻² (2.45 x 10 ⁻²)	1.46 x 10 ⁻³ (8.35 x 10 ⁻⁵)	8.07 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.39 x 10 ⁻⁴)	7.07 x 10⁻⁴ (1.40 x 10⁻⁴)
	baseline	9.93 x 10 ⁻⁴ (6.61 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-4.55 x 10 ⁻² (3.091 x 10 ⁻²)	1.43 x 10 ⁻³ (9.46 x 10 ⁻⁵)	7.78 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.41 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.99 x 10⁻⁴ (1.40 x 10⁻⁴)
	25% increase	9.79 x 10 ⁻⁴ (7.39 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-4.92 x 10 ⁻² (3.37 x 10 ⁻²)	1.42 x 10 ⁻³ (1.08 x 10 ⁻⁴)	7.65 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.47 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.89 x 10⁻⁴ (1.42 x 10⁻⁴)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	3.71 x 10 ⁻³ (1.74 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-1.48 x 10 ⁻² (2.16 x 10 ⁻²)	5.37 x 10 ⁻³ (2.73 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.30 x 10⁻³ (3.58 x 10⁻⁴)	2.62 x 10 ⁻³ (2.82 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	3.66 x 10 ⁻³ (2.13 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-2.14 x 10 ⁻² (2.75 x 10 ⁻²)	5.28 x 10 ⁻³ (3.26 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.23 x 10⁻³ (3.81 x 10⁻⁴)	2.58 x 10 ⁻³ (2.84 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	3.62 x 10 ⁻³ (2.22 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-2.35 x 10 ⁻² (3.00 x 10 ⁻²)	5.28 x 10 ⁻³ (3.52 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.18 x 10⁻³ (3.74 x 10⁻⁴)	2.56 x 10 ⁻³ (2.98 x 10 ⁻⁴)
High (65%)	25% decrease	7.34 x 10 ⁻³ (2.44 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.14 x 10 ⁻² (2.75 x 10 ⁻²)	1.07 x 10 ⁻² (5.51 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.76 x 10⁻³ (5.27 x 10⁻⁴)	5.16 x 10 ⁻³ (4.00 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	7.23 x 10 ⁻³ (2.92 x 10 ⁻⁴)	8.11 x 10 ⁻³ (3.072 x 10 ⁻²)	1.065 x 10 ⁻² (5.77 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.68 x 10⁻³ (5.54 x 10⁻⁴)	5.10 x 10 ⁻³ (4.22 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	7.25 x 10 ⁻³ (3.41 x 10 ⁻⁴)	9.16 x 10 ⁻³	1.08 x 10 ⁻²	2.63 x 10⁻³	5.06 x 10 ⁻³

			(3.41 x 10 ⁻²)	(7.38 x 10 ⁻⁴)	(5.67 x 10⁻⁴)	(4.44 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	1.106x 10 ⁻² (2.05 x 10 ⁻⁴)	5.70x 10 ⁻² (1.37 x 10 ⁻¹)	1.7 5x 10 ⁻² (3.01 x 10 ⁻³)	1.54 x 10⁻³ (6.41 x 10⁻⁴)	7.47 x 10 ⁻³ (4.95 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	1.05 x 10 ⁻² (2.48 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.37 x 10 ⁻² (1.49 x 10 ⁻¹)	1.70 x 10 ⁻² (2.38 x 10 ⁻³)	1.55 x 10⁻³ (7.29 x 10⁻⁴)	7.44 x 10 ⁻³ (4.98 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.05 x 10 ⁻² (2.74 x 10 ⁻⁴)	8.53 x 10 ⁻² (1.86 x 10 ⁻¹)	1.79 x 10 ⁻² (3.12 x 10 ⁻³)	1.47 x 10⁻³ (7.29 x 10⁻⁴)	7.40 x 10 ⁻³ (5.05 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	1.16 x 10 ⁻² (1.36 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.59 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.20 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.08 x 10 ⁻² (2.41 x 10 ⁻²)	1.01 x 10⁻³ (1.30 x 10⁻³)	8.17 x 10 ⁻³ (4.94 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	1.15 x 10 ⁻² (1.55 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.77 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.36 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.02 x 10 ⁻² (2.39 x 10 ⁻²)	9.48 x 10⁻⁴ (1.23 x 10⁻³)	8.16 x 10 ⁻³ (4.95 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.15 x 10 ⁻² (1.61 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.83 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.39 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.08 x 10 ⁻² (2.52 x 10 ⁻²)	9.34 x 10⁻⁴ (1.22 x 10⁻³)	8.13 x 10 ⁻³ (5.01 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Altered GeoSD						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	1.07 x 10 ⁻³ (3.48 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-1.67 x 10 ⁻² (1.09 x 10 ⁻²)	1.53 x 10 ⁻³ (5.03 x 10 ⁻⁵)	9.11 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.32 x 10 ⁻⁴)	7.52 x 10⁻⁴ (1.43 x 10⁻⁴)
	baseline	9.93 x 10 ⁻⁴ (6.61 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-4.55 x 10 ⁻² (3.091 x 10 ⁻²)	1.43 x 10 ⁻³ (9.46 x 10 ⁻⁵)	7.78 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.41 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.99 x 10⁻⁴ (1.40 x 10⁻⁴)
	25% increase	8.92 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.12 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-8.59 x 10 ⁻²	1.30 x 10 ⁻³	6.70 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.52 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.22 x 10⁻⁴ (1.42 x 10⁻⁴)

			(5.99 x 10 ⁻²)	(1.62 x 10 ⁻⁴)		
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	3.87 x 10 ⁻³ (9.71 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-4.81 x 10 ⁻³ (9.43 x 10 ⁻³)	5.57 x 10 ⁻³ (1.82 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.58 x 10⁻³ (3.39 x 10⁻⁴)	2.74 x 10 ⁻³ (2.74 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	3.66 x 10 ⁻³ (2.13 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-2.14 x 10 ⁻² (2.75 x 10 ⁻²)	5.28 x 10 ⁻³ (3.26 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.23 x 10⁻³ (3.81 x 10⁻⁴)	2.58 x 10 ⁻³ (2.84 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	3.38 x 10 ⁻³ (3.70 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-4.48 x 10 ⁻² (5.46 x 10 ⁻²)	4.96 x 10 ⁻³ (5.55 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.95 x 10⁻³ (4.24 x 10⁻⁴)	2.39 x 10 ⁻³ (3.38 x 10 ⁻⁴)
High (65%)	25% decrease	7.47 x 10 ⁻³ (1.35 x 10 ⁻⁴)	7.39 x 10 ⁻³ (1.14 x 10 ⁻²)	1.10 x 10 ⁻² (5.77 x 10 ⁻⁴)	3.11 x 10⁻³ (5.32 x 10⁻⁴)	5.29 x 10 ⁻³ (3.84 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	7.23 x 10 ⁻³ (2.92 x 10 ⁻⁴)	8.11 x 10 ⁻³ (3.072 x 10 ⁻²)	1.065 x 10 ⁻² (5.77 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.68 x 10⁻³ (5.54 x 10⁻⁴)	5.10 x 10 ⁻³ (4.22 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	6.94 x 10 ⁻³ (5.33 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.41 x 10 ⁻² (5.89 x 10 ⁻²)	1.04 x 10 ⁻² (9.09 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.36 x 10⁻³ (5.58 x 10⁻⁴)	4.91 x 10 ⁻³ (5.14 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	1.07 x 10 ⁻² (1.18 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.71 x 10 ⁻² (8.28 x 10 ⁻²)	1.76 x 10 ⁻² (3.03 x 10 ⁻³)	1.81 x 10⁻³ (7.59 x 10⁻⁴)	7.53 x 10 ⁻³ (4.76 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	1.05 x 10 ⁻² (2.48 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.37 x 10 ⁻² (1.49 x 10 ⁻¹)	1.70 x 10 ⁻² (2.38 x 10 ⁻³)	1.55 x 10⁻³ (7.29 x 10⁻⁴)	7.44 x 10 ⁻³ (4.98 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.04 x 10 ⁻² (4.09 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.22 x 10 ⁻¹ (2.35 x 10 ⁻¹)	1.79 x 10 ⁻² (3.37 x 10 ⁻³)	1.33 x 10⁻³ (6.26 x 10⁻⁴)	7.34 x 10 ⁻³ (5.50 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% decrease	1.16 x 10 ⁻² (9.08 x 10 ⁻⁵)	9.09 x 10 ⁻²	2.88 x 10 ⁻³	1.18 x 10⁻³	8.20 x 10 ⁻³

Real Life Example (97%)			(2.44 x 10 ⁻¹)	(1.86 x 10 ⁻⁵)	(1.43 x 10⁻³)	(4.85 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	1.15 x 10 ⁻² (1.55 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.77 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.36 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.02 x 10 ⁻² (2.39 x 10 ⁻²)	9.48 x 10⁻⁴ (1.23 x 10⁻³)	8.16 x 10 ⁻³ (4.95 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.14 x 10 ⁻² (2.83 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.19 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.69 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.24 x 10 ⁻² (2.84 x 10 ⁻²)	8.86 x 10⁻⁴ (1.26 x 10⁻³)	8.10 x 10 ⁻³ (5.21 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Altered LOD						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	7.69 x 10 ⁻⁴ (4.81 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-4.14 x 10 ⁻² (2.90 x 10 ⁻²)	1.11 x 10 ⁻³ (6.82 x 10 ⁻⁵)	6.00 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.11 x 10 ⁻⁴)	5.38 x 10⁻⁴ (1.10 x 10⁻⁴)
	baseline	9.93 x 10 ⁻⁴ (6.61 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-4.55 x 10 ⁻² (3.091 x 10 ⁻²)	1.43 x 10 ⁻³ (9.46 x 10 ⁻⁵)	7.78 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.41 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.99 x 10⁻⁴ (1.40 x 10⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.21 x 10 ⁻³ (8.83 x 10 ⁻⁵)	-4.61 x 10 ⁻² (3.11 x 10 ⁻²)	1.73 x 10 ⁻³ (1.25 x 10 ⁻⁴)	9.58 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.75 x 10 ⁻⁴)	8.43 x 10⁻⁴ (1.69 x 10⁻⁴)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	2.83 x 10 ⁻³ (1.44 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-2.03 x 10 ⁻² (2.59 x 10 ⁻²)	4.06 x 10 ⁻³ (2.24 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.69 x 10⁻³ (2.83 x 10⁻⁴)	1.98 x 10 ⁻³ (2.21 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	3.66 x 10 ⁻³ (2.13 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-2.14 x 10 ⁻² (2.75 x 10 ⁻²)	5.28 x 10 ⁻³ (3.26 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.23 x 10⁻³ (3.81 x 10⁻⁴)	2.58 x 10 ⁻³ (2.84 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	4.48 x 10 ⁻³ (2.69 x 10 ⁻⁴)	-1.88 x 10 ⁻² (2.69 x 10 ⁻²)	6.45 x 10 ⁻³ (3.92 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.77 x 10⁻³ (4.63 x 10⁻⁴)	3.17 x 10 ⁻³ (3.59 x 10 ⁻⁴)
High (65%)	25% decrease	5.48 x 10 ⁻³ (2.06 x 10 ⁻⁴)	5.96 x 10 ⁻³	8.10 x 10 ⁻³	2.00 x 10⁻³ (4.11 x 10⁻⁴)	3.88 x 10 ⁻³ (3.14 x 10 ⁻⁴)

			(2.80 x 10 ⁻²)	(4.83 x 10 ⁻⁴)		
	baseline	7.23 x 10 ⁻³ (2.92 x 10 ⁻⁴)	8.11 x 10 ⁻³ (3.072 x 10 ⁻²)	1.065 x 10 ⁻² (5.77 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.68 x 10⁻³ (5.54 x 10⁻⁴)	5.10 x 10 ⁻³ (4.22 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	8.92 x 10 ⁻³ (3.91 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.28 x 10 ⁻² (3.53 x 10 ⁻²)	1.30 x 10 ⁻² (7.35 x 10 ⁻⁴)	3.36 x 10⁻³ (6.86 x 10⁻⁴)	6.32 x 10 ⁻³ (5.21 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	7.93 x 10 ⁻³ (1.70 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.62 x 10 ⁻² (1.65 x 10 ⁻¹)	1.34 x 10 ⁻² (2.38 x 10 ⁻³)	1.11 x 10⁻³ (5.14 x 10⁻⁴)	5.59 x 10 ⁻³ (3.74 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	1.05 x 10 ⁻² (2.48 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.37 x 10 ⁻² (1.49 x 10 ⁻¹)	1.70 x 10 ⁻² (2.38 x 10 ⁻³)	1.55 x 10⁻³ (7.29 x 10⁻⁴)	7.44 x 10 ⁻³ (4.98 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.31 x 10 ⁻² (3.21 x 10 ⁻⁴)	7.05 x 10 ⁻² (1.60 x 10 ⁻¹)	2.16 x 10 ⁻² (3.85 x 10 ⁻³)	1.93 x 10⁻³ (8.91 x 10⁻⁴)	9.27 x 10 ⁻³ (6.27 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	8.69 x 10 ⁻³ (1.21 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.57 x 10 ⁻³ (3.24 x 10 ⁻¹)	2.37 x 10 ⁻² (2.37 x 10 ⁻²)	7.11 x 10⁻⁴ (8.98 x 10⁻⁴)	6.11 x 10 ⁻³ (3.75 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	1.15 x 10 ⁻² (1.55 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.77 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.36 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.02 x 10 ⁻² (2.39 x 10 ⁻²)	9.48 x 10⁻⁴ (1.23 x 10⁻³)	8.16 x 10 ⁻³ (4.95 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.44 x 10 ⁻² (2.07 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.68 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.25 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.67 x 10 ⁻² (2.76 x 10 ⁻²)	1.22 x 10⁻³ (1.64 x 10⁻³)	1.02 x 10 ⁻² (6.17 x 10 ⁻⁴)

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Table S3. Baseline RMSE biases (viral particles) compared with sensitivity analysis model dose RMSE (viral particles) where the effects of 25% increases and decreases in geometric mean (geomean), geometric standard deviation (geosd), and limit of detection (LOD) on RMSEs were compared*

Altered GeoMean						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	0.32 (0.0069)	11.31 (8.21)	0.46 (0.0098)	0.26 (0.039)	0.23 (0.043)
	baseline	0.32 (0.0071)	14.75 (10.63)	0.46 (0.010)	0.25 (0.039)	0.23 (0.043)
	25% increase	0.32 (0.0072)	16.23 (12.08)	0.47 (0.014)	0.25 (0.040)	0.23 (0.043)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	0.23 (0.012)	5.55 (6.01)	1.64 (0.037)	0.70 (0.091)	0.80 (0.078)
	baseline	1.13 (0.014)	7.51 (8.32)	1.63 (0.038)	0.68 (0.095)	0.80 (0.078)
	25% increase	1.13 (0.015)	8.36 (8.89)	1.65 (0.057)	0.68 (0.093)	0.80 (0.078)
High (65%)	25% decrease	2.10 (0.017)	5.44 (8.11)	3.09 (0.13)	0.79 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	baseline	2.093 (0.018)	5.79 (8.74)	3.087 (0.12)	0.78 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	25% increase	2.09 (0.019)	6.88 (9.14)	3.14 (0.17)	0.76 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	2.90 (0.019)	26.26 (115.15)	4.81 (0.85)	0.42 (0.17)	2.044 (0.13)
	baseline	2.90 (0.022)	92.64 (1105.50)	4.70 (0.67)	0.42 (0.19)	2.041 (0.13)
	25% increase	2.89 (0.024)	177.09 (1977.83)	4.95 (0.88)	0.40 (0.19)	2.04 (0.13)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	3.13 (0.020)	4.76×10^{10} (1.47×10^{12})	8.53 (7.21)	0.27 (0.35)	2.21 (0.13)
	baseline	3.12 (0.022)	2.94×10^8 (8.64×10^9)	8.36 (7.20)	0.26 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.12 (0.025)	1.61×10^9 (4.98×10^{10})	8.55 (7.69)	0.25 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)

Altered GeoSD						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	0.32 (0.0054)	5.03 (3.34)	0.46 (0.0088)	0.27 (0.037)	0.23 (0.043)
	baseline	0.32 (0.0071)	14.75 (10.63)	0.46 (0.010)	0.25 (0.039)	0.23 (0.043)
	25% increase	0.32 (0.0082)	30.99 (24.36)	0.47 (0.013)	0.24 (0.040)	0.22 (0.043)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	1.13 (0.011)	2.23 (2.18)	1.63 (0.044)	0.75 (0.089)	0.80 (0.077)
	baseline	1.13 (0.014)	7.51 (8.32)	1.63 (0.038)	0.68 (0.095)	0.80 (0.078)
	25% increase	1.12 (0.015)	16.62 (19.33)	1.65 (0.051)	0.64 (0.096)	0.79 (0.077)
High (65%)	25% decrease	2.10 (0.016)	2.74 (2.83)	3.09 (0.16)	0.87 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	baseline	2.093 (0.018)	5.79 (8.74)	3.087 (0.12)	0.78 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	25% increase	2.09 (0.020)	12.67 (21.16)	3.14 (0.16)	0.71 (0.13)	1.47 (0.11)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	2.90 (0.019)	13.02 (114.51)	4.81 (0.85)	0.49 (0.20)	2.05 (0.13)
	baseline	2.90 (0.022)	92.64 (1105.50)	4.70 (0.67)	0.42 (0.19)	2.041 (0.13)
	25% increase	2.89 (0.02)	373.39 (3413.05)	4.99 (0.96)	0.36 (0.17)	2.03 (0.13)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	3.13 (0.019)	1.79×10^6 (4.28×10^7)	7.90 (5.44)	0.32 (0.38)	2.21 (0.13)
	baseline	3.12 (0.022)	2.94×10^8 (8.64×10^9)	8.36 (7.20)	0.26 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.12 (0.025)	9.46×10^{17} (2.99×10^{19})	9.07 (9.11)	0.24 (0.34)	2.20 (0.13)
Altered LOD						

Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	0.24 (0.0059)	13.01 (9.67)	0.35 (0.0083)	0.19 (0.030)	0.17 (0.033)
	baseline	0.32 (0.0071)	14.75 (10.63)	0.46 (0.010)	0.25 (0.039)	0.23 (0.043)
	25% increase	0.40 (0.0083)	15.41 (11.11)	0.58 (0.011)	0.32 (0.049)	0.28 (0.054)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	0.84 (0.012)	6.93 (7.56)	1.22 (0.029)	0.50 (0.071)	0.60 (0.059)
	baseline	1.13 (0.014)	7.51 (8.32)	1.63 (0.038)	0.68 (0.095)	0.80 (0.078)
	25% increase	1.41 (0.016)	7.35 (7.74)	2.03 (0.039)	0.87 (0.12)	1.00 (0.097)
High (65%)	25% decrease	1.57 (0.015)	5.20 (7.30)	2.32 (0.12)	0.57 (0.10)	1.11 (0.081)
	baseline	2.093 (0.018)	5.79 (8.74)	3.087 (0.12)	0.78 (0.14)	1.48 (0.11)
	25% increase	2.62 (0.022)	7.18 (10.66)	3.83 (0.15)	0.98 (0.17)	1.85 (0.13)
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	2.17 (0.018)	94.8 (864.05)	3.66 (0.67)	0.30 (0.14)	1.53 (0.10)
	baseline	2.90 (0.022)	92.64 (1105.50)	4.70 (0.67)	0.42 (0.19)	2.041 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.63 (0.026)	44.12 (202.36)	5.98 (1.10)	0.53 (0.24)	2.55 (0.097)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	2.34 (0.018)	5.56×10^{13} (1.75×10^{15})	6.56 (7.34)	0.19 (0.24)	1.65 (0.16)
	baseline	3.12 (0.022)	2.94×10^8 (8.64×10^9)	8.36 (7.20)	0.26 (0.33)	2.20 (0.13)
	25% increase	3.91 (0.027)	9.23×10^9 (2.92×10^{11})	10.22 (8.57)	0.33 (0.44)	2.76 (0.097)

*Bolded values indicate that these were the closest to the known values for that degree of censoring

Table S4. Baseline infection risk RMSE compared with sensitivity analysis model infection risk RMSE where the effects of 25% increases and decreases in geometric mean (geomean), geometric standard deviation (geosd), and limit of detection (LOD) on RMSEs were compared*

Altered GeoMean						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	1.01×10^{-3} (5.81×10^{-5})	3.54×10^{-2} (2.45×10^{-2})	1.46×10^{-3} (8.35×10^{-5})	8.07×10^{-4} (1.39×10^{-4})	7.07×10^{-4} (1.40×10^{-4})
	baseline	9.99×10^{-4} (6.61×10^{-5})	4.56×10^{-2} (3.09×10^{-2})	1.43×10^{-3} (9.46×10^{-5})	7.78×10^{-4} (1.41×10^{-4})	6.94×10^{-4} (1.39×10^{-4})
	25% increase	9.79×10^{-4} (7.39×10^{-5})	04.93×10^{-2} (3.37×10^{-2})	1.42×10^{-3} (1.08×10^{-4})	7.65×10^{-4} (1.47×10^{-4})	6.89×10^{-4} (1.42×10^{-4})
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	3.71×10^{-4} (1.74×10^{-4})	1.80×10^{-2} (1.90×10^{-2})	5.37×10^{-3} (2.73×10^{-4})	2.30×10^{-3} (3.58×10^{-4})	2.62×10^{-3} (2.82×10^{-4})
	baseline	3.66×10^{-3} (2.13×10^{-4})	2.40×10^{-2} (2.53×10^{-2})	5.28×10^{-3} (3.26×10^{-4})	2.23×10^{-3} (3.81×10^{-4})	2.59×10^{-3} (2.97×10^{-4})
	25% increase	3.62×10^{-3} (2.22×10^{-4})	2.64×10^{-2} (2.70×10^{-2})	5.28×10^{-3} (3.52×10^{-4})	2.18×10^{-3} (3.74×10^{-4})	2.56×10^{-3} (2.98×10^{-4})
High (65%)	25% decrease	7.29×10^{-3} (2.44×10^{-4})	1.81×10^{-2} (2.36×10^{-2})	1.07×10^{-2} (5.51×10^{-4})	2.76×10^{-3} (5.27×10^{-4})	5.16×10^{-3} (4.00×10^{-4})
	baseline	7.23×10^{-3} (2.92×10^{-4})	1.91×10^{-2} (2.54×10^{-2})	1.06×10^{-2} (5.77×10^{-4})	2.70×10^{-3} (5.55×10^{-4})	5.12×10^{-3} (4.25×10^{-4})

	25% increase	7.17×10^{-3} (3.41×10^{-4})	2.24×10^{-2} (2.73×10^{-2}) ²⁾	1.08×10^{-2} (7.38×10^{-4})	2.63×10^{-3} (5.67×10^{-4})	5.06×10^{-3} (4.43×10^{-4})
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	1.06×10^{-2} (2.05×10^{-4})	5.78×10^{-2} (1.37×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	1.75×10^{-2} (3.01×10^{-3})	1.54×10^{-3} (6.41×10^{-4})	7.47×10^{-3} (4.95×10^{-4})
	baseline	1.05×10^{-2} (2.48×10^{-4})	6.43×10^{-2} (1.48×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	1.70×10^{-2} (2.38×10^{-3})	1.55×10^{-3} (7.29×10^{-4})	7.44×10^{-3} (4.98×10^{-4})
	25% increase	1.05×10^{-2} (2.74×10^{-4})	8.53×10^{-2} (1.86×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	1.79×10^{-2} (3.12×10^{-3})	1.47×10^{-3} (7.29×10^{-4})	7.40×10^{-3} (5.05×10^{-4})
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	1.16×10^{-2} (1.36×10^{-4})	1.59×10^{-1} (3.20×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	3.08×10^{-2} (2.41×10^{-2})	1.01×10^{-3} (1.30×10^{-3})	8.17×10^{-3} (4.94×10^{-4})
	baseline	1.15×10^{-2} (1.55×10^{-4})	1.77×10^{-1} (3.4×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	3.02×10^{-2} (2.39×10^{-2})	9.55×10^{-4} (1.22×10^{-3})	8.15×10^{-3} (4.95×10^{-4})
	25% increase	1.15×10^{-2} (1.61×10^{-4})	1.83×10^{-2} (3.39×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	3.08×10^{-2} (2.52×10^{-2})	9.45×10^{-4} (1.21×10^{-3})	8.13×10^{-3} (5.01×10^{-4})
Altered GeoSD						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	1.07×10^{-3} (3.48×10^{-5})	1.67×10^{-2} (1.08×10^{-2}) ²⁾	1.53×10^{-3}	9.11×10^{-4} (1.32×10^{-4}) ⁴⁾	7.52×10^{-4} (1.43×10^{-5}) ⁵⁾

				(5.03 x 10 ⁻⁵)		
	baseline	9.99 x 10 ⁻⁴ (6.61 x 10 ⁻⁵)	4.56 x 10 ⁻² (3.09 x 10 ⁻²)	1.43 x 10 ⁻³ (9.46 x 10 ⁻⁵)	7.78 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.41 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.94 x 10⁻⁴ (1.39 x 10⁻⁴)
	25% increase	8.92 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.12 x 10 ⁻⁴)	8.59 x 10 ⁻² (5.99 x 10 ⁻²)	1.30 x 10 ⁻³ (1.62 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.70 x 10 ⁻⁴ (1.52 x 10 ⁻⁴)	6.22 x 10⁻⁴ (1.42 x 10⁻⁴)
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	3.87 x 10 ⁻³ (9.71 x 10 ⁻⁵)	7.62 x 10 ⁻³ (7.34 x 10 ⁻³)	5.57 x 10 ⁻³ (1.82 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.58 x 10⁻³ (3.39 x 10⁻⁴)	2.74 x 10 ⁻³ (2.74 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	3.66 x 10 ⁻³ (2.13 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.40 x 10 ⁻² (2.53 x 10 ⁻²)	5.28 x 10 ⁻³ (3.26 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.23 x 10⁻³ (3.81 x 10⁻⁴)	2.59 x 10 ⁻³ (2.97 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	3.38 x 10 ⁻⁴ (3.70 x 10 ⁻⁴)	4.81 x 10 ⁻² (5.17 x 10 ⁻²)	4.96 x 10 ⁻³ (5.55 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.95 x 10⁻³ (4.24 x 10⁻⁴)	2.39 x 10 ⁻³ (3.38 x 10 ⁻⁴)
High (65%)	25% decrease	7.47 x 10 ⁻³ (1.35 x 10 ⁻⁴)	9.63 x 10 ⁻³ (9.52 x 10 ⁻³)	1.10 x 10 ⁻² (5.77 x 10 ⁻⁴)	3.11 x 10⁻³ (5.32 x 10⁻⁴)	5.29 x 10 ⁻³ (3.84 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	7.23 x 10 ⁻³ (2.92 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.91 x 10 ⁻² (2.54 x 10 ⁻²)	1.06 x 10 ⁻² (5.77 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.70 x 10⁻³ (5.55 x 10⁻⁴)	5.12 x 10 ⁻³ (4.25 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	6.94 x 10 ⁻³ (5.32 x 10 ⁻⁴)	3.75 x 10 ⁻² (4.78 x 10 ⁻²)	1.04 x 10 ⁻² (9.09 x 10 ⁻⁴)	2.38 x 10⁻³ (5.58 x 10⁻⁴)	4.91 x 10 ⁻³ (5.14 x 10 ⁻⁴)

Severe (90%)	25% decrease	1.07×10^{-2} (1.18×10^{-4})	2.74×10^{-2} (8.27×10^{-2}) ²⁾	1.76×10^{-2} (3.03×10^{-3})	1.81×10^{-3} (7.59×10^{-4})	7.53×10^{-3} (4.76×10^{-4})
	baseline	1.05×10^{-2} (2.48×10^{-4})	6.43×10^{-2} (1.48×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	1.70×10^{-2} (2.38×10^{-3})	1.55×10^{-3} (7.29×10^{-4})	7.44×10^{-3} (4.98×10^{-4})
	25% increase	1.04×10^{-2} (4.09×10^{-4})	1.24×10^{-1} (2.34×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	1.79×10^{-2} (3.37×10^{-3})	1.33×10^{-3} (6.26×10^{-4})	7.34×10^{-3} (5.5×10^{-4})
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	1.16×10^{-2} (9.08×10^{-5})	9.09×10^{-2} (2.44×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	2.88×10^{-2} (1.86×10^{-2})	1.18×10^{-3} (1.43×10^{-3})	8.20×10^{-3} (4.85×10^{-4})
	baseline	1.15×10^{-2} (1.55×10^{-4})	1.77×10^{-1} (3.4×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	3.02×10^{-2} (2.39×10^{-2})	9.55×10^{-4} (1.22×10^{-3})	8.15×10^{-3} (4.95×10^{-4})
	25% increase	1.15×10^{-2} (2.83×10^{-4})	2.19×10^{-1} (3.69×10^{-1}) ¹⁾	3.24×10^{-2} (2.84×10^{-2})	9.01×10^{-4} (1.25×10^{-3})	8.10×10^{-3} (5.21×10^{-4})
Altered LOD						
Censoring Degree	Model Version	Substitution	MLE	KM	MI method 1	MI method 2
Low (10%)	25% decrease	7.69×10^{-4} (4.81×10^{-5})	4.14×10^{-2} (2.90×10^{-2}) ²⁾	1.11×10^{-3} (6.82×10^{-5})	6.00×10^{-4} (1.11×10^{-4}) ⁴⁾	5.38×10^{-4} (1.10×10^{-4}) ⁴⁾
	baseline	9.99×10^{-4} (6.61×10^{-5})	4.56×10^{-2} (3.09×10^{-2}) ²⁾	1.43×10^{-3} (9.46×10^{-5})	7.78×10^{-4} (1.41×10^{-4}) ⁴⁾	6.94×10^{-4} (1.39×10^{-4}) ⁴⁾

	25% increase	1.21×10^{-3} (8.83×10^{-5})	4.61×10^{-2} (3.11×10^{-2})	1.73×10^{-3} (1.25×10^{-4})	9.58×10^{-4} (1.75×10^{-4})	8.49×10^{-4} (1.72×10^{-4})
Medium (35%)	25% decrease	2.80×10^{-3} (1.44×10^{-4})	2.27×10^{-2} (2.39×10^{-2})	4.06×10^{-3} (2.22×10^{-4})	1.69×10^{-3} (2.83×10^{-4})	1.98×10^{-3} (2.21×10^{-4})
	baseline	3.66×10^{-3} (2.13×10^{-4})	2.40×10^{-2} (2.53×10^{-2})	5.28×10^{-3} (3.26×10^{-4})	2.23×10^{-3} (3.81×10^{-4})	2.59×10^{-3} (2.97×10^{-4})
	25% increase	4.48×10^{-3} (2.69×10^{-4})	2.30×10^{-2} (2.33×10^{-2})	6.45×10^{-3} (3.92×10^{-4})	2.77×10^{-3} (4.63×10^{-4})	3.17×10^{-3} (3.52×10^{-4})
High (65%)	25% decrease	5.48×10^{-3} (2.06×10^{-4})	1.75×10^{-2} (2.23×10^{-2})	8.10×10^{-3} (4.83×10^{-4})	2.00×10^{-3} (4.11×10^{-4})	3.88×10^{-3} (3.14×10^{-4})
	baseline	7.23×10^{-3} (2.92×10^{-4})	1.91×10^{-2} (2.54×10^{-2})	1.06×10^{-2} (5.77×10^{-4})	2.70×10^{-3} (5.55×10^{-4})	5.12×10^{-3} (4.25×10^{-4})
	25% increase	8.92×10^{-3} (3.91×10^{-4})	2.31×10^{-2} (2.96×10^{-2})	1.30×10^{-2} (7.35×10^{-4})	3.36×10^{-3} (6.89×10^{-4})	6.31×10^{-3} (5.32×10^{-4})
Severe (90%)	25% decrease	7.93×10^{-3} (1.70×10^{-4})	6.73×10^{-2} (1.65×10^{-1})	1.33×10^{-2} (2.38×10^{-3})	1.11×10^{-3} (5.14×10^{-4})	5.59×10^{-3} (3.74×10^{-4})
	baseline	1.05×10^{-2} (2.48×10^{-4})	6.43×10^{-2} (1.48×10^{-1})	1.70×10^{-2}	1.55×10^{-3} (7.29×10^{-4})	7.44×10^{-3} (4.98×10^{-4})

				(2.38 x 10 ⁻³)		
	25% increase	1.31 x 10 ⁻² (3.21 x 10 ⁻⁴)	7.15 x 10 ⁻² (1.59 x 10 ⁻¹)	2.16 x 10 ⁻² (3.85 x 10 ⁻³)	1.93 x 10⁻³ (8.91 x 10⁻⁴)	9.27 x 10 ⁻³ (6.27 x 10 ⁻⁴)
Real Life Example (97%)	25% decrease	8.66 x 10 ⁻³ (1.21 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.57 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.24 x 10 ⁻¹)	2.37 x 10 ⁻² (2.37 x 10 ⁻²)	7.19 x 10⁻⁴ (8.92 x 10⁻⁴)	6.11 x 10 ⁻³ (3.75 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	baseline	1.15 x 10 ⁻² (1.55 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.77 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.4 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.02 x 10 ⁻² (2.39 x 10 ⁻²)	9.55 x 10⁻⁴ (1.22 x 10⁻³)	8.15 x 10 ⁻³ (4.95 x 10 ⁻⁴)
	25% increase	1.44 x 10 ⁻² (2.07 x 10 ⁻⁴)	1.68 x 10 ⁻¹ (3.25 x 10 ⁻¹)	3.67 x 10 ⁻² (2.76 x 10 ⁻²)	1.23 x 10⁻³ (1.63 x 10⁻³)	1.02 x 10 ⁻² (6.17 x 10 ⁻⁴)

*Bolted values indicate that these were the closest to the known values for that degree of censoring