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UK NEQAS for CSF Beta 2 Transferrin

Distribution : 166

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Participant : 91339


48 out of 54 participants returned data for this distribution. 89% response rate.

Nil Responses

93157, 94610, ORG, INFO, CODEX, ORG_G

Sample 166-1 was a cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) sample.

Sample 166-2 was an experimental sample that did not contain asialo transferrin.

Sample	Designated Response	Your Response	Score	OMIS
166-1	Positive	Positive	0	0
166-2	Negative	Negative	0	0
The current window of analysis comprises the previous six distributions			Total MIS	0 

Comments

Sample 166-1:

41/48 participants reported sample 166-1 as positive for beta 2 transferrin, this included six laboratories using a nephelometric method. Two laboratories using a nephelometric method reported a quantitative result but did not submit a qualitative response. Five laboratories using an electrophoretic method reported sample 166-1 as negative and should re-check their results. Three of these incorrect responses are possible sample transposition issues.

Sample 166-2:

42/48 participants reported sample 166-2 as negative for beta 2 transferrin, this included six laboratories using a nephelometric method. Two laboratories using a nephelometric method reported a quantitative result but did not submit a qualitative response. Four laboratories reported sample 166-2 as positive and should re-check their results. Three of these incorrect responses are possible sample transposition issues.