

can show trends in virus spread within the population from symptomatics AND asymptomatics, presymptomatics, postsymptomatics.

4. Especially in countries with limited resources it may aid policy making if performed for multiple pathogens such as poliovirus for which it is already globally used and for amr. You may want to look at <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-019-08853-3> and <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28432101/>

With kindest regards

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Onderwerp: Your article in 1 April Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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I am an internal medicine physician working part-time as a freelance writer. Reuters Health (www.reuters.com) has asked me to write a news story for physicians about your article on "SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater" in the 1 April issue of Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology. My story is due on Monday, 6 April (East Coast, USA). Reuters Health honors all embargoes.

Would you mind answering these questions in your own words? (I have already read your article.)

1. What studies need to be done to determine whether SARS-CoV-2 remains viable in wastewater?
2. What are the public health implications of these findings, especially regarding wastewater treatment?
3. What main message would you hope for physicians to take away from this report?
4. What other points, if any, would you like to make?

Thank you in advance for your help.

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