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PARTICIPANT STATISTICS

GRAM STAIN

THIRD 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	
	2	200	2	200	199	2	12	190	167	35	202
Flagging	*****		*****			*****	*****			*****	

Morphology	Specimen 1		Specimen 2		Specimen 3		Specimen 4		Specimen 5	
	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging	No.	Flagging
Cocci	164		171		1	*****	119		55	
Diplococci	12		3	*****	0	*****	12	*****	113	
Coccobacilli	0	*****	1	*****	7	*****	1	*****	6	*****
Rods (Bacilli)	0	*****	0	*****	167		1	*****	0	*****
No diplococci present	1	*****	1		1	*****	1	*****	1	*****
Streptococci	0	*****	1	*****	0	*****	43		2	*****
Total Population	177		177		177		177		177	

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.