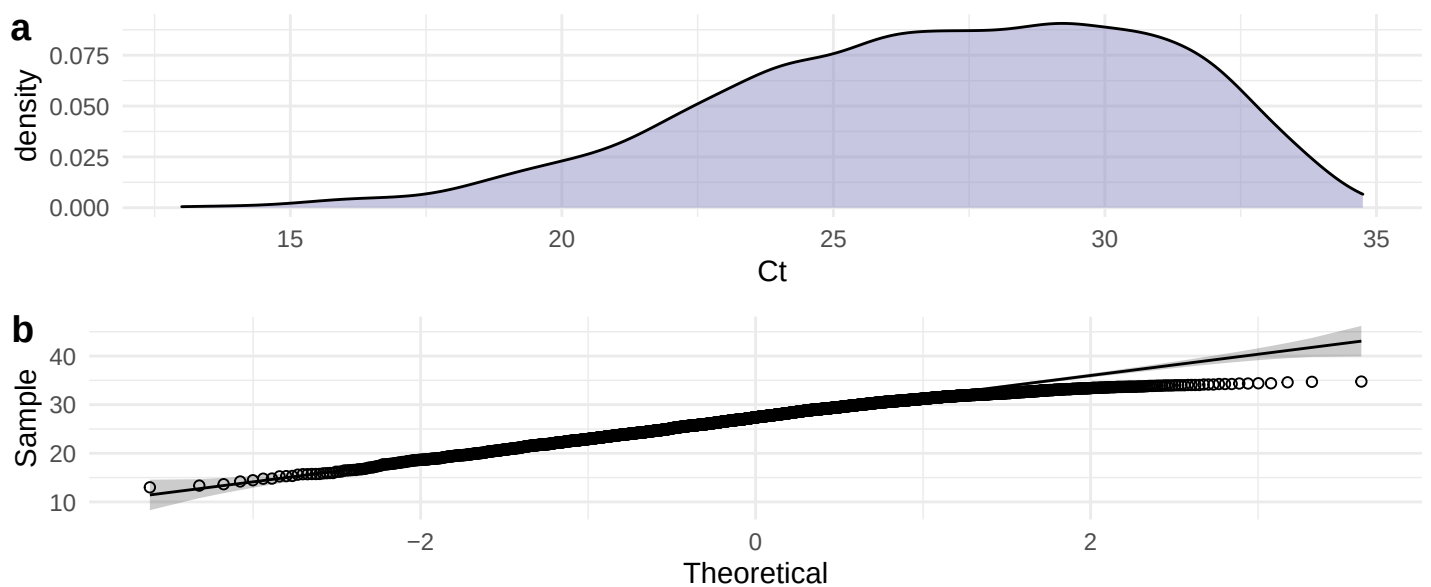




Supplementary Figure 1. Normality of collected data. (a) Density plot of cycle threshold (Ct) values of all SARS-CoV-2 positive samples and (b) quantile-quantile plot of Ct values. Positive samples were considered positive if the Ct value was less than or equal to 35. If this was not the case, the sample returned no Ct value and was removed from the analysis. This artifact of the analysis process introduces the skewing of the normality to lower Ct values and can be observed in both the (a) density plot and the (b) quantile-quantile plot.