

Editor's Comment:

I have checked the manuscript and the reviewer's comments. here are a few comments on the manuscript

I feel that the title is not very clear, it should state the geographical location of the study.

The methodology is poorly written. For example, the location of the study is missing, the exact duration is not mentioned, the sample size selection (including and excluding criteria is missing) abbreviations (ICMR & VRDL?) should be elaborated.

any ethical clearance to use the data?

Were covid detection carried out by the authors or only results were collected from ICMR? Please clearly state how samples were collected, tested and reported.

The manuscript requires a thorough grammatical check.

After fulfilling the above the manuscript could be considered for publication.

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