Effectiveness Statement of Diasia rapid test kit for detecting SARS-CoV-2 variant Omicron

On local time November 26, WHO held an emergency session and released a statement in which the SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.529 was listed as a "Variant of Concern" and named after the Greek letter Omicron. According to WHO, the Omicron variant was first reported in South Africa. Preliminary studies showed that the variant has increased the risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection in human.

Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) statemented, the mutation region of omicron mutant was mainly concentrated in the high variation region of S protein, not ORF1ab gene and N gene. The detection target of Diasia rapid test kit is N protein, therefore, Diasia Biotech's SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test Kit can detect SARS-CoV-2 Variant Ornicon.

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