

## Jones, Simon

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**From:** Jones, Simon  
**Sent:** February 14, 2005 8:55 AM  
**To:** 'Molly Twinomwe Kibenge'  
**Subject:** RE: ISAV sequences

Hi Molly,  
Thanks for the letter. I hope this finds you well and fully acclimated back to the east coast weather.  
The family's fine now. Sybille had her "knee-job" done last September and just as she was back on her feet again she was rushed in for emergency abdominal surgery in mid-November. That slowed her down for a while but she's bounced back and is now her normal self again. Kids are doing fine.

Thanks for the update on the RT-PCR of the ISA sequences. Did the amplification curves allow you to comment on relative abundance of the ISAV genomic RNA in the samples? (ie, compared with infected Atlantics in NB?)

Looking forward to seeing the manuscript.

Give my best to Fred.

Cheers, Simon

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Molly Twinomwe Kibenge [mailto:mkibenge@upe1.ca]  
**Sent:** February 10, 2005 7:08 AM  
**To:** JonesS@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca  
**Subject:** RE: ISAV sequences

Hi Simon,  
Hope that things are well with you there. How was your trip to Norway?  
How is the family doing? Say hi to them all and I hope that Sybil is getting better fast. I always wish all the best.  
This way life goes on as the cold can allow it. The kids just grew up, Stephen got him self engaged in November. The girls are fine so is Fred.

I did RT-PCR for the AS samples and extra 22 samples had the right size PCR product. I checked these with real time RT-PCR and of the 22, 11 had the melting curve as that of the ISAV products (F5/R5). These (11 samples) have been cloned and I have just received the sequence back. I am in the process of analyzing that.

I will keep you posted as things develop and hope to finish the paper as soon as possible.

Extend greetings to all.

Best regards

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