

Proficiency testing for veterinary laboratories

Results tabulation for 13821/SE PT0145: Avian Reticuloendotheliosis (REV)

| ELISA | | | 19/7430 | | 19/7431 | | 19/7432 | | 19/7433 | | 19/7434 | |
|----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | ELISA kit used | | SP Ratio | Interpretation | SP Ratio | Interpretation | SP Ratio | Interpretation | SP Ratio | Interpretation | SP Ratio | |
| | | Cutoff | | (+ve/-ve/IC) | | (+ve/-ve/IC) | | (+ve/-ve/IC) | | (+ve/-ve/IC) | | (+ve/-ve/IC) |
| | | value | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intended | | | 1/48 dilution | | 1/8 dilution | | 1/48 dilution | | Negative | | 1/16 dilution | |
| | | | | +ve | | +ve | | +ve | | -ve | | +ve |
| 1041 | Nil Return | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1143 | BioChek / | = 0.5 (? or | 0.506 | +ve | 1.645 | +ve | 0.494 | -ve | 0.135 | -ve | 1.251 | +ve |
| | FS7251 | = 0.5) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1318 | 09267-LP164 | 0.401 | 0.369 | -ve | 1.353 | +ve | 0.335 | -ve | 0.068 | -ve | 0.749 | +ve |
| 1923 | IDEXX | S/P > 0.50 | 0.66 | +ve | 2.81 | +ve | 0.72 | +ve | 0.07 | -ve | 1.63 | +ve |
| | 09267-FP466 | = Positive | | | | | | | | | | |

Testing carried out to determine the intended results of the samples using IDEXX ELISA, was subcontracted to an Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) laboratory.

Sample 19/7430 = 19/7432

Comments provided by John Fraser, APHA Lasswade

Laboratory 1923 correctly identified all positive and negative samples.

Laboratory 1143 posted a negative result for paired sample 19/7432 when the intended result was positive [correctly identified for paired sample 19/7430]. The S/P ratios were on the borderline cut-off. All other results were as intended.

Laboratory 1318 posted negative results for the paired samples 19/7430 & 19/7432 when the intended result was positive. All other results were as intended.

Laboratory 1041 was a Nil Return on this occasion.

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