

Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR) Checklist for Authors

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Materials

Antibodies	Yes (indicate where	n/a
For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and RRID, if available.	Methods/ Serological testing/ Line131-138	
Cell materials	Yes (indicate where	n/a
Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number,		n/a No cell line was used in the present study.
Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status.		n/a There was no primary culture in this study.
Experimental animals	Yes (indicate where	n/a
Laboratory animals: Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID		n/a No laboratory animal was used in the present study.
Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex and age where possible		n/a There was no animal observed in or captured from the field in
Model organisms: Provide Accession number in repository (where relevant) OR RRID		n/a No model organism was used in the present study.
Plants and microbes	Yes (indicate where	n/a
Plants: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens)		n/a No plant was used in the present study.
Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source		n/a No microbe was used in the present study.
Human research participants	Yes (indicate where	n/a
Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Methods/Study participants and samples/ Line111-Line112	
Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants.	Methods/Study participants and samples/ Line112-	
Report on age and sex for all study participants.	Table2	

Design

Study protocol	Yes (indicate where	n/a
For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number OR cite DOI in manuscript.		n/a The study is not a clinical trial.
Laboratory protocol	Yes (indicate where	n/a
Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available.		n/a All the kits we used are commercial kits, and the operation process is in accordance with the instructions
Experimental study design (statistics details)	Yes (indicate where	n/a
State whether and how the following have been done, or if they were not carried out.		
Sample size determination	Methods/Study participants and sample collection/ Line94-Line99	
Randomisation		n/a The study is a cross-sectional study.
Blinding		n/a The study is a cross-sectional study.
Inclusion/exclusion criteria	Methods/Study participants and sample collection / Line94-Line99	
Sample definition and in-laboratory replication	Yes (indicate where	n/a
State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory		n/a The samples were tested only once, since the commercial kits were verified before application.
Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates		n/a The samples were tested only once, since the commercial kits were verified before application.
Ethics	Yes (indicate where	n/a
Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.		n/a Only specimens were used in this study.
Studies involving experimental animals: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.		n/a Only specimens were used in this study.
Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why.	Methods/Study participants and samples/ Line111-Line115	
Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)	Yes (indicate where	n/a
If study is subject to dual use research of concern, state the authority granting approval and reference number for the regulatory approval		n/a This study is not subject to dual use research of concern.

Analysis

Attrition	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
State if sample or data point from the analysis is excluded, and whether the criteria for exclusion were determined and specified in advance.	Results/ Mass screening for SARS-CoV-2 exposure/Line158-Line159; Methods/ Study	
Statistics	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests.	Methods/ Statistical analysis/ Line140-Line143	
Data Availability	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
State whether newly created datasets are available, including protocols for access or restriction on access.		n/a No new dataset was created in this study.
If data are publicly available, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL.		n/a No public data was used in this study.
If publicly available data are reused, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL, where possible.		n/a No public data is used in this study.
Code Availability	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
For all newly generated code and software essential for replicating the main findings of the study:		
State whether the code or software is available.		n/a No new code and software were generated in this study.
If code is publicly available, provide accession number in repository, or DOI or URL.		n/a No new code and software were generated in this study.

Reporting

Adherence to community standards	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
MDAR framework recommends adoption of discipline-specific guidelines, established and endorsed through community initiatives. Journals have their own policy about requiring specific guidelines and recommendations to complement MDAR.		n/a
State if relevant guidelines (eg., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (eg., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript.	ICMJE guidelines were followed, as the journal follows ICMJE recommendations for publication. Introduction/Line79-Line80, Footnote Line370	

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