

**EQA round: AIM1/23 - Autoimmunity**

Setup: Slovakia

AV = assigned value  
 CVP = consensus of all participants  
 >>> ... expected result  
 > ... acceptable result  
 ± ... result not assessed

N<sub>tot</sub> = total number of the results  
 N<sub>rel</sub> = relative number of the results

N<sub>eva</sub> = number of the results assessed  
 N<sub>suc</sub> = number of successful results  
 S<sub>rel</sub> = relative success

Test Sample Group	AV	N <sub>tot</sub>	N <sub>rel</sub> [%]	Frequency of the results		N <sub>eva</sub>	N <sub>suc</sub>	S <sub>rel</sub> [%]
				Result				
<b>Set 1</b>								
(560) ANA screening (antibodies against cell nucleus) - prove		19				19	14	74
<b>Sample A1</b>		19				19	15	79
All results	CVP >>>	15	79	Negative				
		1	5,3	Inconclusive result (borderline)				
		3	16	Positive				
<b>Sample B1</b>		19				19	18	95
All results	CVP >>>	18	95	Negative				
		1	5,3	Inconclusive result (borderline)				
(572) ANA screening (antibodies against cell nucleus) - semi-quantity		10						0
<b>Sample A1</b>		10						0
All results	±	7	70	titre 40				
	±	1	10	titre 80				
	±	1	10	titre 640				
	±	1	10	titre 1280				
<b>Sample B1</b>		10						0
All results	±	1	10	titre 0 (not measurable)				
	±	7	70	titre 40				
	±	1	10	titre 80				
	±	1	10	titre 160				
(561) ANA - type of fluorescence - nucleus		15				15	13	87
<b>Sample A1</b>		15				15	14	93
All results	CVP >>>	14	93	No fluorescence				
		1	6,7	Smooth membranous nuclear pattern				
<b>Sample B1</b>		15				15	14	93
All results	CVP >>>	14	93	No fluorescence				
		1	6,7	Coarse or fine speckled				
(563) ANA screening (antibodies against cytoplasm) - prove		15				15	13	87
<b>Sample A1</b>		15				15	14	93
All results	1	6,7	Negative					
	CVP >>>	14	93	Positive				
<b>Sample B1</b>		15				15	14	93
All results	CVP >>>	14	93	Negative				
		1	6,7	Positive				
(573) ANA screening (antibodies against cytoplasm) - semi-quantity		10						0
<b>Sample A1</b>		10						0
All results	±	1	10	titre 0 (not measurable)				
	±	1	10	titre 40				
	±	1	10	titre 80				
	±	1	10	titre 160				
	±	4	40	titre 640				
	±	1	10	titre 1280				
	±	1	10	titre 2560				
<b>Sample B1</b>		10						0
All results	±	2	20	titre 0 (not measurable)				
	±	7	70	titre 40				
	±	1	10	titre 80				
(564) ANA - type of fluorescence - cytoplasm		15				15	13	87
<b>Sample A1</b>		15				15	14	93
All results	1	6,7	No fluorescence					
	CVP >>>	14	93	Cytoskeletal patterns				
<b>Sample B1</b>		15				15	14	93
All results	CVP >>>	14	93	No fluorescence				
		1	6,7	Unknown type of fluorescence				
<b>Set 2</b>								
(565) ANCA imunofluorescence - prove		8				8	8	100
<b>Sample A2</b>		8				8	8	100
All results	CVP >>>	8	100	Positive				

**Summary statistics - qualitative results**

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<b>Sample B2</b>		8			8	8	100	
All results	CVP >>>	8	100	Negative				
(574) ANCA IF (ethanol) - semi-quantity		4				0	0	
<b>Sample A2</b>		4					0	
All results		± 1	25	titre 20				
		± 1	25	titre 40				
		± 2	50	titre 160				
<b>Sample B2</b>		4					0	
All results		± 3	75	titre 20				
		± 1	25	titre 40				
(578) ANCA IF (formalin) - semi-quantity		4				0	0	
<b>Sample A2</b>		4					0	
All results		± 1	25	titre 20				
		± 1	25	titre 40				
		± 1	25	titre 80				
		± 1	25	titre 160				
<b>Sample B2</b>		4					0	
All results		± 3	75	titre 20				
		± 1	25	titre 40				
(566) ANCA - type of fluorescence		7			7	7	100	
<b>Sample A2</b>		7				7	7	100
All results	CVP >>>	7	100	Cytoplasmic granular fluorescence				
<b>Sample B2</b>		7				7	7	100
All results	CVP >>>	7	100	No fluorescence				
(569) anti-myeloperoxidase		14			14	13	93	
<b>Sample A2</b>		14				14	14	100
All results	CVP >>>	14	100	Negative				
<b>Sample B2</b>		14				14	13	93
All results	CVP >>>	13	93	Negative				
		1	7,1	Inconclusive result (borderline)				
(570) anti-proteinase III		14			14	14	100	
<b>Sample A2</b>		14				14	14	100
All results	CVP >>>	14	100	Positive				
<b>Sample B2</b>		14				14	14	100
All results	CVP >>>	14	100	Negative				
<b>Set 3</b>								
(585) anti-centromere		16			16	16	100	
<b>Sample A3</b>		16				16	16	100
All results	CVP >>>	16	100	Negative				
<b>Sample B3</b>		16				16	16	100
All results	CVP >>>	16	100	Negative				
(584) anti-ENA, antigen Jo-1		17			17	17	100	
<b>Sample A3</b>		17				17	17	100
All results	CVP >>>	17	100	Negative				
<b>Sample B3</b>		17				17	17	100
All results	CVP >>>	17	100	Negative				
(583) anti-ENA, antigen RNP		17			17	17	100	
<b>Sample A3</b>		17				17	17	100
All results	CVP >>>	17	100	Negative				
<b>Sample B3</b>		17				17	17	100
All results	CVP >>>	17	100	Negative				
(582) anti-ENA, antigen Scl-70		18			18	18	100	
<b>Sample A3</b>		18				18	18	100
All results	CVP >>>	18	100	Negative				
<b>Sample B3</b>		18				18	18	100
All results	CVP >>>	18	100	Negative				
(580) anti-ENA, antigen SS-A/Ro-60		18			18	18	100	
<b>Sample A3</b>		18				18	18	100
All results	CVP >>>	18	100	Positive				
<b>Sample B3</b>		18				18	18	100
All results	CVP >>>	18	100	Negative				
(581) anti-ENA, antigen SS-B/La		18			18	17	94	
<b>Sample A3</b>		18				18	17	94
All results		1	5,6	Inconclusive result (borderline)				
	CVP >>>	17	94	Positive				
<b>Sample B3</b>		18				18	18	100
All results	CVP >>>	18	100	Negative				

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<b>Set 4</b>							
(588) anti-dsDNA immunofluorescence - prove		8			8	8	100
<b>Sample A4</b>		8			8	8	100
All results	CVP >>>	8	100	Positive			
<b>Sample B4</b>		8			8	8	100
All results	CVP >>>	8	100	Negative			
(577) anti-dsDNA immunofluorescence - semi-quantity		5			0		
<b>Sample A4</b>		5			0		
All results	±	1	20	titre 10			
	±	3	60	titre 160			
	±	1	20	titre 320			
<b>Sample B4</b>		5			0		
All results	±	1	20	titre 0 (not measurable)			
	±	4	80	titre 10			
(589) anti-dsDNA other methods		11			11	10	91
<b>Sample A4</b>		11			11	10	91
All results		1	9,1	Negative			
	CVP >>>	10	91	Positive			
<b>Sample B4</b>		11			11	11	100
All results	CVP >>>	11	100	Negative			
<b>Set 5</b>							
(591) anti-nukleosomes IgG		10			10	10	100
<b>Sample A5</b>		10			10	10	100
All results	CVP >>>	10	100	Positive			
<b>Sample B5</b>		10			10	10	100
All results	CVP >>>	10	100	Negative			