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**Abstract:** The global emergence of gyrovirus galga1 (GyVg1) across diverse regions and species underscores an urgent demand for rapid diagnostics. This study aimed to engineer a field-deployable diagnostic platform for rapid pathogen detection. We established two visual detection methods by integrating recombinase-aided amplification (RAA) and CRISPR/Cas12a technologies: RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a combined with fluorescence and RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a combined with lateral flow strips. By systematically optimizing the reaction conditions, designed primers and crRNA enabled target recognition within 1 hour, and demonstrated no cross-reactivity with other relevant avian pathogens. RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a combined with fluorescence achieved a detection limit of 2 copies/μL (10 copies/μL visually under UV), and RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a-lateral flow strips demonstrated a detection limit of 5×10<sup>2</sup> copies/μL. Clinical validation using 192 samples revealed ~10% positivity rates across both novel methods and fluorescence quantitative PCR, with high concordance in positive identifications. The results suggest that the two RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a visual detection methods established in this study are highly efficient, specific and sensitive, and can be used for the rapid field detection of GyVg1, providing a cost-effective and powerful diagnostic tool for grassroot workers.

**Keywords:** Gyrovirus galga1; recombinase-aided amplification; CRISPR/Cas12a; lateral flow strip; visual detection; field detection

## 1. Introduction

Gyrovirus galga1 (GyVg1) is a small, nonenveloped, single-stranded circular DNA virus with a genome length of approximately 2.4 kb that belongs to the genus *Gyrovirus* of the *Anelloviridae* family [1]. In 2011, Rijsewijk et al. amplified and sequenced GyVg1 DNA from serum samples of diseased chickens in southern Brazilian poultry farms using phi29 DNA polymerase. The resulting genome shared organizational similarities with chicken anemia virus (CAV), marking the first identification of a CAV-related virus, provisionally designated Avian gyrovirus 2 (AGV2) [2]. Concurrently, Sauvage et al. identified the first human gyrovirus associated with CAV in a skin swab sample from a healthy individual, this virus was named human gyrovirus (HGyV) [3]. Later Chu et al. revealed >92% nucleotide sequence identity between HGyV and AGV2, with no discernible evolutionary divergence between avian and human isolates [4], which indicated that AGV2 and HGyV are essentially the same virus. As of 2025, 15 species of gyrovirus have been identified [5]. Kraberger et al. defined 69% as the threshold for the VP1 nucleotide sequence pairwise identity value; according to this threshold, they established 9 new species classified as new gyroviruses and adopted the binomial “genus + free appellation” species naming method proposed by Siddell [6]. The original AGV2 was officially renamed GyVg1 by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV) [7].

GyVg1 was first identified in Brazil in 2011 and is the second member of the genus Gyrovirus [2]. Molecular epidemiological studies reveal its global distribution across Asia (China, Japan, Vietnam), South America (Brazil), Europe (France, Netherlands, Hungary, Italy), and Africa (South Africa), primarily linked to chickens but also found in feces of wild birds, humans, domestic cats, dogs, ferrets, and zoo animals [4,8–12], suggesting a risk of cross-host transmission [13,14]. Regional prevalence varies markedly, South America reveals higher rates in poultry, reaching 60.4%–90.7% in Brazil and 60.32% in the southern Netherlands [13,14]. Asia reveals lower rates, with 1.2%–32.1% in Chinese chicken flocks [14,16–18] and 20.63% in symptomatic flocks in northern Vietnam [19]. Reports from Africa and Europe predominantly involve human and ferret [9,10,19,20]. Epidemiological surveillance indicates that chicken co-infections are prevalent (82% of cases), with multi-pathogen interactions driving elevated morbidity and mortality rates [21,22]. These infections manifest as hemorrhagic lesions, gastric erosion, cranial edema, and systemic inflammation [15,21], directly linking to severe economic losses in poultry production, and the absence of commercial vaccines and antiviral therapies further amplifies this burden.

Current diagnostic challenges for GyVg1 stem from the absence of in vitro culture systems for viral isolation and standardized immunological assays. Molecular detection, particularly PCR-based methods, remains the primary diagnostic tool. However, PCR's reliance on thermal cycling, prolonged runtime (~hours), and requirement for specialized laboratory equipment limit its field applicability. Recombinase-aided amplification (RAA), an emerging isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology, overcomes these limitations by enabling rapid target amplification (30 min) at constant temperatures (37°C–42°C) without thermal cyclers [23,24]. Our lab previously developed a 20-minute real-time fluorescent RAA assay for GyVg1 [25], however, the binding of primers or probes to the target sequence can still tolerate a certain degree of mismatch, and there is no thermal cycle to prevent binding between primers, so eliminating nonspecific amplification is difficult. The target specificity and nuclease cleavage activity of clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR) and CRISPR-associated protein (Cas) systems allow CRISPR/Cas technology to achieve attomolar sensitivity and single-nucleotide specificity [26]. Therefore, in this study, a CRISPR/Cas system and RAA technology were combined to construct a novel detection platform that eliminates nonspecific signals while maintaining field compatibility. Using the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a framework, we established two visual detection assays for GyVg1: RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a combined with fluorescence (RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a–FQ) and RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a combined with lateral flow strips (RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a–LFS).

## 2. Materials and Methods

### 2.1. Samples

4 GyVg1 strains were GX-202307-G1 (Genbank ID: OR921081), GX-202308-B (Genbank ID: PV165310), GX-202403-t8 (Genbank ID: PV165317) and GX-202408-24 (Genbank ID: PV165321) (see Table S1). The DNA materials of 13 closely related pathogens, including gyrovirus homsa1 (GyH1), chicken infectious anemia virus (CIAV), fowl adenovirus 4 (FAdV4), H9 subtype avian influenza virus (H9-AIV), Newcastle disease virus (NDV), avian infectious bronchitis virus (IBV), infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV), chicken parvovirus (ChPV), avian leukosis virus (ALV), chicken astrovirus (CAstV), avian nephritis virus (ANV), *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (MG) and *Mycoplasma synoviae* (MS) were preserved in the laboratory and used to evaluate the specificity of the assays. Additionally, 192 clinical specimens (120 oropharyngeal/cloacal swabs; 72 tissue samples) were collected from live poultry markets and small-scale farms in Guangxi, China, and were frozen at –80°C.

2.2. Primer and crRNA Design

Three candidate crRNAs (Editgene, Guangzhou, China) were designed and screened to identify the optimal crRNA for CRISPR/Cas12a system establishment. All available GyVg1 sequences were retrieved from the NCBI database and subjected to multiple sequence alignment using the BioEdit program of DNASTAR software to identify conserved regions. The target locus was defined by the protospacer adjacent motif (PAM: 5'-TTTN-3'; N = A/C/G) on conserved sequence or its complementary strand. A 20-bp spacer sequence downstream of the PAM was selected for crRNA design, with the first 8 nucleotides designated as the seed region requiring 100% conservation [27]. Each crRNA consists of a direct repeat sequence and a spacer sequence; Doudna's research group previously obtained the optimal direct repeat sequence (5'-UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU-3') from which the crRNA sequences were determined [28].

Three upstream and three downstream primers (Sangon Biotech, Shanghai, China) were designed to flank the crRNA target region, with a primer size of 28–32 bp and an amplicon size of approximately 300 bp. The primer sequences were designed to avoid pairing with the crRNA sequences. Finally, a plasmid-specific pair flanking the amplicon termini were designed to enable quantification of template copy numbers. FQ-ssDNA and FB-ssDNA reporter were purchased by Editgene Biotech (Guangzhou, China) All sequences are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Sequences of primers, crRNA and ssDNA reporter.

Name	Sequence (5'→3')
GyVg1-F	ATCCAAATTGGTATCGGGTCA
GyVg1-R	GCATAAATTCTCGGAGGTAA
GyVg1-F1	ACGGACCAGCTCGCCAGAGATCTACGTC
GyVg1-F2	CCAGCTCGCCAGAGATCTACGTCGGCTT
GyVg1-F3	CAGCTCGCCAGAGATCTACGTCGGCTTC
GyVg1-R1	TAGCCTTACCACATAGGAGCCCCGGGTGT
GyVg1-R2	CATAGGAGCCCCGGGTGTGGGTGAAGAT
GyVg1-R3	TTACCACATAGGAGCCCCGGGTGTGGGT
crRNA-1	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAUGCUUCUACCACAGAGGACGA
crRNA-2	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAUGAU AUGCGCGUAGAAGAUC
crRNA-3	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAUAUCGCCGCGUUAAGAGGAGG
FQ-ssDNA	FAM-TTATT-BHQ1
FB-ssDNA	FAM-TTTTTTTATTTTTTT-Biotin

2.3. Genomic DNA Extraction and Plasmid Standard Generation

The collected swab and tissue samples were presoaked with PBS, squeezed or ground, and 200 µL viral supernatant aliquoted into sample wells of 32-well plates using prepackaged viral RNA/DNA extraction kit (Biovet Biotech, Tianjin, China). Then executive Automated purification via NPA-32P nucleic acid extraction instrument (Bioer Tech, Hangzhou, China). Finally, genomic DNA aspiration completed within 18 min from designated nucleic acid wells.

Using purified DNA as the template, PCR amplification was performed with the primers GyVg1-F/GyVg1-R and Tks Gflex™ DNA Polymerase (Takara, Dalian, China). The PCR products were verified by 1.2% agarose gel electrophoresis, followed by purification of the target DNA fragment. The purified fragment was ligated into the TOPO vector (Tolo Biotech, Shanghai, China) and transformed into *E.coli* DH5α (Sangon Biotech, Shanghai, China) via heat-shock treatment. Positive clones were screened, and the recombinant plasmid was extracted and designated as the plasmid standard TOPO-S1. The plasmid concentration was calculated and stored at -20°C.



#### 2.4. Primer and crRNA Screening

We screen primers and crRNAs in accordance with the instructions of the RAA kit (ZhuangBo Biotech Co., Ltd., Nanning, China) and LbCas12a Nuclease (Editgene, Guangzhou, China). Amplification premix was prepared by combining lyophilized enzyme pellets with 25  $\mu$ L Buffer A, 13.5  $\mu$ L RNase-free water, and 2  $\mu$ L each of forward/reverse primers (10  $\mu$ M) in a reaction tube. After adding 5  $\mu$ L template DNA to the tube base and 2.5  $\mu$ L Buffer B to the cap, the 50  $\mu$ L reaction system underwent three rapid inversions followed by brief centrifugation. Amplification proceeded at 39°C for 30 min using a metal-block thermal cycler.

Cleavage mixture containing 3  $\mu$ L of 10 $\times$  cleavage buffer, 3  $\mu$ L of LbCas12a nuclease (1  $\mu$ M), 2  $\mu$ L of crRNA (500 nM), 6  $\mu$ L of FQ-ssDNA reporter (2  $\mu$ M) and 15  $\mu$ L RNase-free water was pre-incubated at room temperature for 15 min. Subsequently, 3  $\mu$ L RAA amplicon was transferred to the cap-containing reaction vessel, followed by immediate vortex mixing, centrifugation, and real-time fluorescence monitoring at 37°C using a QuantStudio5 qPCR instrument (Thermo Fisher, Massachusetts, USA). Fluorescence intensity was recorded every 30 s over 20 min to quantify trans-cleavage activity.

#### 2.5. Optimization of the RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a Reaction

Using the standard RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a framework with plasmid standard TOPO-S1 (positive control) and RNase-free water (negative control), we systematically refined reaction parameters through fluorescence-based kinetic analysis. Temperature gradients (37°C, 38°C, 39°C, 40°C, 41°C and 42°C) were methodically evaluated for both amplification and trans-cleavage steps to establish optimal thermal conditions. Component concentrations of the primers (200 nM, 300 nM, 400 nM, 500 nM, and 600 nM), crRNA (8.3 nM, 16.7 nM, 25 nM, 33 nM, 41.3 nM, 50 nM, and 58 nM, based on the assumption that the concentration of the LbCas12a nuclease in the standard system is 33 nM), and FQ-ssDNA reporter (200 nM, 300 nM, 400 nM, 500 nM, and 600 nM) were sequentially optimized. Final validation employed FB-ssDNA reporter (50 nM, 100 nM, 200 nM, 300 nM, 400 nM, and 500 nM) cross-validated via CRISPR lateral flow strips (Tolo Biotech, Shanghai), with optimal concentrations determined by fluorescence) and test/control (T/C) line intensity.

#### 2.6. Sensitivity and Specificity Evaluation

To assess the sensitivity of the RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a system, positive plasmids spanning seven orders of magnitude (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 500, and 5000 copies/ $\mu$ L) were analysed using RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ method, and real-time fluorescence data and UV-visualized reaction products were recorded. While for RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-LFS method, tested across a continuous plasmid gradient (5.0 $\times$ 10<sup>0</sup>~5.0 $\times$ 10<sup>8</sup> copies/ $\mu$ L), achieved a sensitivity threshold validated by lateral flow strip T/C line intensity.

Specificity evaluation included screening 13 avian pathogens (GyH1, CIAV, FAdV4, H9-AIV, NDV, IBV, IBDV, ChPV, ALV, ANV, CAstV, MG, MS) mimicking GyVg1-associated symptoms or co-prevalent infections. The results were validated by real-time fluorescence curves, UV-induced product fluorescence, and lateral flow strip T/C line readouts.

#### 2.7. Practical Application in Clinical Samples

The RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ and RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-LFS methods established in this study were used to analyse 192 clinical samples collected in the laboratory. The results were compared with those of a qPCR assay [29] to evaluate the consistency of the three detection methods.

3. Results

3.1. Study Protocol

Figure 1 illustrates RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a workflow for GyVg1 detection, enabling rapid, equipment-free pathogen screening. Following nucleic acid extraction, the protocol comprises two core phases. The first is Isothermal Amplification: RAA reaction at 37°C~42°C for 30 min generates sufficient target DNA for downstream CRISPR activation; Then CRISPR-Cas12a Signal Amplification : The Cas12a-crRNA complex binds to target DNA via PAM recognition, triggering collateral ssDNA reporter cleavage. This cascade amplifies fluorescence or lateral flow signals, allowing naked-eye interpretation under UV light or via test strips.

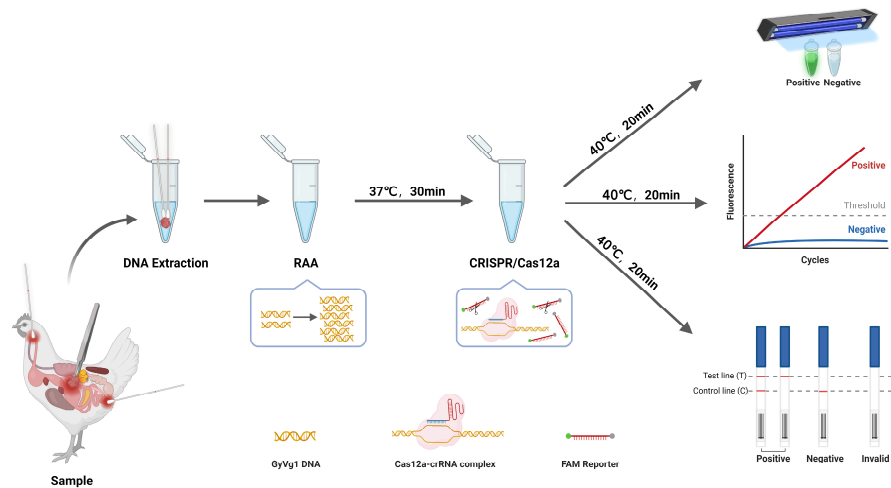
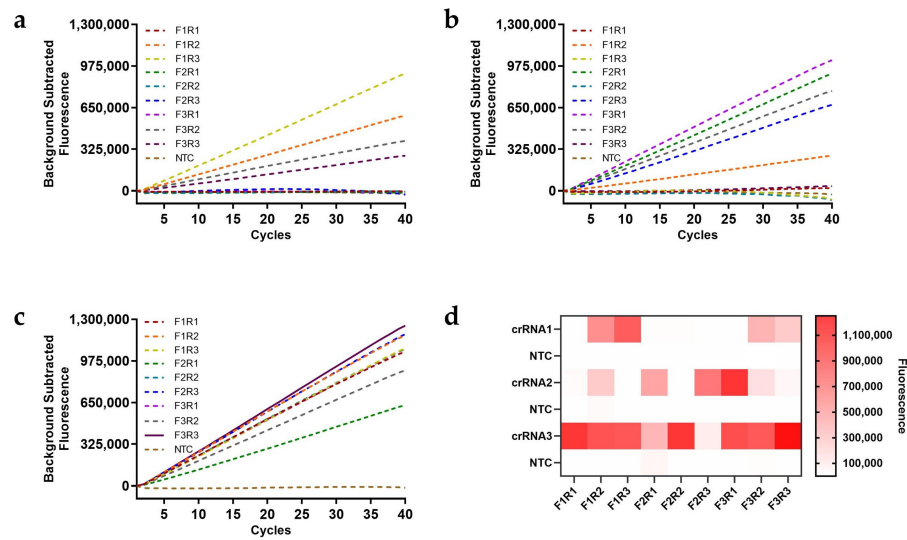


Figure 1. Process for GyVg1 visual detection via the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a method.

3.2. Standard RAA and the CRISPR/Cas12a System

A systematic screening strategy (3 × 3 × 3) was implemented to screen primer-crRNA combinations, comprising 27 experimental conditions paired with matched negative controls (n=54 total), and all reactions underwent 40-cycle real-time CRISPR-Cas12a analysis. Initial screening revealed partial fluorescence activation with crRNA1 and crRNA2 (Figure 2a,b), while crRNA3 demonstrated universal target responsiveness across all positive groups (Figure 2c). By contrast, the GyVg1-F3/GyVg1-R3 primer pair coupled with crRNA3 exhibited superior fluorescence and zero false-positive signals in controls (Figure 2d), validating this combination as the optimal detection system.

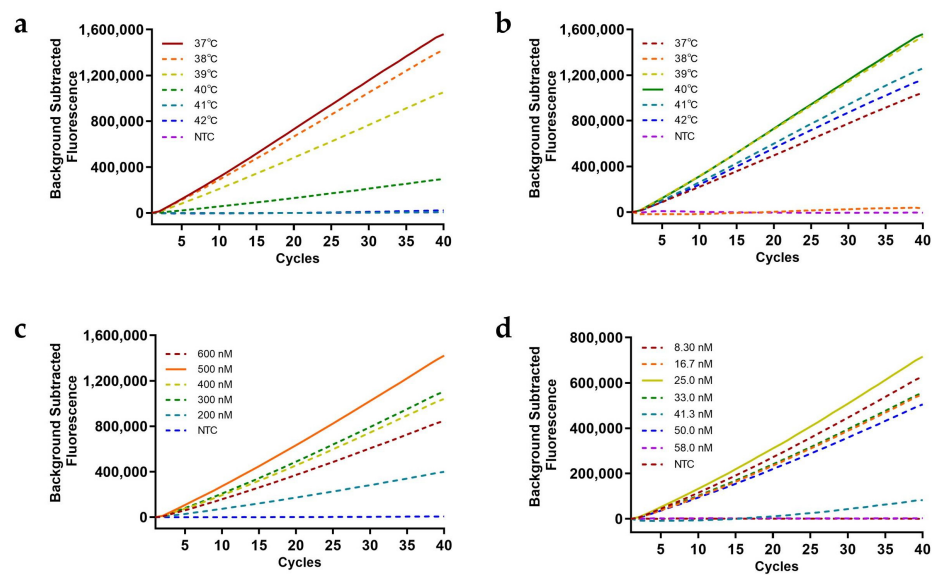


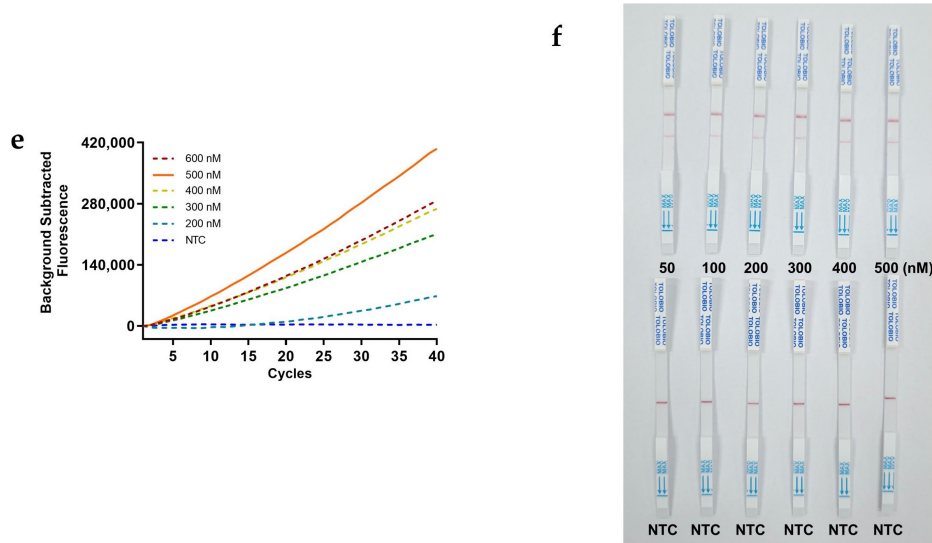
**Figure 2.** Process for GyVg1 visual detection via the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a method. Screening results for the primers and crRNAs for the RAA–CRISPR–Cas12a method. (a) RAA primer combinations with crRNA1. (b) RAA primer combinations with crRNA2. (c) RAA primer combinations with crRNA3. (d) Heatmap of final fluorescence value at 40 cycles of 54 primer and crRNA combinations.

3.3. Ideal Reaction Conditions for RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a

Temperature optimization studies identified 37°C (RAA amplification) and 40°C (Cas12a cleavage) as optimal conditions, delivering maximal fluorescence signal development and reaction efficiency (Figure 3a,b). Subsequent component optimization revealed in Figure 2: 500 nM primers (Figure 3c) and 25 nM crRNA (Figure 3d) achieved 100% target activation, 500 nM FQ-ssDNA (Figure 3e) and 300 nM FB-ssDNA (Figure 3f) maximized fluorescence and T line intensity.

These empirically derived parameters (summarized in Table 2) define the optimized RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a system for field diagnostics.





**Figure 3.** Results of Optimization of the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a system. **(a)** RAA temperature optimization when the Cas12a-cleavage temperature was 40°C. **(b)** Cas12a-cleavage temperature optimization when the RAA temperature was 37°C. **(c)** RAA primer concentration. **(d)** crRNA concentration. **(e)** FQ-ssDNA concentration. **(f)** FB-ssDNA concentration.

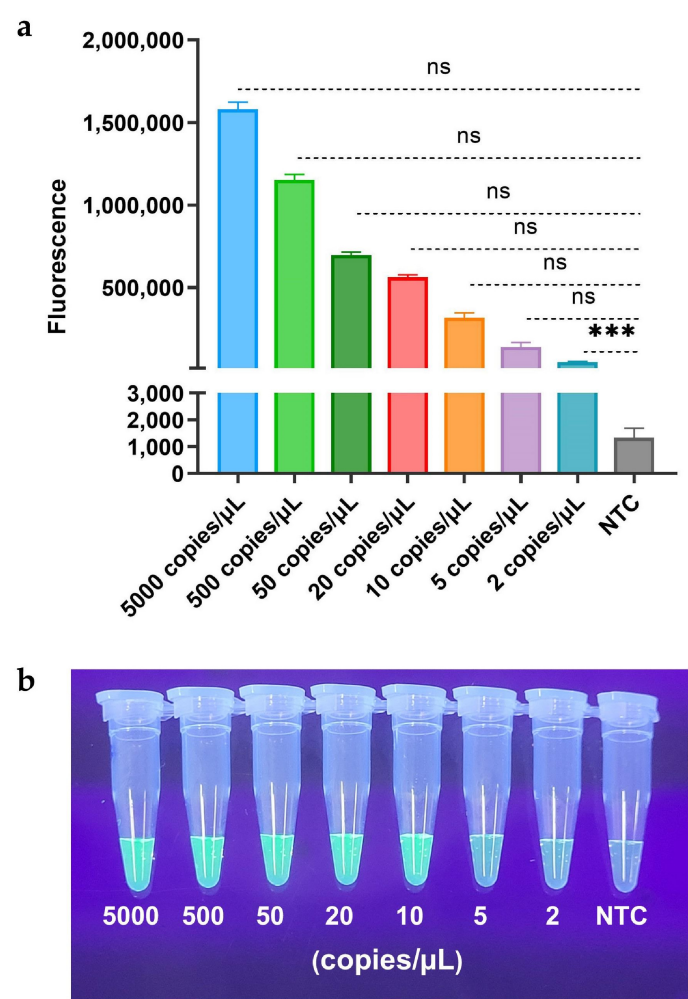
**Table 2.** Ideal reaction system for RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a.

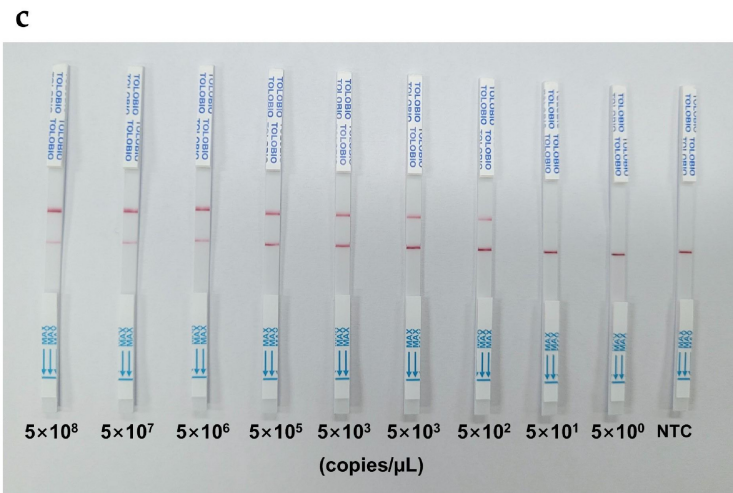
First step: RAA reaction temperature = 37 °C		
Component	Volume (μL)	Concentration
A Buffer	25	
F primer (10 μM)	2.5	500 nM
R primer (10 μM)	2.5	500 nM
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	12.5	
DNA sample	5	
B Buffer	2.5	
Total	50	
Second step: CRISPR/Cas12a reaction temperature = 40 °C		
Component	Volume (μL)	Concentration
10× cleavage buffer	3	1 ×
1 μM LbCas12a nuclease	1	33 nM
250 nM crRNA	3	25 nM
2 μM FQ-ssDNA reporter (1)	7.5	500 nM
2 μM FB-ssDNA reporter (2)	4.5	300 nM
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	8	
RAA product	3	
Total	30	



3.4. Sensitivity of the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a Assay

Sensitivity analysis comparing fluorescence (FQ) and lateral flow strip (LFS) readouts revealed distinct detection limits for the RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a platform. As demonstrated in Figure 3, the RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ assay achieved attomolar sensitivity with a detection limit of 2 copies/ $\mu$ L (Figure 4a), while its visual detection limit under UV light reached 10 copies/ $\mu$ L (Figure 4b). In contrast, the RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-LFS variant exhibited a 250-fold lower sensitivity, requiring  $5\times10^2$  copies/ $\mu$ L to generate a discernible T-line signal (Figure 4c). These results highlight the superior analytical performance of fluorescence-based readouts for detection and underscore the practicality of LFS for rapid field applications where moderate sensitivity suffices.

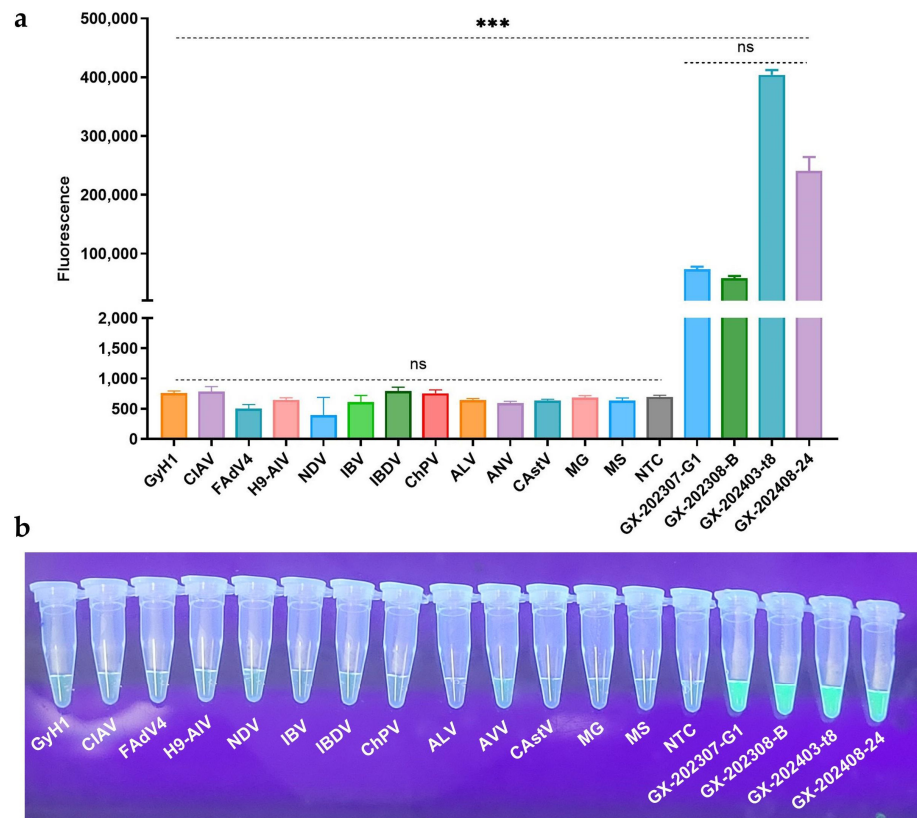


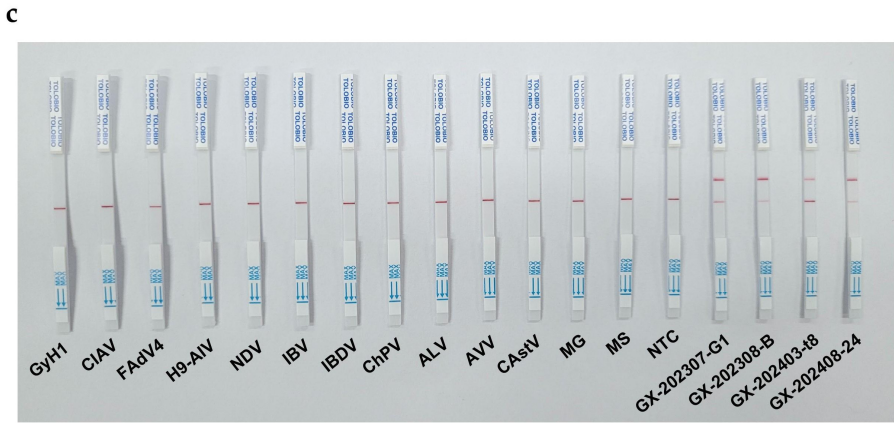


**Figure 4.** Sensitivity of the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a assay. **(a)** Results of final fluorescence value at 40 cycles (n = 3 technical replicates; results are represented by mean ±sems; \*\*\*, *p* < 0.001). **(b)** Results of visual observation under UV light. **(c)** Results of lateral flow strips.

3.5. Specificity of the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a Assay

Both RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a–FQ and RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a–LFS assays demonstrated exceptional specificity in detecting GyVg1 pathogens, as shown in Figure 5: the four GyVg1 strains triggered corresponding fluorescence (Figure 5a,b) and distinct T-line signals on test strips (Figure 5c), while all 13 non-target avian viruses and negative controls exhibited no amplification or nonspecific reactions, confirming zero cross-reactivity across diverse avian pathogens.

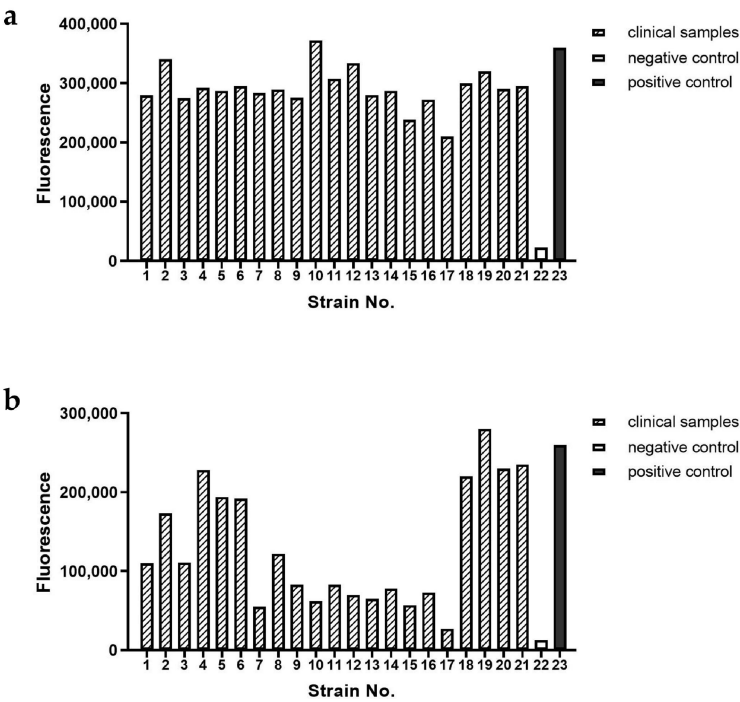




**Figure 5.** Specificity of the RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a assay. **(a)** Results of final fluorescence value at 40 cycles (n = 3 technical replicates; results are represented by mean ±sems; \*\*,  $p < 0.001$ ). **(b)** Results of visual observation under UV light. **(c)** Results of lateral flow strips.

3.6. Practical Performance on Clinical Samples

In a clinical validation study comparing RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ, RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-LFS, and qPCR using 192 prospectively collected clinical specimens, all three assays demonstrated high concordance with a Cohen’s Kappa value of 0.92 in pathogen detection. Notably, qPCR identified 21 positive cases (10.94%, Figure 6a), a result fully replicated by the fluorescence-based RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ system (21/192, Figure 6b). The RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-LFS detected 18 positives (9.38%, Figure 6c), showing 85.7% (18/21) agreement with the reference method. Sanger sequencing confirmed 100% concordance in all 21 positive samples, validating the method’s clinical-grade accuracy. This multi-platform evaluation establishes RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a technology as a robust diagnostic tool with dual-mode adaptability for both laboratories and point-of-care settings.





**Figure 6.** Comparison of clinical GyVg1 positive strains via three assays. (a) Real-time qPCR assay. (b) RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a–FQ assay. (c) RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a–LFS assay.

4. Discussion

The novel gyrovirus GyVg1, exhibiting broad zoonotic potential across humans and animals, poses a significant public health threat due to its unique pathogenic dynamics. While GyVg1 alone displays limited virulence, its clinical severity emerges through viral synergism, mirroring the high mortality observed in avirulent Newcastle disease virus coinfection [21]. Alarminglly, GyVg1 contamination has been detected in 28% (9/32) of commercial poultry vaccines [30], suggesting vaccine manufacturing chains as a transmission vector contributing to its global dissemination. Despite its endemic prevalence and worldwide spread, no targeted therapeutics or vaccines have been developed for its prevention and control, highlighting an urgent unmet need. Given its stealth transmission via subclinical carriers and contaminated biologics, implementing rapid, accurate diagnostic tools for GyVg1 identification becomes epidemiologically critical to disrupt transmission cascades and guide containment strategies.

The evolution of nucleic acid amplification technologies has revolutionized pathogen diagnostics, with isothermal methods emerging as practical alternatives to traditional PCR by enabling rapid target replication at constant temperatures using basic equipment like water baths or thermal cups [31]. Among prevalent techniques including loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP), RAA, rolling circle amplification (RCA), and cross-priming amplification (CPA). RAA distinguishes itself through streamlined primer design, rapid amplification (<30 min), and moderate thermal requirements though susceptible to nonspecific amplification. To address this limitation, we proposed a synergistic RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a platform: RAA is responsible for efficient isothermal target amplification and CRISPR/Cas12a is responsible for collateral cleavage, which activates upon sequence-specific recognition, triggering fluorescent or nanoparticle-based visual readouts via the ssDNA reporter. This bimodal system achieves dual enhancement of sensitivity and discrimination against false positives, and bridges laboratory-grade precision with field-deployable simplicity, demonstrating particular value in resource-constrained clinical settings.

Through systematic optimization of primer/crRNA selection, temperature, and component concentration, we established a rapid (<1 hour) two-step RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a visual detection platform comprising sequential 30-minute isothermal amplification and 20-minute Cas12a trans-cleavage phases. This is a deliberate temporal separation strategy that circumvents the sensitivity-compromising risks of premature CRISPR interference in one-pot systems [32–33]. While addressing persistent incompatibility issues in existing spatial or physical segregation methods [34–37] (such as phase-separating solutions, PAM attenuation, mDcrRNA, PC-linkers) through ambient aerosol dissipation-enabled field adaptability, particularly suited for decentralized d [32,33]agnostics in agricultural settings where nucleic acid cross-contamination risks necessitate rapid airborne particle clearance.



This CRISPR/Cas12a-driven system enables clinic-ready GyVg1 diagnosis across settings: fluorescence quantification detects presymptomatic infections (2 copies/ $\mu$ L), UV visualization supports resource-limited labs (10 copies/ $\mu$ L), and LFS strips meet World Health Organization's ASSURED criteria for field use ( $5 \times 10^2$  copies/ $\mu$ L), all enabled by VP2-targeted crRNA design ensuring species-specificity. RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-LFS shares 250-fold less sensitive than RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ yet comparable to real-time fluorescent RAA assays ( $1 \times 10^2$  copies/ $\mu$ L) [25]. Therefore, RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a is an efficient and inexpensive diagnostic tool for GyVg1.

## 5. Conclusions

In conclusion, an RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a detection platform for GyVg1 was successfully developed in this study, and two rapid visual detection methods—RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ and RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a-LFS—were established based on this platform and achieved high sensitivity and specificity. These easy-to-operate and low-cost assays provide powerful point-of-care detection tools for grassroots systems and significantly improve the efficiency of GyVg1 diagnosis, endowing the RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a detection platform with broad application prospects.

**Supplementary Materials:** The following supporting information can be downloaded at: Preprints.org, Table S1: Detailed information of the obtained GyVg1 stains.

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