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Reviewer A

Comment 1: A very interesting study. I only have one comment. The analytical performance, particularly, the imprecision of the Roche Elecsys Anti-SARS-CoV-2 S chemiluminescence immunoassay should be reported in the manuscript.

- Done, as follows: “The analytical characteristics of this immunoassay were preliminarily investigated by Lippi et al. (9), who found an analytical imprecision comprised between 1.0-2.5%.”. A new reference has been included.

Reviewer B

Comment 1: Following your guidance in Figure 1, the total number of Ipsilateral does not seem to add up to 25. Please confirm.

- Sorry, typing mistake. Figure has now been corrected