

External Quality Assessment Scheme

## Bacteriological staining, direct 2, 2017 Digital pictures

### Specimens

Digital pictures in LabScala.

### Background information

**Specimen S001:** Tissue sample taken from a burn of leg of a 74-year-old male

**Specimen S002:** Synovial fluid from a 34-year-old female

**Specimen S003:** Tissue sample taken from a leg wound of a 63-year-old male with diabetes

**Results should be reported in LabScala. Instructions are found in LabScala User instructions.**

### Result reporting in LabScala

1. Log in to LabScala.
2. Choose Bacterial staining on the homepage or on My schemes and Fill results.
3. Fill in contact person(s) and email address on Request page. Use Save/Next button during the whole process to ensure that all requested information is reported.
4. You can print the instructions by choosing Print instructions on Instructions page.
5. Results are reported on Analytics page. Specimen-specific background information is above the pictures. Enlarge the pictures by clicking them.
6. Report your findings in the fields below the pictures. You can search the needed microbe finding by starting to write part of the name in the field. Choose Save and Next.
7. When you have saved results for all specimens and you are on the Post-analytics page, choose Accept and send results.

Results can be entered and changed as long as the round is open, even if results are already sent to Labquality. Change your results and remember to send results again as final.

### Scoring

The results will be scored according to the following guideline:

- expected microbe finding, 2p.
- expected cell finding, 1p.
- expected artefact interpretation, 1p.

Note! If you have not observed any cells, microbes or artefact, choose option "no cell finding", "no microbe finding" and/or "no artefact". If no result has been reported, this will be considered as "no finding" and scored on this basis.

Participant will receive an e-mail when the reports are available.

### Instructions

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This shipment contains only an instruction sheet. The specimens are digital pictures in LabScala.

**Results should be reported  
no later than January 19, 2018.**

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