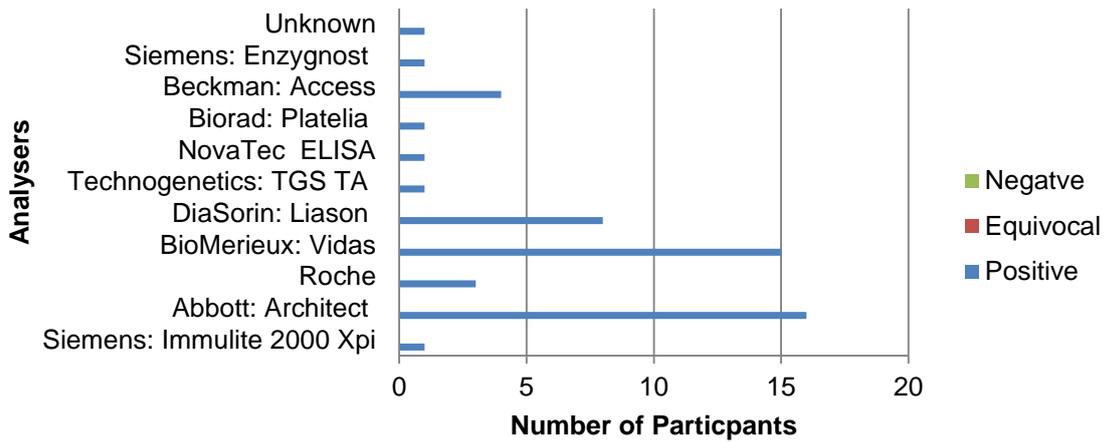


Specimen 4963

Intended result: CMV IgG Positive

Two participants returned results for more than one analyser/platform.

Specimen 4963 IgG results



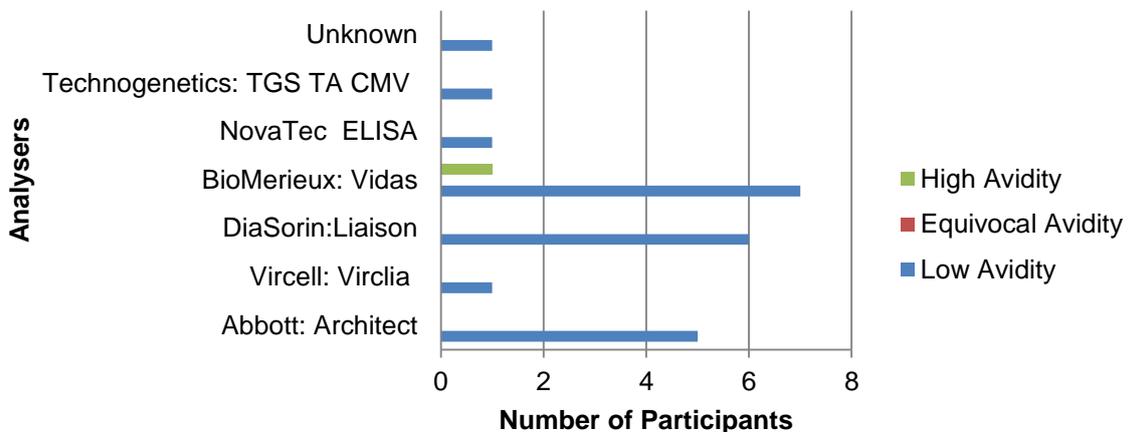
Overall performance for this specimen was excellent with 100% of participants reporting the correct result. The majority of the participants tested the sample with the Abbott: Architect assay (n=16) followed by the BioMerieux: Vidas assay (n=15).

Specimen 4963

Intended result: CMV IgG Low Avidity

27 participants did not test the specimens for CMV IgG Avidity.

Specimen 4963 IgG avidity results



Overall performance for this specimen was excellent with 96% of the participants reporting the correct result with one participant reporting the specimen incorrectly with high IgG avidity (n=1 BioMerieux: Vidas).

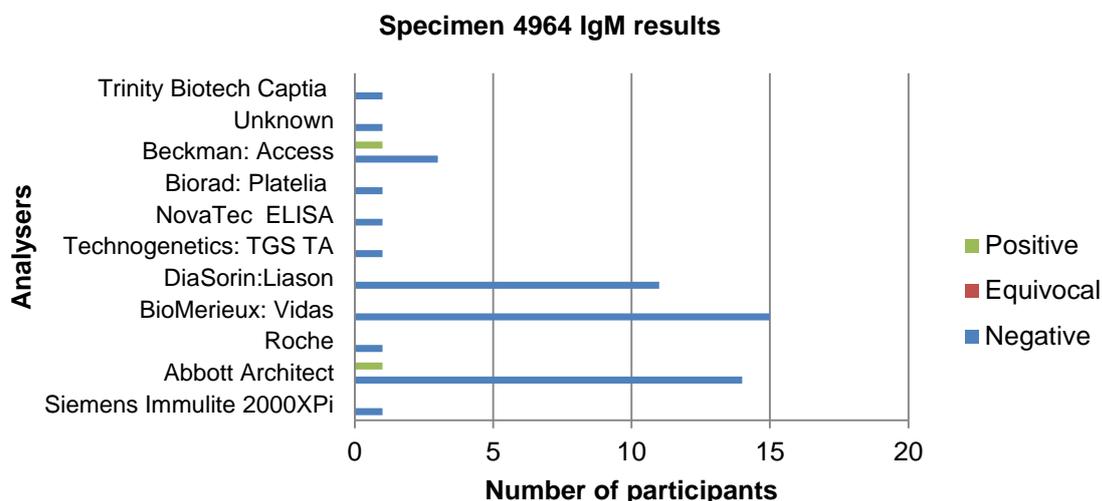
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Specimen 4964

Intended result: CMV IgM Negative

Four participants returned results for more than one analyser/platform and two participants did not test for CMV IgM.

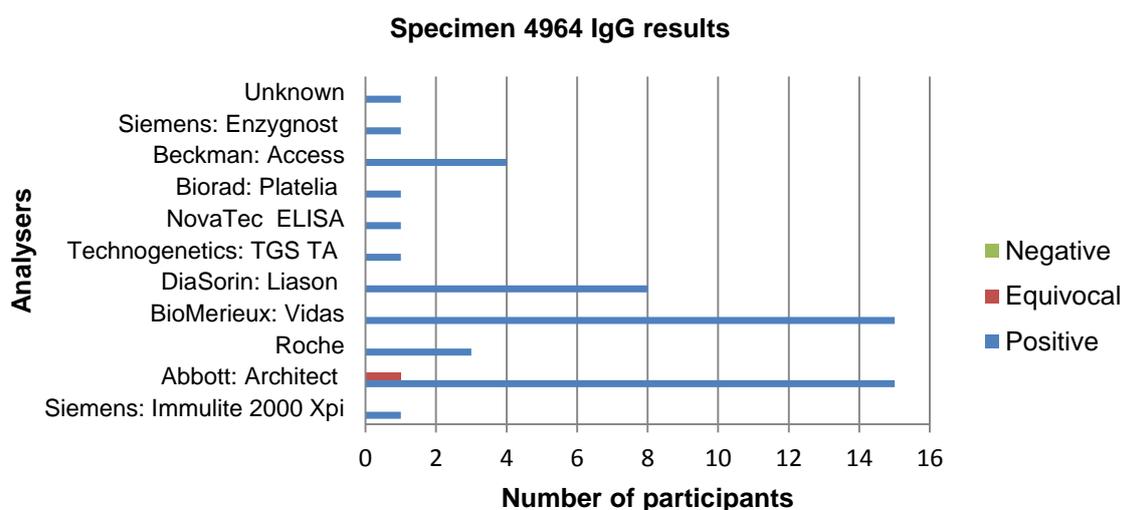


Overall performance for this specimen was excellent with 96% of the participants reporting the correct result. Two participants reported an incorrect positive result for the CMV IgM marker using the Abbott: Architect (n=1) and Beckman: Access assays (n=1).

Specimen 4964

Intended result: CMV IgG Positive

Two participants returned results for more than one analyser/platform.



Overall performance for this sample was excellent with 98% of the participants reporting the correct result. One participant using the Abbott: Architect submitted an incorrect equivocal result.

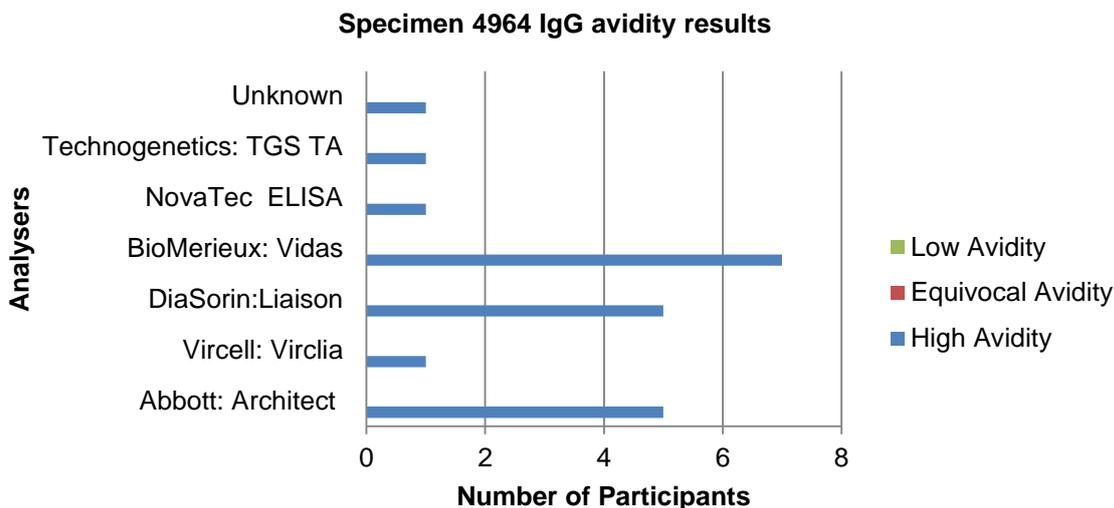
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Specimen 4964

Intended result: CMV IgG High Avidity

29 participants did not test for CMV IgG Avidity.

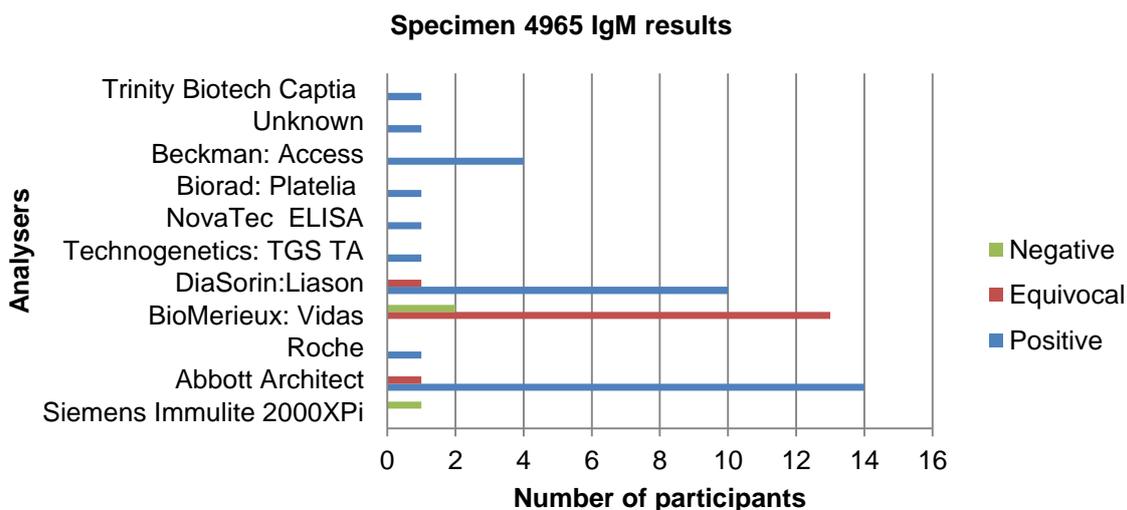


Overall performance for this sample was excellent with 100% of the participants reporting the correct results.

Specimen 4965

Intended result: CMV IgM Positive

Four participants returned results for more than one analyser/platform and two participants did not test for CMV IgM.



Overall performance for this marker was **satisfactory** with 61% of participants reporting the correct result. All BioMerieux: Vidas users reported a CMV IgM negative/equivocal result for this specimen. Table 1 below shows the individual test results with reported index values and reported overall interpretations by BioMerieux: Vidas users.

Lab Number	Batch number	Cut-off reading/grey zone	CMV IgM result (OD)	CMV IgM result (Index)	CMV IgM result interpretation:
1	1006377630	0.7-0.9	Not reported	0.74	<i>Equivocal</i>
2	1006377630	1	Not reported	0.76	Negative
3	1006463790	0.7-0.9	0.78	0.74	<i>Equivocal</i>
4	1006463790	0.7-0.9	Not reported	0.78	<i>Equivocal</i>
5	1006463790	07-0.9	Not reported	0.63	Negative
6	1006463790	Not reported	Not reported	0.82	<i>Equivocal</i>
7	1006556470	0.7-0.9	0.76	0.75	<i>Equivocal</i>
8	1006556470	0.7-0.9	Not reported	0.75	<i>Equivocal</i>
9	190306	0.9	Not reported	0.63	Negative
10	190306-0	0.7	Not reported	0.76	<i>Equivocal</i>
11	190306-0	0.7-0.9	Not reported	0.69	<i>Equivocal</i>
12	1006556470	0.9	Not reported	0.72	<i>Equivocal</i>
13	1006556470	0.7-0.9	Not reported	0.76	<i>Equivocal</i>
14	1006556470	0.7-0.9	N/A	0.78	<i>Equivocal</i>
15	190420-0	0.7-0.9	Not reported	0.75	<i>Equivocal</i>
			Median	0.75	

Table 1: BioMérieux: Vidas users results for specimen 4965 CMV IgM

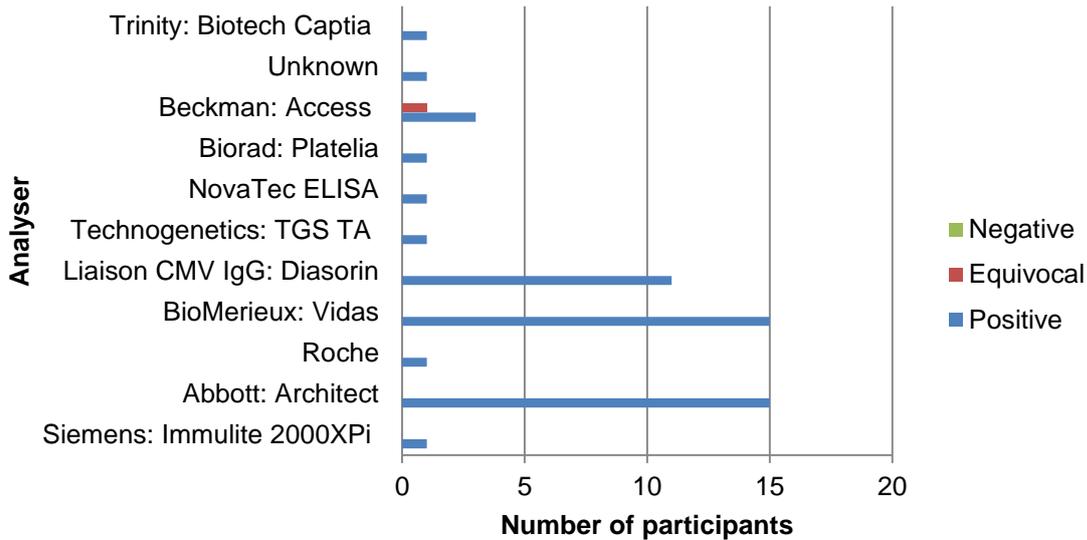
Three non BioMérieux: Vidas users did report incorrect result for the sample (equivocal result was reported by a DiaSorin: Liaison (n=1) and an Abbott: Architect (n=1) user and a negative result by a Siemens: Immulite assay user).

Specimen 4965

Intended result: CMV IgG Positive

Two participants submitted results for more than one analyser/platform and two participants did not test the sample for CMV IgG.

Specimen 4965 IgG results



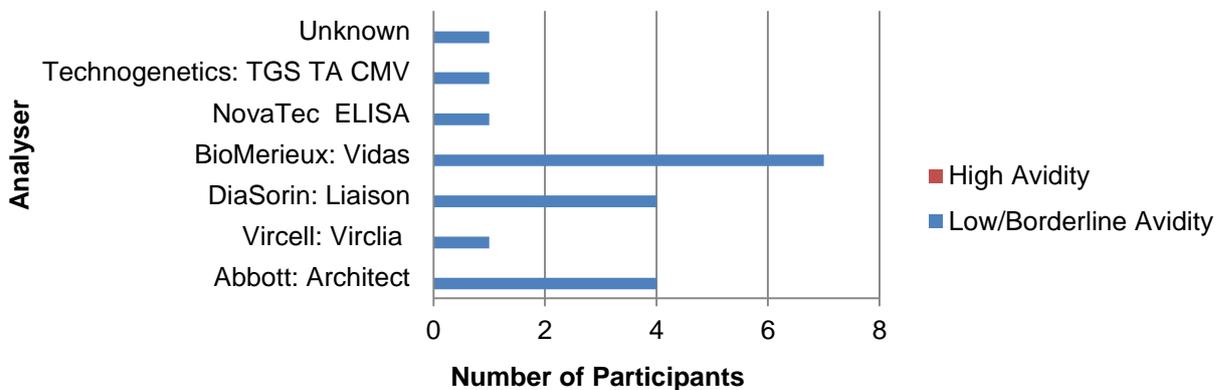
Overall performance for this sample was excellent with 98% of the participants reporting the correct result, with one participant reporting an incorrect equivocal CMV IgG result (Beckman: Access).

Specimen 4965

Intended result: CMV IgG Low /Equivocal Avidity

31 participants did not test for the CMV IgG avidity.

Specimen 4965 IgG avidity results



Overall performance for this specimen was excellent with 100% of the reporting the correct results.

We would like to thank you for participating and submitting results in this pilot distribution.