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Subject: RE: Lab based Enzyme Immuno Assays and Digital COVID Certificates

Dear [redacted],

Thank you very much for your response.

When I referred to the "HSC working group for COVID-19 tests" I meant the "technical working group on RATs". It was already mentioned in yesterday meeting of this group.

Best regards
[redacted]

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Asunto: FW: Lab based Enzyme Immuno Assays and Digital COVID Certificates

Dear [redacted], good morning,

Thank you for your email. We would suggest to take up this issue in the technical working group on RATs instead of the HSC, as this is a technical issue.

Kind regards,

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HSC Secretariat

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Subject: Lab based Enzyme Immuno Assays and Digital COVID Certificates

Dear colleagues,

We have been approached by some laboratories requesting the inclusion of Laboratory Based Enzyme Immune Assays (ELISA) among the antigenic tests accepted for the Digital COVID Certificate.

Specificity and sensitivity of High performance ELISA antigenic tests are higher than RATs and therefore, both, positive predictive value in symptomatic cases with high probability of disease

and more important for the Certificate, the negative predictive value in low incidence scenarios, such as Europe now.

For whatever reason, these tests were not included in the discussions for the Decision for the Certificate, probably because usually they may take longer time than RATs. However, we would appreciate if this issue could be discussed in the next meeting of the HSC working group for COVID-19 tests.

Best regards


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