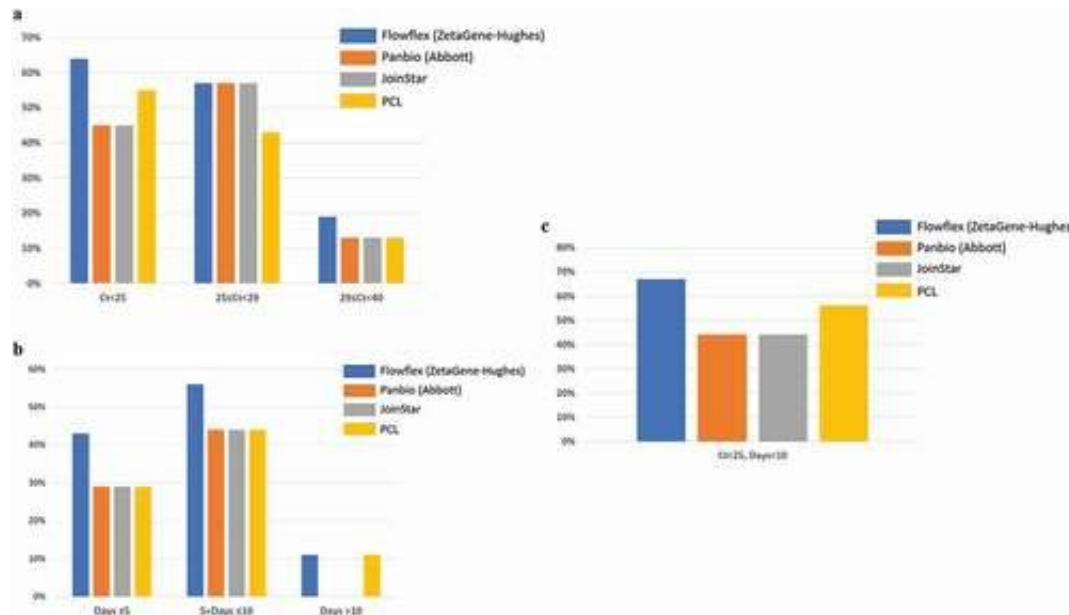


Rapid COVID-19 tests using saliva could be easier alternatives

November 10 2021



Positive detection rate of SARS-CoV-2 in saliva samples by four SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen tests: Flowflex (Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test, ZetaGene-Hughes healthcare, Sweden/UK; blue bars), Panbio (Panbio COVID-19 ag rapid test, Abbott, UK; Orange bars), Joinstar (Joinstar COVID-19 antigen rapid test, China; grey bars), PCL (PCL COVID-19 ag antigen gold saliva lateral flow test, Korea; yellow bars). Saliva specimens were collected from patients with confirmed COVID-19 ($n = 44$), and 34 samples were above the threshold of detection by RT-PCR (Ct

Citation: Rapid COVID-19 tests using saliva could be easier alternatives (2021, November 10) retrieved 26 April 2024 from

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2021-11-rapid-covid-saliva-easier-alternatives.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.