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Coronavirus Standards WG Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Dear Colleagues –

Thank you for your engagement in our Coronavirus Standards Working Group steering committee meeting this morning.

The key work of our meeting was to review the draft "Perspective" piece ([editable link here](#)) that we're planning to submit to the New England Journal of Medicine on this upcoming Monday 14 September, end-of-day PDT. We tentatively plan to submit with "**John Sninsky, Marc Salit, and the Coronavirus Standards Working Group**" as the signatories.

Please...

A) offer any suggestions or edits of the [document](#), and

B) offer any suggestions regarding the list of signatories, especially noting any concerns you have with the CSWG as a co-signatory. Absent any objections, we will assume assent to the CSWG as signatory.

I link to [the slides we covered today](#) (and thank you again Martin and Heinz for the live sharing of 'raw' PCR data from the EQA scheme you're leading!), and here is the [link to the video recording and transcript of our meeting](#).

A team active in our working group, with the help and aid of the working group, published a manuscript this week titled "[Cautionary note on contamination of reagents used for molecular detection of SARS-CoV-2](#)" in the journal *Clinical Chemistry*. The authors thank and recognize the vital

contributions of this working group in developing this note!

Our next meeting will be on Friday 18 September 2020 at 0800 PDT.

Please freely share the slides, this link, and the Slack invite to those for whom it's relevant.

Best regards and warm wishes --

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