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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript is okay and should be accepted with major revision.</p> <p>The suggestions are indicated in the manuscript. Few suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keywords need to be different from the title of the manuscript. See the corrections in the text. 2. The virus names needs to be italic 3. Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cite reference in context to the sentences indicated in the text line no 65-66, 67-68. -Include the paragraph added in the introduction regarding the PCR. See the inserted paragraph in line 72 (edits). 4. Materials and Methods: see the sticky notes. Few corrections- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rephrase line no 137-138. -Line 137-143 needs to be deleted from materials and methods and included in introduction -Line 156-157: include the information for template DNA. -Rephrase the line 156-157. -Line 168: include time period for 72 °C. -Line 169: Final extension? -Cite reference for primers in line 182-183. -Line 187: Include the information for the “number of 	



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	<p>cycles” for the PCR with SAT primers.</p> <p>5. Results: -Line 275 describes about episomal DNA. Please include the information for the episomal DNA satellites in introduction and also discuss it in the Materials & methods.</p> <p>6. Discussion: Cite reference for line 374-377.</p> <p>4. Include the references (indicated in the cursor inserted in line 421) for the paragraph added in introduction</p> <p>5. Format the reference according to the journal outline.</p>	
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