

Why carry out this study?

- COVID-19 rRT-PCR has a long turnaround time and marginal sensitivity, leading to a delay in results and exposing patients to cross-infection and delay in diagnosis. FebriDx, a rapid, point-of-care diagnostic test, may be able to improve time to diagnosis and chorting practices.
- Can FebriDx quickly and accurately identify patients with COVID-19 to improve isolation practices?

What was learned from the study?

- FebriDx was found to be 100% sensitive and specific for identifying COVID-19 infections.
- FebriDx identified all patients with bacterial infection which could reduce exposure to patients with suspected COVID-19 whilst awaiting rRT-PCR results.
- FebriDx testing (10 minutes) can improve time to isolation when compared to rRT-PCR (48 hours).

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