



Antibody Test?

“When we face **Ebola**, RT-PCR and DNA sequencing of a 346 bp RT-PCR amplicon of a signature segment of the viral RNA is the accepted standard laboratory test to diagnose Ebola patients for early intervention.

“No medical scientist in his or her right mind would suggest measuring antibody levels or antibody patterns to screen Ebola patients for isolation and for early intervention.

“It is questionable why the [IDSA] insist on using antibody tests to diagnose a bacterial infectious disease, an obvious deviation from the standard practice of clinical microbiology in dealing with **Lyme disease** which is really a systemic infection with periodic bacteremia.”

- Dr Sin Lee

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