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| Kit (Genes) | ΔCt: Ct NSS- Ct RNA value | |
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| | Median (IQR) | |
| | SARS-CoV-2 | IC |
| Roche (RdRp) | 6,21 (4,03-7,34) | 3,55 (2,36-4,40) |
| BGI (ORF) | 2,70 (0,00-4,29) | 3,15 (0,41-6,48) |
| SunYat-Sen (ORF) | 4,15 (2,31-5,22) | 4,12 (2,03-6,77) |
| SunYat-Sen (N) | 4,11 (3,01-5,31) | 4,12 (2,03-6,77) |

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