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Abstract Foot and mouth disease virus (FMDV) is one of the most contagious animal diseases and there is a big need for rapid and accurate test methods. Four different monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) were used in a lateral chromatographic system to detect FMDV. The mAbs were immobilized on a nitrocellulose membrane, where test samples and mAb-detector particle complexes were added to analyse the mAb binding capacity. Positive samples showed a visual line due to the significant colour of the detector particle (colloidal gold or latex microspheres). The system does recognize four of the seven FMDV serotypes and the results were in agreement with both enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) and proximity ligation assay (PLA) experiments.	
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