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Notification letter

New Em2 antigen in the E. multilocularis ELISA kit (ref 9300)

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Dear customer,

From the next lot (1606M), the Em2 antigen of the Echinococcus multilocularis kit (Em2-Em18, ref 9300) will change. Until now the Em2 was produced in vivo in mice and the new Em2 is produced in vitro. The evaluation of the new Em2-Em18 kit shows about the same specificity and sensitivity compared with the previous kit. The no serum blank has a lower value and the mean of human negative sera is statistically lower. As a consequence the weak positive control serum (cut-off) was revised and allows a better discrimination between positive and negative samples.

Please find attached a report on the comparison of the two assays.

For customers who need to validate the new kit, please contact us before your next order.

A label on the package of the new kits stating "New Em2 antigen" will keep users informed.

Best regards,

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