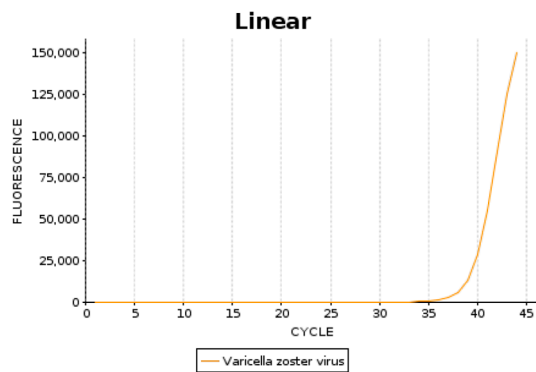


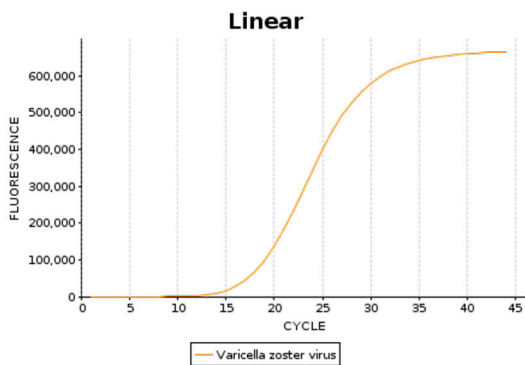
Supplementary Materials

- Detection of remnants of past VZV ME



Detected + Varicella zoster virus			
User	administrator	Test Status	Completed
		Internal Controls	Passed
RESULT DETAILS			Ct / EP
Viruses	Not detected	Enterovirus	- / -
	Not detected	Herpes simplex virus 1	- / -
	Not detected	Herpes simplex virus 2	- / -
	Not detected	Human parechovirus	- / -
	Not detected	Human herpes virus 6	- / -
	+ Detected	Varicella zoster virus	38.5 / 150,569
Bacteria	Not detected	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Escherichia coli K1</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	- / -
Fungi & Yeast	Not detected	<i>Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii</i>	- / -
Controls	+ Detected	IC	33.0 / 294,354

- Active VZV encephalitis



Detected + Varicella zoster virus			
User	administrator	Test Status	Completed
		Internal Controls	Passed
RESULT DETAILS			Ct / EP
Viruses	Not detected	Enterovirus	- / -
	Not detected	Herpes simplex virus 1	- / -
	Not detected	Herpes simplex virus 2	- / -
	Not detected	Human parechovirus	- / -
	Not detected	Human herpes virus 6	- / -
	+ Detected	Varicella zoster virus	15.4 / 665,144
Bacteria	Not detected	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Escherichia coli K1</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	- / -
	Not detected	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	- / -
Fungi & Yeast	Not detected	<i>Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii</i>	- / -
Controls	+ Detected	IC	33.8 / 219,794

Figure S1. Difference between the case to be interpreted as the detection of remnants of past VZV ME Ct and that of active VZV encephalitis.