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Dit proces om het genuanceerde verhaal van de neuszelftest, en trouwens ook van de speekselzelftest, te vertellen is vandaag direct in gang gezet. Wat er nu gebeurt is niks nieuws - het aan de haal gaan met 1 getal, uit een subgroepanalyse nota bene. Kortom, van groot belang dus dat ons resultaat snel publiekelijk beschikbaar komt.

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Op 3 dec. 2021 om 12:15 heeft [redacted] 5.1.2e <[redacted] 5.1.2e @umcutrecht.nl> het volgende geschreven:

I discussed this with [redacted] 5.1.2e and we agreed that I would stick to the new OMT advice for symptomatic people and not elaborate on the other findings awaiting the public disclosure of our data. During the interview I mentioned that the advice did not include asymptomatic people but this was not included in the 8 o'clock news item which took less than 2 minutes.

It is difficult to manage the news as the change in testing policy was an important issue yesterday. I

My advice would be to communicate the complete message as soon as possible and use a newspaper as the preferred medium.

Best regards,

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Onderwerp: RE: Eerste versie evaluatie speeksel en neuswat zelftest

Dear all,

I will start reviewing now.

I just spoke with 5.1.2e I am really worried that the message that came out yesterday in the 8 o'clock news was "antigen self-tests are 90% accurate". I know that the news item was about people with mild symptoms, but the news item did not explicitly say that antigen tests are **unreliable when you have no symptoms and unreliable when you have had a natural covid infection**. Having dealt with journalists myself in the past, this was probably due to the way the journalists edited the news item and not due to what Jan had actually told them. 5.1.2e had a chance to rectify some of this in the NOS app this morning – I was happy to see those nuances but I am afraid that the damage may already have been done.

I also think that 90% is an overestimate. These are the sensitivities that we found in our various studies so far (and for Roche we also found a low sensitivity of 37% in participants who had had a natural infection):

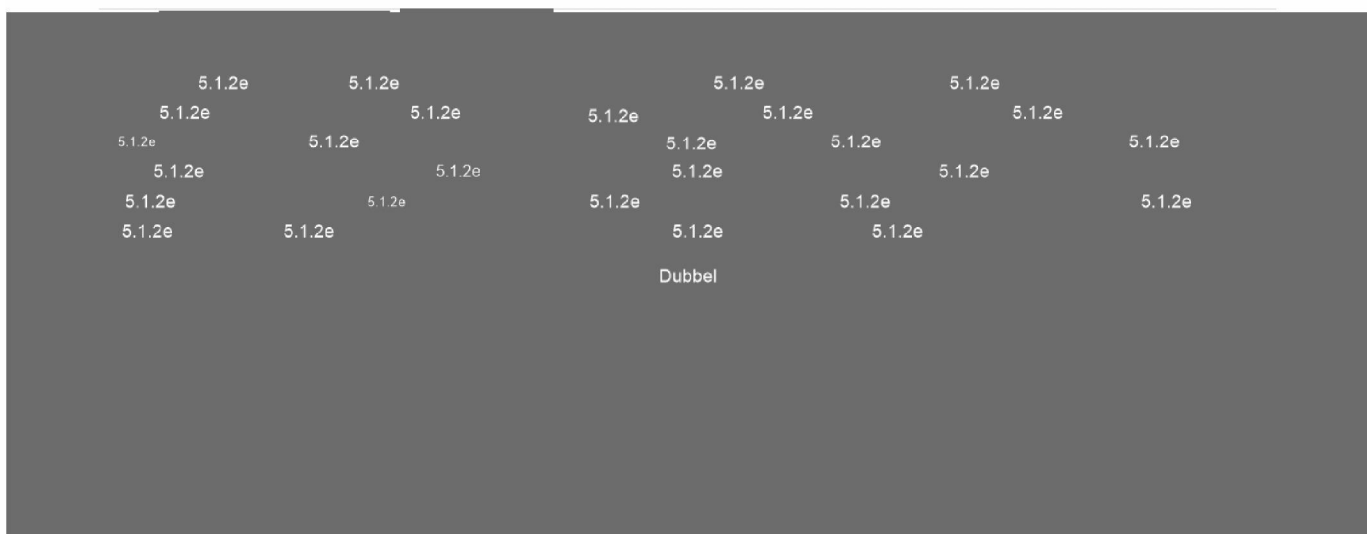
Test	Sampling	Overall	Symptomatics	Asymptomatics	PCR Ct<30
BD Veritor	OP-N	69%	76%	56%	86%
SD Biosensor	NP	74%	83%	54%	88%
	OP-N	75%	79%	63%	84%
Abbott PanBio	NP	69%	72%	56%	89%
Roche	N self-test	69%	79%	23%	84% (90.4% in symptomatics)

I would really urge those of you who will be in the news in the next few days to say (in Dutch): **De zelftesten die je op dit moment in Nederland kan kopen zijn 80-90% betrouwbaar als je verkouden bent maar zijn niet betrouwbaar als je niet verkouden bent en we weten nog niet hoe betrouwbaar ze zijn als je covid hebt gehad in het verleden. Blijf je daarom aan de basismaatregelen houden, ook na een negatieve test.**

I have seen too many human drama's of people who thought that they were safe and then went on to infect people who subsequently died. We need to be very clear and accurate in our messaging.

Cheers,

5.1.2e



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