

Intended Result	Your Report	Your Score
Specimen 6268 <i>L. pneumophila</i> antigen positive	<i>L. pneumophila</i> antigen positive	2
Specimen 6269 <i>L. pneumophila</i> antigen positive	<i>L. pneumophila</i> antigen positive	2
Specimen 6270 Pneumococcal antigen negative	Pneumococcal antigen negative	2

Cumulative score information

Total number of specimens sent to you for **UK NEQAS for Urinary antigens** over the last 3 distributions is 9
For these distributions specimen numbers 5491 5492 5493 6026 6027 6028 6268 6269 6270 have been sent.

Number of specimens reported too late for analysis (not scored) 0

Your cumulative score for the specimen/test combinations that you reported was 18 out of a possible 18

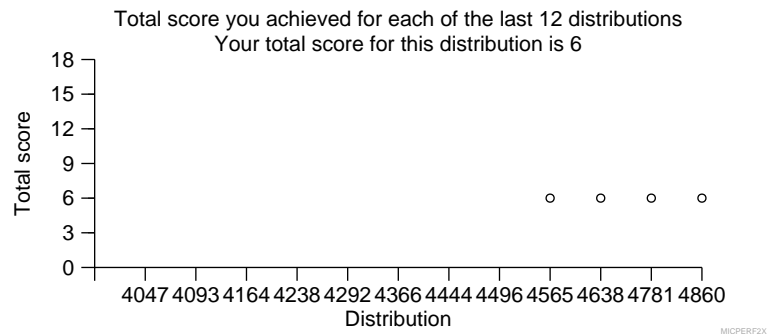
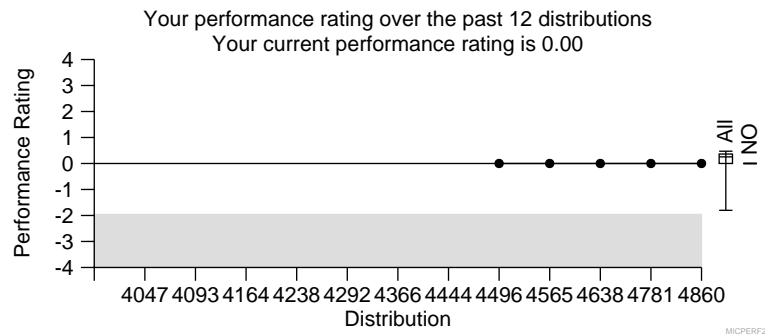
The mean score calculated from the reports returned by **Norway** laboratories testing the specimen/test combinations you examined was 18.00 with a standard error of 0.00.

Performance rating

Your performance rating for **UK NEQAS for Urinary antigens** (i.e. the number of standard errors by which your cumulative score lies above or below the mean for Norway laboratories) is 0.00.

A performance rating of more than 1.96 standard errors below the mean indicates possible poor performance. Your performance rating may change if other participants' results are amended.

No score penalty is incurred for non return of reports. However non return of results may be used as a measure of poor performance.



Turn around time: The time taken to report your results was 7 days. This information is provided for your own use and does not form part of your performance assessment.

Comments

A total of 391 sets of specimens were distributed for testing, with 343 participants returning results within the specified period.

Specimen 6268: This specimen was positive for *Legionella pneumophila* antigen. A very good performance, where 100% (340/340) of participants reported the correct result.

Specimen 6269: This specimen was positive for *Legionella pneumophila* antigen. A very good performance, where 99.4% (338/340) of participants reported the correct result.

Specimen 6270: This specimen was negative for pneumococcal antigen. A very good performance, where 95.6% (283/296) of participants reported the correct result.

Results tables on page 2: Participants may return results for more than one method; results for all methods returned for this distribution are displayed in the histograms on page 2. A maximum of 12 method related results are displayed in the histograms: this includes the most commonly used methods and the method(s) used in your laboratory indicated by an arrow. The figures in the histograms and those in the overall results tables may differ (1) due to exclusion of kits displayed in the histograms resulting in apparently lower numbers of data sets in the histograms or (2) due to participants using more than one kit resulting in higher numbers of data sets in the histograms.

Please note: The 'Test reading' results entry is for those participants reporting EIA results who wish to enter their index value.

Enquiries

For repeat specimens please order using the web form or e-mail organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk stating your laboratory identification number, the distribution name and number, and specimen number/s. Any technical enquiries related to this distribution, please contact Dr Elizabeth Fagan using the email address above.

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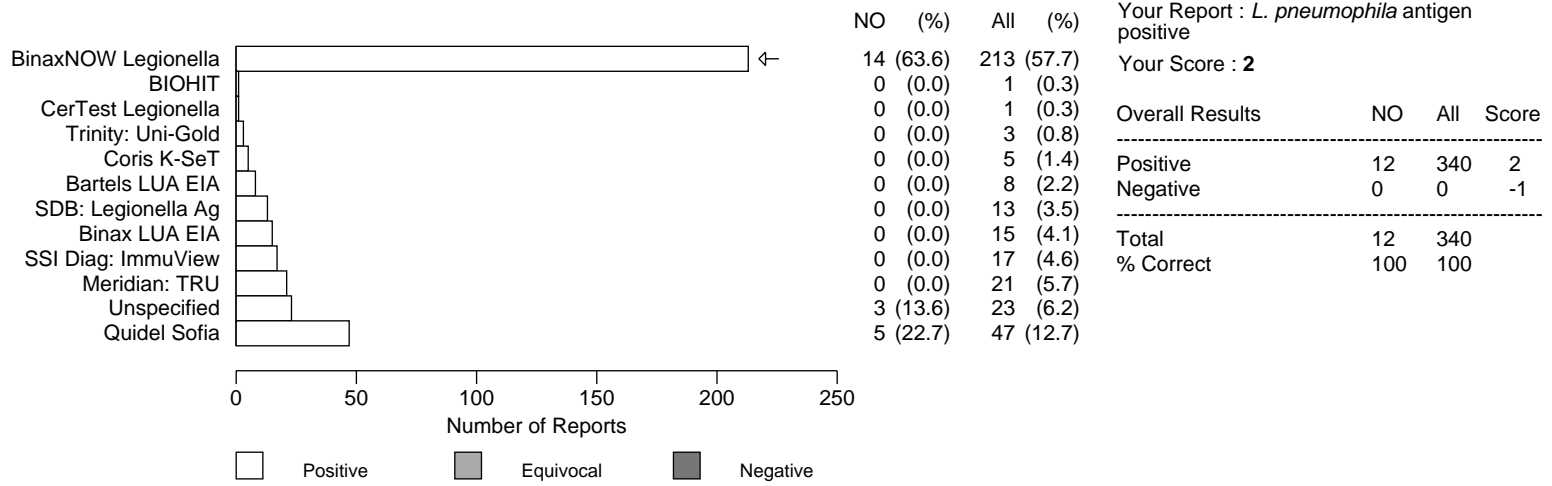
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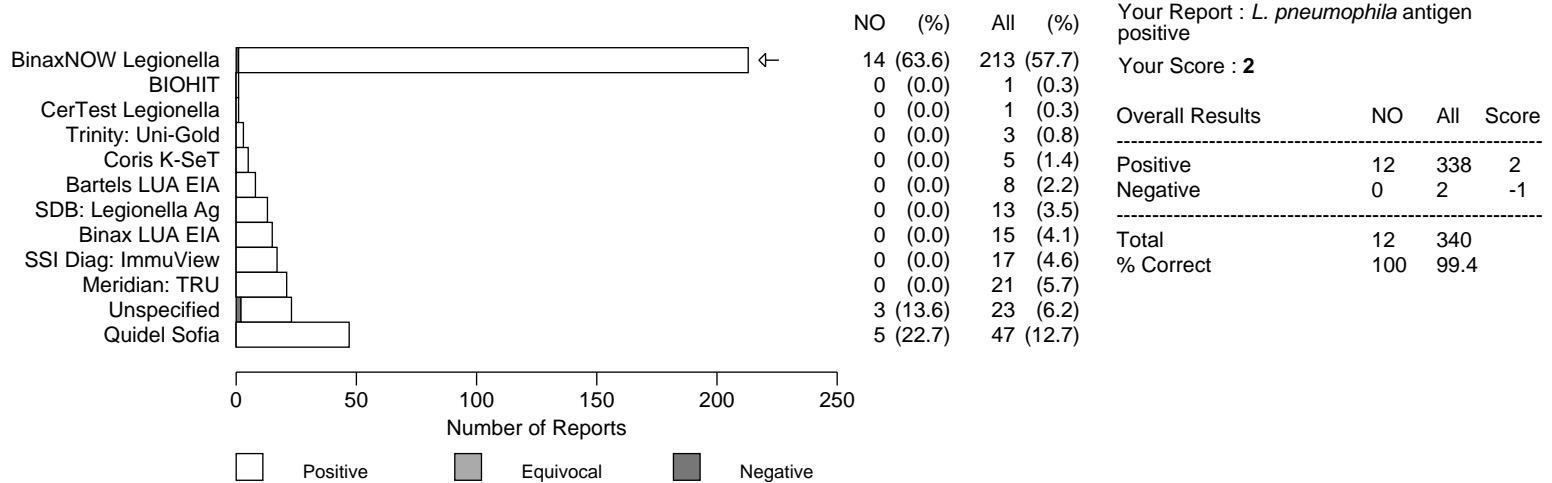


Three urine specimens were dispatched, two with a request of screening for *Legionella pneumophila* urinary antigen by routine methods and one with a request of screening for pneumococcal urinary antigen by routine methods.

Specimen : 6268 *L. pneumophila* antigen positive



Specimen : 6269 *L. pneumophila* antigen positive



Specimen : 6270 *S. pneumoniae* antigen negative

