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| **Number of copies/(copies/μL)** | **Ct values** | | | **Mean Ct** | **SD** | **CV (%)** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 108 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 0.08 | 0.5 |
| 107 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 0.06 | 0.5 |
| 106 | 21.6 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| 105 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 104 | 27.6 | 27.8 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 0.3 | 1.3 |

**Table S4.** The results of intra-group repeatability.

Ct: Cycle Threshold; SD: Standard deviation; CV: Coefficient of variation.