



# External Quality Assessment

# AIM of QUALITY SYSTEM

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# The aim of QUALITY SYSTEM

- A valid instrument for the self-evaluation of diagnostic quality in laboratories.
- Validation of the internal quality control is assured by the periodical external quality control.
- Comparison between laboratories placed on the same territory increase the quality of the analytical proficiency.
- Integration between internal and external control allows constant “Total Quality” improvement.

# SCHEMES





# CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

Albumin	Ck Nac	Iron (Fe)	Magnesium (Mg)
Alfa Amylase	Chloride	Gamma GT	Phosphate
ALP AMP	HDL Cholesterol	Glucose	Potassium (K)
Bicarbonates	LDL Cholesterol	GOT (AST)	Sodium (Na)
Biliar Acids	Total Cholesterol	GPT (ALT)	Total Proteins
Direct Bilirubin	Cholinesterase	LDH	Triglycerides
Total Bilirubin	Copper (Cu)	Lipase	Urea
Calcium (Ca)	Creatinine	Lithium (Li)	Uric Acid



# IMMUNOLOGY

Alfafetoprotein	Ferritin	Prolactine
AntiTyreoglobuline Antibody	Folic Acid	PSA Free
CA 125	FSH	PSA Total
CA 15-3	FT3	Testosteron
CA 19-9	FT4	Tireoglobuline
Carbamazepine	HCG	TMAB
CEA	IgE	TPO
Corthisole	LH	TSH
Digoxin	Progesteron	T3
Estradiol		T4

# COAGULATION



PT Quick Time

APTT

Antithrombin III

Fibrinogen



# ELECTROPHORESIS

Albumin

Alpha 1 Globuline

Alpha 2 Globuline

Beta Globulin

Gamma Globulin





# HEMATOLOGY

WBC/GB
RBC/GR
HGB/HBG
HCT
MCV/VMG
MCH/TCMH
RDW/IDR-CV
PLT/PLQ



# SEROLOGY

Chlamydia IgG	HbcAb IgM	HIV 1 - 2
Chlamydia IgM	HBeAb	Rubella IgG
Cytomegalovirus IgG	HBeAg	Rubella IgM
Cytomegalovirus IgM	HBsAb	Syphilis IgG
Ebstein-Barr VCA IgG	HBsAg	Syphilis IgM
Ebstein-Barr VCA IgM	HCV	Toxoplasma IgG
HIV	Helicobacter Pylori IgG	Toxoplasma IgM
HAV IgG	Herpes virus I IgG	Troponema Pallidum IgG
HAV IgM	Herpes virus II IgG	Troponema Pallidum IgM
HbcAb	.....	



# SPECIFIC PROTEINS

Alpha 1 Glicoprotein
Antistreptolisine O
C3
C4
C Reactive Protein
IgA
IgG
IgM
Reumathoid Factor
Transferrin



# URINE

Ascorbic Acid	Specific Weight
Albumine	pH
Bilirubine	Proteins
Ketone	Blood
Glucose	Urobilirogen
Leucocyte	MicroAlbumine
Nitrite	



# DRUGS OF ABUSE

Amphetamine

Ecstasy

Metamphetamine

Morphine

Opiates

Brupernophine

Methadone

THC

Barbiturate

Benzodiazepine

Cocaine



# CARDIAC MARKERS

CK - Tot	pro-BNP
CK - MB	BNP
Hs CRP	TnI
HCY	TnT
Myo	



**MICROBIOLOGY**

**HBA1C**

**ESR**

**FOB**

**HEMATOLOGY SMEAR**

**URINE SEDIMENTATION**

# PROGRAM OPTIONS



LEVELS

ASSAYS

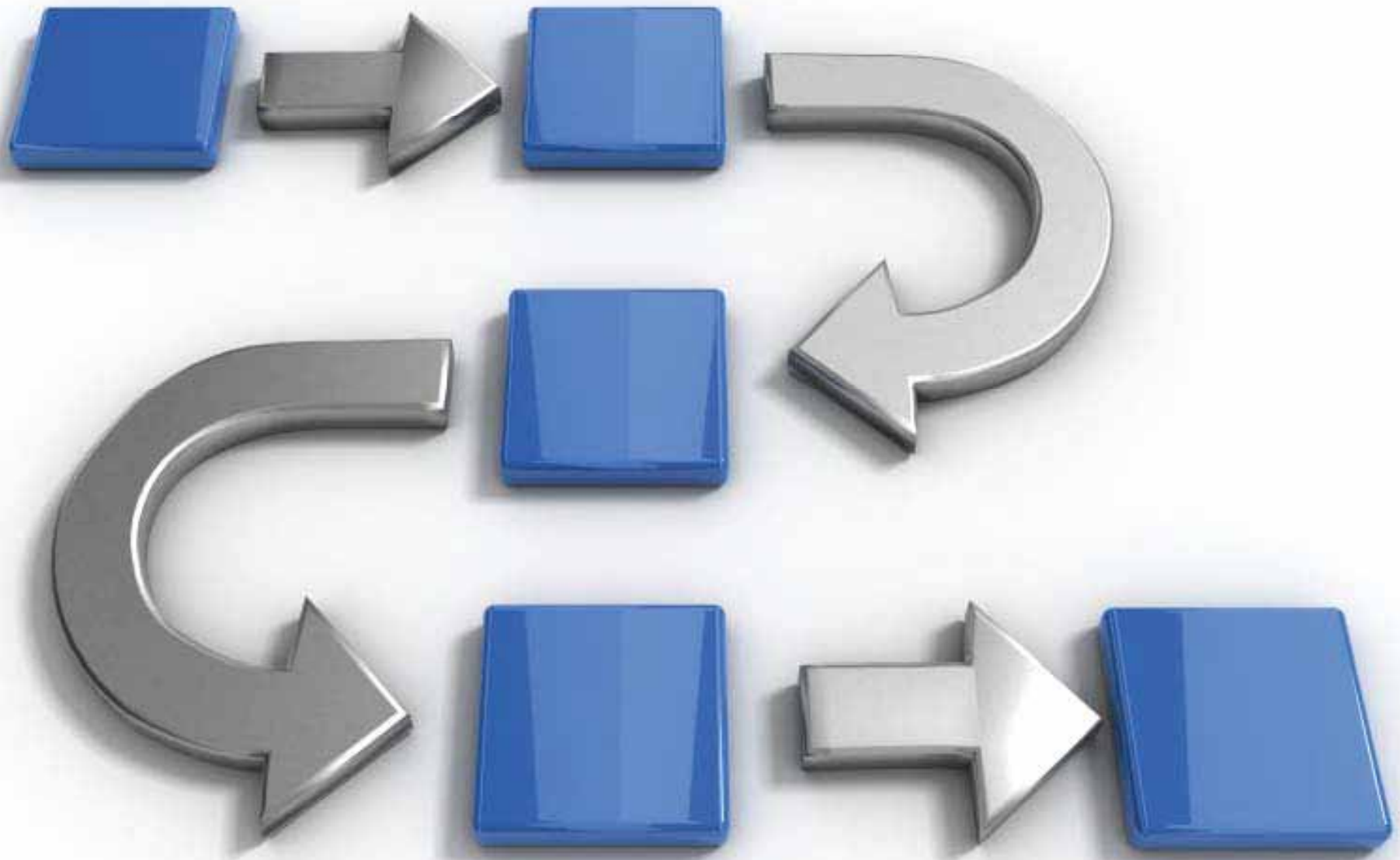
SHIPMENT



<b>Programs</b>	<b>Assay per year</b>	<b>Vial per assay</b>	<b>Shipment per year</b>
<b>CLINICAL CHEMISTRY</b>	4	2 (2 levels)	1
	12	1	1
	4	1	1
<b>COAGULATION</b>	4	2 (2 levels)	1
	12	1	1
	4	1	1
<b>IMMUNOLOGY</b>	4	2 (2 levels)	1
	12	1	1
	4	1	1
<b>ELECTROPHORESIS</b>	4	1	1
<b>SPECIFIC PROTEINS</b>	4	1	1

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Assay per year</b>	<b>Vial per assay</b>	<b>Shipment per year</b>
<b>URINE</b>	4	1	4
<b>URINE + SEDIMENTATION</b>	4	1 + FILE	4
<b>SEDIMENTATION</b>	4	FILE	4
<b>HEMATOLOGY</b>	4	1	4
<b>HEMATOLOGY + SMEAR</b>	4	1 + FILE	4
<b>SMEAR</b>	4	FILE	4
<b>SEROLOGY</b>	4	1	4
<b>BACTERIOLOGY</b>	4	1	4
<b>HBA1C</b>	4	1	4
<b>DRUG OF ABUSE</b>	4	1	4
<b>FECAL OCCULT BLOOD</b>	4	1	4
<b>ESR</b>	4	1	4
<b>CARDIAC MARKER</b>	4	1	4

# *STEPS OF QS*



# STEPS OF QUALITY SYSTEM

- Each laboratory receives samples of different analytes with unknown concentration; specimen with a long expiry date are delivered once per year
- Operators have to analyze the sample and send the results **on web site**

# STEPS OF QUALITY SYSTEM

- Data will be statistically elaborated by the **University of Urbino**; Values of each laboratory will be compared between them, allowing to have informations about results , methods, instruments and reagents
- The laboratories will receive **reports** easy to read and understand; a graph combine the results from all participants in the survey



# QS WEB SITE

QS WEB SITE allows direct access to a dedicated page for each customer with the following features:

- Entry results
- Download reports
- Profile edit
- License status



Home

DataEntry

Communications

Results Area

Settings



Welcome P0001

16/11/2011 WELCOME IN QUALITY SYSTEM

Web Portal for Quality System EQA

Typology exams in state 'OPEN'

#	TPOLOGY	ID_USER	DATA_CREATE	DATA_MODIFIED	STATE_ENG	PERIODICITY	DATE_FROM	DATE_TO
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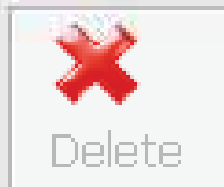
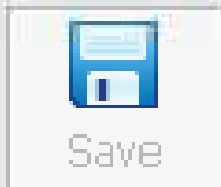
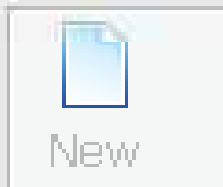
## New test for JANUARY 2011 CHEMISTRY 2 LEVELS

Lot choosed: **3LOTT**

Data entry status: OPEN

Data Entry								
#	Analite	Method	U.M	Instrument	Value1	Value2	V.Min	V.Max
<a href="#">Update</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a>	ALBUMIN	BROMOCRES	G/DL					
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<a href="#">Edit</a>	ALT		U/L	ABBOTT ARCHITECT SERIES				
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<a href="#">Edit</a>	CREATININE		MG/DL					

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Communications

Results Area

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Clinical Chemistry



Analyte: Alfa Amylase  
Unit: U/L

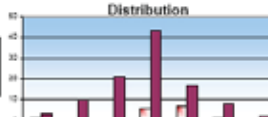
cycle: March 2011

Method: CNPG3/Benzylidene  
BPS Liquid -  
PNPG7/Ethylidene

Statistic of Total Data

Distribution

MEAN	76,57
MODE	70,00
MEAN N.	78,61



S.D.	14,0
C.V. %	18,30
S.D. N.	15,8
C.V. N. %	20,07

Participant **ZR23**

Found Value **84** **80,2548** Normalized Value

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Diff. %	9,71
Z-Score	0,53



Personal Score Performance



## License state P0001

Programs				
ID_USER	NAME_ENG	FROM_DATE	TO_DATE	ENABLED
P0001	CHEMISTRY 1 LEVELS	01/11/2011 0.00.00	30/11/2012 0.00.00	True
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P0001	SEROLOGY	01/11/2011 0.00.00	30/11/2012 0.00.00	True
P0001	CARDIAC MARKERS	01/11/2011 0.00.00	30/11/2012 0.00.00	True
P0001	IMMUNOLOGY 2 LEVELS	01/11/2011 0.00.00	30/11/2012 0.00.00	True
P0001	HEMATOLOGY	01/11/2011 0.00.00	30/11/2012 0.00.00	True



## Settings profile P0001

User ID:

Password:

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Language:

Theme:

**STATISTICAL ELABORATION**



# STATISTICAL ELABORATION

Data submitted are checked by Bio- Group  
Medical System's Quality Control  
Department and further statistically analyzed  
in collaboration with the  
University of Urbino  
Medical Statistic Department.



University of Urbino

# STATISTICAL ELABORATION

Result of the statistical analysis are send to participants in order to verify quality data, opening discussions on eventually correlated problems.

The laboratory operator, checking the results on a graph, will be soon able to establish the course of quality for each analyte.

# Quality System COAGULATION



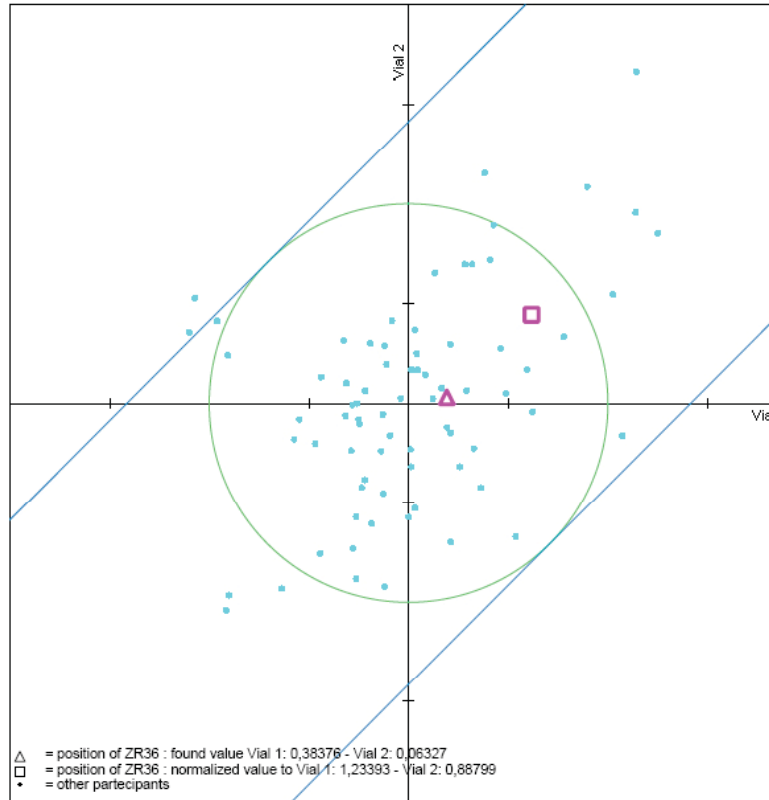
Analytical and Statistic Values	Vial 1	Vial 2
Middle Value	221,4	157,04
Standard Deviation	55,92	38,02
Variation Coefficient	25,26	24,21
Measured Value	242,	159,
Normalized Value	290,4	190,8
Diverging %	31,16	21,5
Standard Diverging	1,23	0,89

Customer: ZR36  
 Test n: MARCH 2011  
 Item: - Fibrinogen  
 Unit of Measurement: mg/dL  
 Number participants: 79

Methods: Clauss Method

Notes:

Instrument data MANUAL		
Middle Value	218,47	219,43
Standard Deviation	22,71	78,48
Variation Coefficient	10,39	35,76
Diverging %	32,92	-13,05
Standard Diverging	0,33	-0,13



# Quality System IMMUNOLOGY tab 2



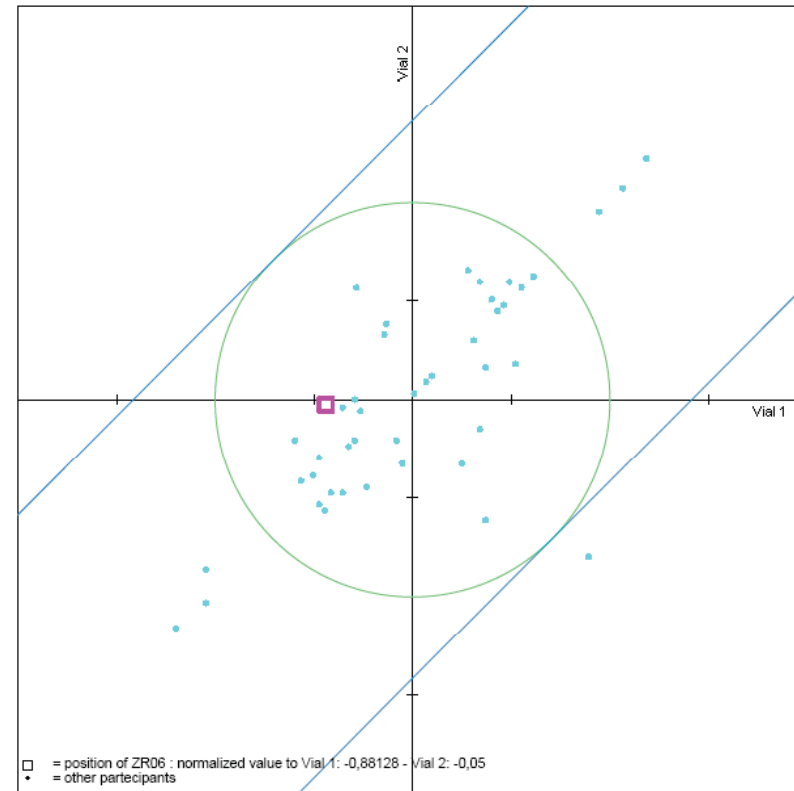
Analytical and Statistic Values	Vial 1	Vial 2
Middle Value	108,01	57,89
Standard Deviation	17,94	9,83
Variation Coefficient	16,61	16,98
Measured Value	92,2	57,4
Normalized Value	92,2	57,4
Diverging %	-14,64	-0,85
Standard Diverging	-0,88	-0,05

Customer: ZR06  
 Test n: MARCH 2011  
 Item: - Estradiol -  
 Unit of Measurement: pg/mL  
 Number participants: 44

Methods: ELISA

Notes:

Instrument data STATFAX 303+		
Middle Value	108,32	58,51
Standard Deviation	21,6	11,9
Variation Coefficient	19,94	20,35
Diverging %	-14,88	-1,89
Standard Diverging	-0,15	-0,02





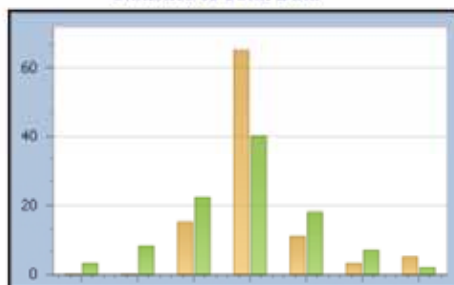
# CLINICAL CHEMISTRY 1 LEVEL



Analite: **ALP**  
 Unit: U/L  
 Total data: 480  
 Group data: 312

Cycle: SEPTEMBER 2012  
 Sample N.: 25984-09  
 Instrument: BT PRODUCTS BT35I  
 Method: DGKC

Statistics of Total Data



Mean: 63,65  
 Median: 63,00  
 Mode: 66,00  
 Mean N: 66,86

S.D: 23,12  
 MAD: 18,00  
 C.V %: 36,32  
 S.D.N: 23,95  
 C.V.N %: 35,81

PARTECIPANT: **ZKB101**

Found Value: **51,39**  
 Diff. %: -19,26  
 Z-Score: -0,53  
 MI: -0,46

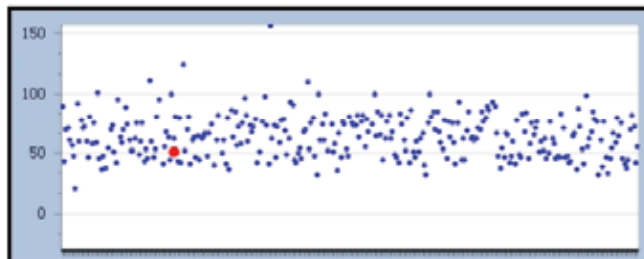
Normalized Value: **51,39**  
 N Diff. %: -23,13  
 N. Z-Score: -0,64

Personal Score Performance: **90,19**  
 +/-2 Warning Limit  
 +/-3 Action Limit

P.S.P



DISPERSION



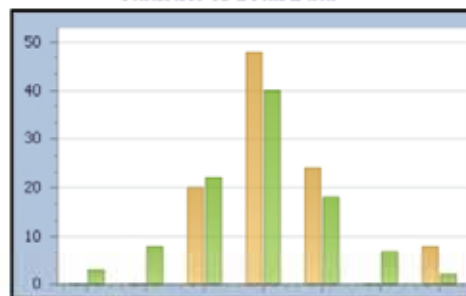
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# COAGULATION 1 LEVEL

Cycle: SEPTEMBER 2012  
 Sample N.: 310107-09  
 Instrument: MANUAL OPTIC  
 Method: CALCIC THROMBOPLASTIN

Statistics of Total Data



S.D: 2,79  
 MAD: 2,35  
 C.V %: 11,23  
 S.D.N: 3,95  
 C.V.N %: 15,49

PARTECIPANT: **ZGN046**

Normalized Value: **22,90**  
 N Diff. %: -10,24  
 N. Z-Score: -0,66

Personal Score Performance: **85,04**  
 +/-2 Warning Limit  
 +/-3 Action Limit

DISPERSION



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# Haematology

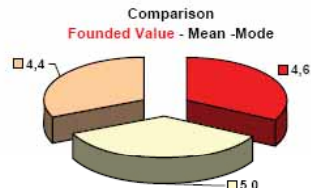
cycle: July 2011

Analyte: RBC

Concentration:  $10^6$ /microliter

## Statistical Data

Mean value:	5,0
Standard Deviation:	0,87
Coeff. of variation:	17,5
Mode value:	4,4

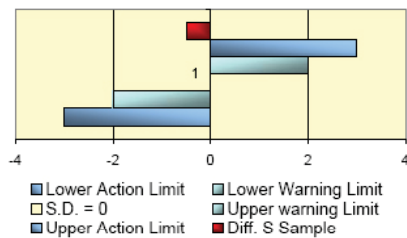


Participant: **ZR16**

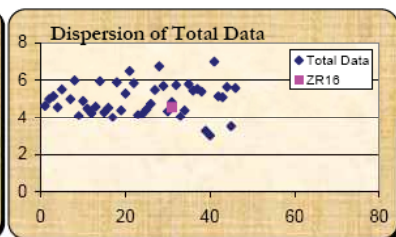
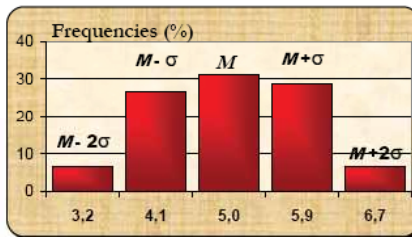
Founded Value: **4,57**  
 Diff. in %: -8,339276  
 Diff. S: -0,476881

Warning Limit: +/- 2 S  
 Action Limit: +/- 3 S

## Standard Deviation



Next Target: Center Your Target



rev.04 LP88



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# ESR

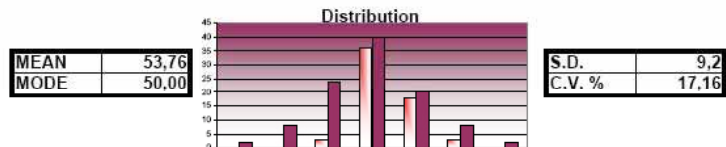


cycle: July 2011

Analyte: ESR 1 hr.  
 Unit: mm/hr.

Method: Manual

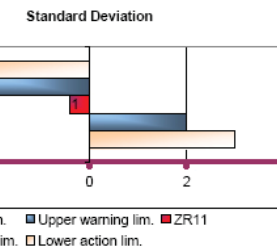
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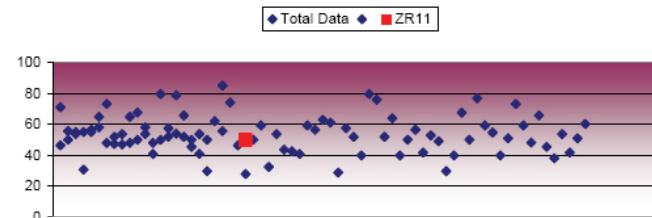
Participant **ZR11**

Found Value **50**

Diff. %: -7,00  
 Z-score: -0,41  
 Next Target: Center your Target



## Dispersion



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## Microbiology

cycle: July 2011

Participant: **ZR03**

FOUNDED STOCK

EXPECTED STOCK

**Pseudomonas Aeruginosa**

**Pseudomonas Aeruginosa**

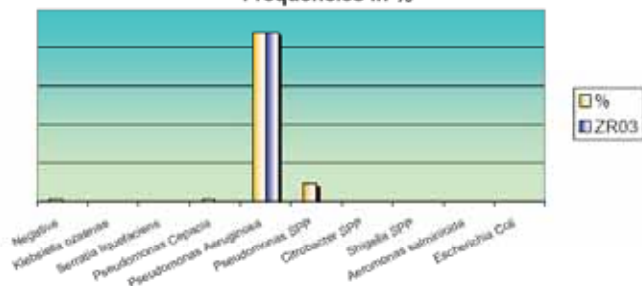
### ANTIBIOGRAM

tested	ZR03	S	I	R
Amikacin AK		95	0	5
Amoxicillin-Clavulanic Acid AUG		0	7	93
Ampicillin AMP		5	0	95
Cefepime FEP		89	7	4
Cefotaxime CTX		17	13	70
Ceftazidime CAZ	S	88	9	4
Ceftriaxone CRO		59	17	24
Cefuroxime CXM		4	0	96
Ciprofloxacin CIP		95	3	2
Co-Trimoxazole SXT		10	0	90
Fosfomycin FOS		78	9	13
Gentamicin CN		92	5	3
Imipenem IMI	S	93	5	2
Levofloxacin LEV		81	4	15
Meropenem MRP	S	96	4	0
Nitrofurantoin F		9	0	91
Norfloxacin NOR		82	0	18
Piperacillin/Tazobactam TZP	S	89	4	7
Piperacillin PRL	S	92	3	6
Tobramycin TOB		95	5	0



Total results in %

### Frequencies in %



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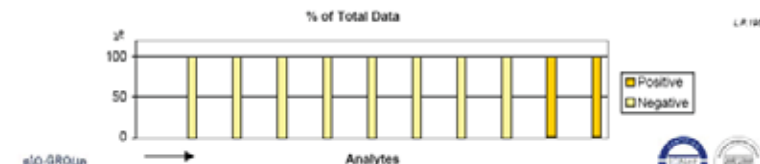
cycle: July 2011

Participant: **ZR06**

Total participants: 280

Results	Negative	Positive	ZR06
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Analyte	Negative	Positive	ZR06
Ascorbic acid	100	0	NEGATIVO
Bilirubin	100	0	NEGATIVO
Ketones	100	0	NEGATIVO
Glucose	100	0	NEGATIVO
Leucocytes	100	0	NEGATIVO
Nitrite	100	0	NEGATIVO
Protein	100	0	NEGATIVO
Blood	100	0	NEGATIVO
Urobilinogen	100	0	NEGATIVO
pH	0	100	POSITIVO
SG	0	100	POSITIVO



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*Quality is the set of characteristics for a product or a service that allows to satisfy fixed and implicit needs.*



Clinical Laboratories have to **work under specific quality rules** and control the analytical phase with a quality program and examine the whole analytical process by **taking part to an External Quality Program.**

# CONCLUSION

The implementation of **QUALITY SYSTEM** in laboratory will raise quality to a **high standard of excellence.**