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PARTICIPANT STATISTICS

FIRST QUADRIMESTER 2019

GRAM STAIN

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	
	55	11	1	66	68	2	12	56	3	67	70
Flagging			***			***	***		***		

*Due to a lack of participant consensus, Specimen 1 was not evaluated. The intended result was Negative.

Morphology	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5	
	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging
Cocci	3	***	5	***	0	***	46		55	
Diplococci	0	***	5	***	0	***	8		1	***
No diplococci present	3		4		5		3	***	4	
Coccobacilli	9		11		0	***	1	***		
Rods (Bacilli)	43		35		56		0	***	1	***
Streptococci	1	***	0	***	1	***	3	***	1	***
Yeast	0	***	0	***	0	***	0	***	0	***
Total Population	59		60		62		61		62	