



S4 Fig. Stability of PK+HID samples at 4°C. Ten positive nasopharyngeal swab samples were processed by PK treatment followed by heat inactivation. These PK+HID samples were kept at 4°C. The viral N and ORF1ab genes and the human RNase P gene (RP) were amplified and detected by RT-qPCR at different times of incubation at 4°C (0, 20 and 40 h). Differences between CT values obtained at different times and time = 0 h. Thin, light lines represent individual sample measurements. Strong lines represent mean \pm SEM values.