**Numeric data for Table 2**

**Supplementary Figure 1**. Summary of real time PCR testing of PPRV infected VERO cells

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| **Passage** | **Tissue** | **Swabs** |
|  | **No tested** | **+Ve** | **%** | **No tested** | **+Ve** | **%** |
| **P1** | 6 | 1 | 16.6 | 4 | 1 | 25 |
| **P2** | 6 | 3 | 50 | 4 | 2 | 50 |
| **P3** | 6 | 3 | 50 | 4 | 2 | 50 |

P1-P3 (PPRV cell culture passages 1-3), +Ve (No of positive real time PCR), % (percentage of positive real time PCR out of the total number of tested samples)