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**PARTICIPANT STATISTICS**

**FIRST QUADRIMESTER 2018**

**BACTERIOLOGY SUPPLEMENTAL**

Gram Stain	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5		Mixed Pathogen
	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Mixed pop	Neg	Pos	
	13	0	8	4	1	12	11	1	0	10	1
<b>Flagging</b>		***			***			***	***		

\*Sample 2 was not evaluated. The pathogen included was Neisseria gonorrhoeae.

Morphology	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5	
	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging
Cocci			3		12				2	
Diplococci			7							
No diplococci present										
coccobacilli										
Rods (Bacilli)	13		2		1	***	11		5	
Streptococci										
Mixed morphology, pathogens							1	***	4	
No pathogens isolated										
No organism found on gram stain			1	***						
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>11</b>	

\*Sample 5 is a mixed pathogen sample. The included organisms were; Listeria monocytogenes and Staphylococcus aureus.

Blood Culture	Specimen 1		Specimen 2	
	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging
Negative			12	
Positive	6			
Gram-negative				
Gram-positive				
E. coli	6			
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>	

Strep Screen Antigen	Specimen 2		
	Neg	Pos	No Path. Found
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Flagging</b>		***	

Campylobacter	Specimen 1		Specimen 2	
	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos
	2	1	1	2
<b>Flagging</b>				

\*Due to a lack of participant consensus, Specimens 1 and 2 were not evaluated.

Specimen 1 was negative and Specimen 2 was positive.