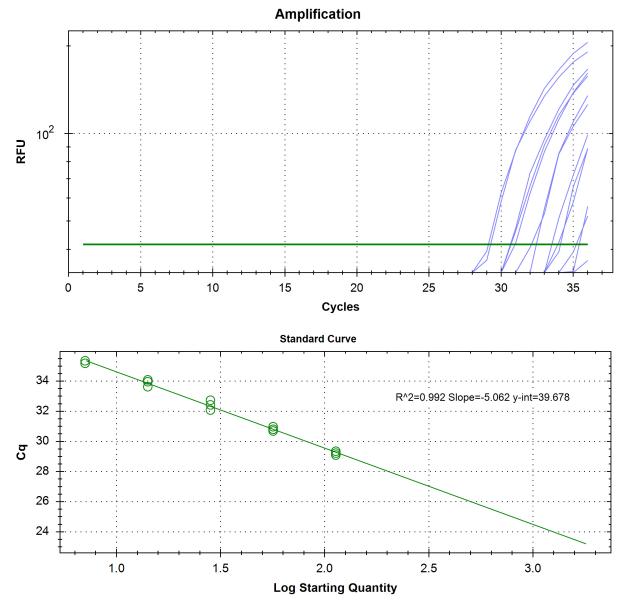
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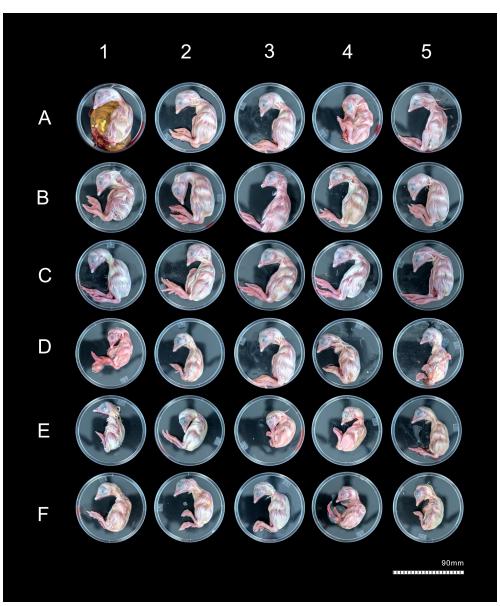
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## **Supplementary material**



Avian infectious bronchitis coronavirus (IBV) N gene-specific RT-qPCR based on serial 10-fold dilutions of transcribed viral RNA ( $10^4 - 10^{-1}$ ) extracted from the live attenuated vaccine strains. The linear regression analysis of the viral RNA copy number and Cq values showed a correlation coefficient of 0.99 and slope value (b) of -5.062.

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Photographs of the chick embryos at day 7 post-inoculation. A: Experimental control (embryos were administered 200  $\mu$ l of sterile 0.9% chloride solution), B: Low dose of ClO<sub>2</sub> (100  $\mu$ l of sterile ClO<sub>2</sub> solution (30 ppm) and 100  $\mu$ l of sterile 0.9% chloride solution), C: High dose of ClO<sub>2</sub> (100  $\mu$ l of sterile ClO<sub>2</sub> solution (300 ppm) and 100  $\mu$ l of sterile 0.9% chloride solution), D: 100  $\mu$ l of resuspended avian coronavirus vaccine and 100  $\mu$ l of sterile ClO<sub>2</sub> solution (30 ppm), E: 100  $\mu$ l of resuspended avian coronavirus vaccine and 100  $\mu$ l of sterile ClO<sub>2</sub> solution (300 ppm), F: 100  $\mu$ l of resuspended live attenuated avian coronavirus vaccine (Bron Blen<sup>®</sup> Merial, containing 104 of mean embryo infective dose (ElD<sub>50</sub>)/mL of coronavirus strains Massachusetts and Connecticut) and 100  $\mu$ l of sterile 0.9% chloride solution.