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Dear 5.1.2e

We thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript NCOMMS-20-21359-T entitled "Towards the next phase: evaluation of serological assays for diagnostics and exposure assessment" for publication in Nature Communications.

We have carefully addressed all the comments and as requested we provided additional information on the ethical approval and study protocol. In a detailed point-to-point response we responded to all comments. The rough data are now added as a supplementary data file to which we refer in the manuscript text and legends. The legend of the supplementary data file should be : *Rough data of the serological laboratory assays are depicted as OD ratio (Wantai and Euroimmun), Arbitrary Units/ml (Liaison) and PRNT titer (PRNT50). The rapid tests are depicted as positive or negative.*

Relevant twitter handles for our manuscript are : 5.1.2e  
@ErasmusMC. We would be grateful if these could be added to any twitter communication.

We thank you for consideration, and are happy to respond to any additional requests.

On behalf of all co-authors, sincerely yours,

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