

Gram stain, colonies 2, 2018

Welcome to participate in the Gram stain, round 2, 2018. Please find enclosed the specimens.

Specimens

On the slide there are three different air-fixed microbial suspensions. The microbes included in the specimens are common in clinical specimens, even though they do not grow on all kinds of media.

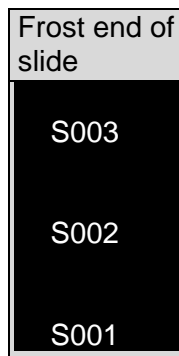
Note! Multiple species are not encountered in the specimens.

The slides are unfixed and unstained and should therefore be handled as infectious materials. Fixing kills the microbes. Store at 2 ...8 °C before fixing.

Specimen 001 (S001: LQ760518021) (lowest specimen from the frost end of the slide)

Specimen 002 (S002: LQ760518022) (middle specimen from the frost end of the slide)

Specimen 003 (S003: LQ760518023) (upper specimen from the frost end of the slide)



Note!

The slide should be fixed, stained and examined by microscope. You don't need to return the slide.

Results

Please report the results via LabScala.

LabScala instructions are found in "LabScala User instructions" on the top right-hand corner of LabScala web page. The paper form enclosed in the shipment is intended for laboratory's internal use.

Closing date: The closing date is shown in the column on the right side. Kindly note that results, which are received at Labquality after this date, are not accepted in the result processing.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Product no. 5040

LQ760518021-023/FI

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Subcontracting: Sample preparation, sample pretesting

The shipment includes

- 3 specimens on one slide
- result form (for laboratory's internal use only)

If the kit is incomplete or contains damaged specimens, please report immediately to the EQA Coordinator.

Closing date

Please return your results via LabScala no later than **May 17, 2018.**

The expected results of the round are published in LabScala in the View reports section on May 22, 2018.

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