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PARTICIPANT STATISTICS

GRAM STAIN

SECOND 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	
	180	16	1	195	8	188	193	3	2	192	196
Flagging		*****	*****		*****			*****	****		

Morphology	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5	
	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging
Cocci	46		161		157		2	*****	160	
Diplococci	124		12	*****	7	*****	4	*****	13	*****
Coccobacilli	4	*****	0	*****	1	*****	18	*****	0	*****
Rods (Bacilli)	1	*****	0	*****	0	*****	147		0	*****
No diplococci present	0	*****	1		1		1		1	
Streptococci	0	*****	1	*****	9		3	*****	1	*****
Total Population	175		175		175		175		175	

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.