



ELECTRONIC FAECAL PARASITOLOGY EQA

External Quality Assessment (EQA) electronic scheme for laboratories undertaking microscopy-based examination of faecal parasites

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Determination of a laboratory's ability to identify the faecal parasites present in the digital image

- ▶ Specimen format: digital images
- ▶ Helps to identify performance issues in a prompt manner
- ▶ Expert commentary with each distribution
- ▶ Teaching sheets containing details of the parasites included in every report
- ▶ 2 distributions of virtual whole slide scans of clinical specimens, sent per year. Each distribution consists of 2 samples.
- ▶ 3-week period for examination and reporting results
- ▶ Intended results will be available for viewing on our website, within three days of the distribution closing, and individual report detailing performance analysis, issued within 20 working days
- ▶ Educational
- ▶ Country-specific performance analysis provided where sufficient laboratories (from that country) take part

*Please note that this scheme is not ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited but follows the same principle as accredited schemes.

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