NEW LOOK INTERPRETIVE COMMENTS SCHEME (from January 2017)

Scheme for Interpretive Comments in Microbiology

This scheme currently has around 200 participants each month and complements our wide range of laboratory EQA schemes. The Interpretive Comments scheme covers clinical interpretation of both clinical information and laboratory results across bacteriology, virology, mycology and parasitology.

From January 2017 the Interpretive Comments scheme will appear on the same software platform as other UK NEQAS Microbiology laboratory schemes. The scheme will be organised in the same way as previously, with clinical information, results and multiple choice questions, but we will now be able to provide additional functionality:

- The intended results will appear on our web site (www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk), usually the day after the closing date, and we will aim to issue individual reports within 2 weeks
- Reports will include both current and trend scoring information
- Individual summary reports and certificates of participation can be generated periodically
- Provides supporting evidence for appraisal, professional revalidation and laboratory accreditation

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