

Viral RNA extraction and detection for enterovirus

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Abstract

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Protocol

Step 1.

1.Stool suspensions were created by mixing 0.1 g of stool sample, 0.1 mL of chloroform, and 1 mL of phosphate-buffered saline.

Step 2.

The suspensions were shaken vigorously for 20 min followed by centrifugation at $3,000 \times g$ for 5 min at 4°C .

Step 3.

3.For rectal swab samples, the supernatant was prepared by centrifuging the fluid at $13,000 \times g$ for 1 min and transferring the supernatant to a fresh tube.

Step 4.

Viral RNA was extracted from 200 μL of supernatant using the viral RNA mini kit (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany) according to the manufacturer's instructions.