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PARTICIPANT STATISTICS

GRAM STAIN

FIRST QUADRIMESTER 2011

Gram Stain	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5		No. of Labs
	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	
	199	5	168	36	199	5	2	202	1	203	204
Flagging		*****		*****		*****	*****		*****		

Morphology	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5	
	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging
Cocci	0	*****	61		0	*****	152		152	
Coccobacilli	2	*****	4	*****	1	*****	1	*****	0	*****
Diplococci	0	*****	113		0	*****	20	*****	26	*****
No diplococci present	2		0	*****	1		1		1	
Rods (Bacilli)	174		1	*****	175		0	*****	0	*****
Streptococci	1	*****	0	*****	2	*****	5	*****	0	*****
Total Population	179		179		179		179		179	

Correct responses are defined as those reflecting agreement among 80% or more of all participants or referees. Unacceptable responses are indicated by "*****" on the Flagging line of each specimen.