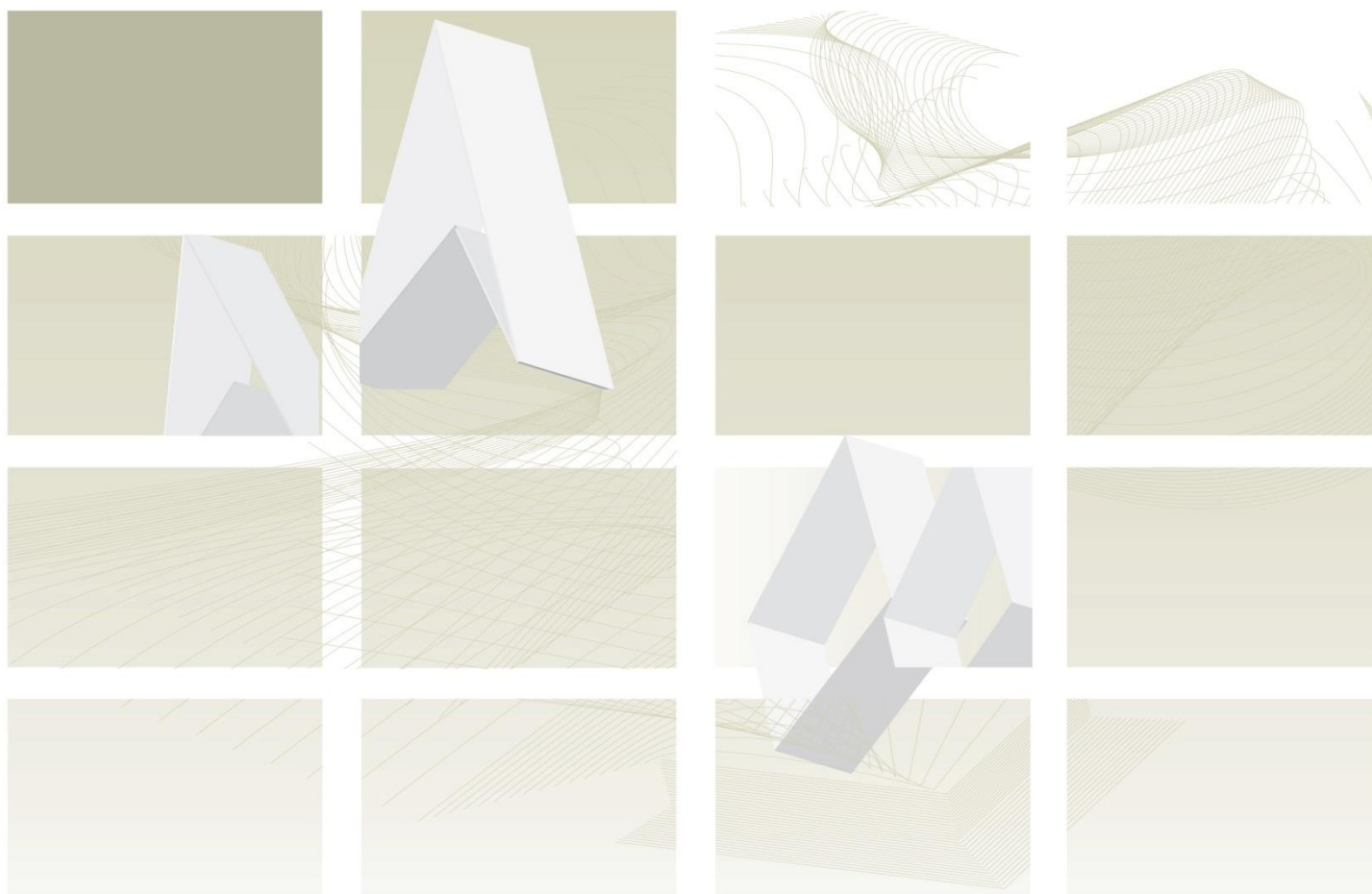


# UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations

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ID 12 identification of *Haemophilus* species and the HACEK  
group of organisms



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**Proposal for changes**

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<b>Section and comment</b>			
<p>a) Section 3. Text: Haemophilus are exclusively adapted to human mucosal membranes in the respiratory tract.                      Comment: That's a strong statement, if they are exclusively adapted to the respiratory tract how come we isolate them from other specimens, including UTI in children and H. ducreyi is found in penile samples and ulcer specimens.</p> <p>b) Section 4: third paragraph, last line. Text: They are facultatively anaerobic, non-acid-fast, none spore forming and non-motile.                      Comment: should be non spore forming (not none spore forming)</p> <p>c) Section 4. Haemophilus haemolyticus, first paragraph, second to last sentence includes the text [your ref 69].</p> <p>d) Section 4. Eikenella corrodans, first paragraph. Text: un-branched. Comment: isn't it non-branching?</p> <p>e) Section 8.4. NAATS. First paragraph, fourth line. Text: PCR methods are also used to confirm the species of H. influenzae isolates and serotype them 56,57 [REFS]</p>			
<b>Evidence</b>			
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<b>Are you aware of any interested parties we should consider consulting with on the development of this document?</b>			
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	<p><b>d) ACCEPT</b> This has been updated in the document.</p> <p><b>e) ACCEPT</b> This has been updated in the document.</p>
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