

LABQUALITY

External Quality Assessment Scheme

Gram stain, blood culture 2, 2018

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

Specimens

The specimens are taken from blood culture bottles and air-fixed on slides. Store at 2 ...8 °C before fixing. The microbes of the specimens are common in clinical specimens, even though they do not grow on all kinds of medium. The slides are unfixed and unstained and should therefore be handled as infectious materials.

Clinical details

Specimen 001 (S001: LQ760618021) (without carbon)

Background information: A 24-year-old woman. Fever. Appendicitis?

Specimen 002 (S002: LQ760618022) (without carbon)

Background information: A 3-year-old boy. Epiglottitis? An unvaccinated child.

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.

Barcodes

S001: LQ760618021



S002: LQ760618022



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INSTRUCTIONS

Product no. 5041

LQ760618021-022/FI

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Subcontracting: Sample preparation, sample pretesting

The shipment includes:

- 2 specimens on slides
- 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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