

The Haematology Sample Number Problem

Dear Haematology Participants,

We have, as most of you should know, made a mistake with our numbering of the samples during the current cycle. This in no way will affect the results or the stability of the samples BUT it has one seriously un-wanted effect. The database registrations were changed last month, in preparation for all those international results we were expecting. The instrument codes were changed to make them very instrument specific. Now, of course, the numbers will be lower than expected until we have reached week 7.

From Week 7 onwards, we will be able to import results and give you a truly international database.

We do however recommend that you keep this letter with your Thistle reports, weeks 1 - 6, for your accreditation files.

We deeply regret this unnecessary hassle and can assure you that disciplinary steps have been taken against the staff member responsible.

Please call us if you have any questions or queries regarding this issue.

Regards,

Dr Jim McCulloch
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