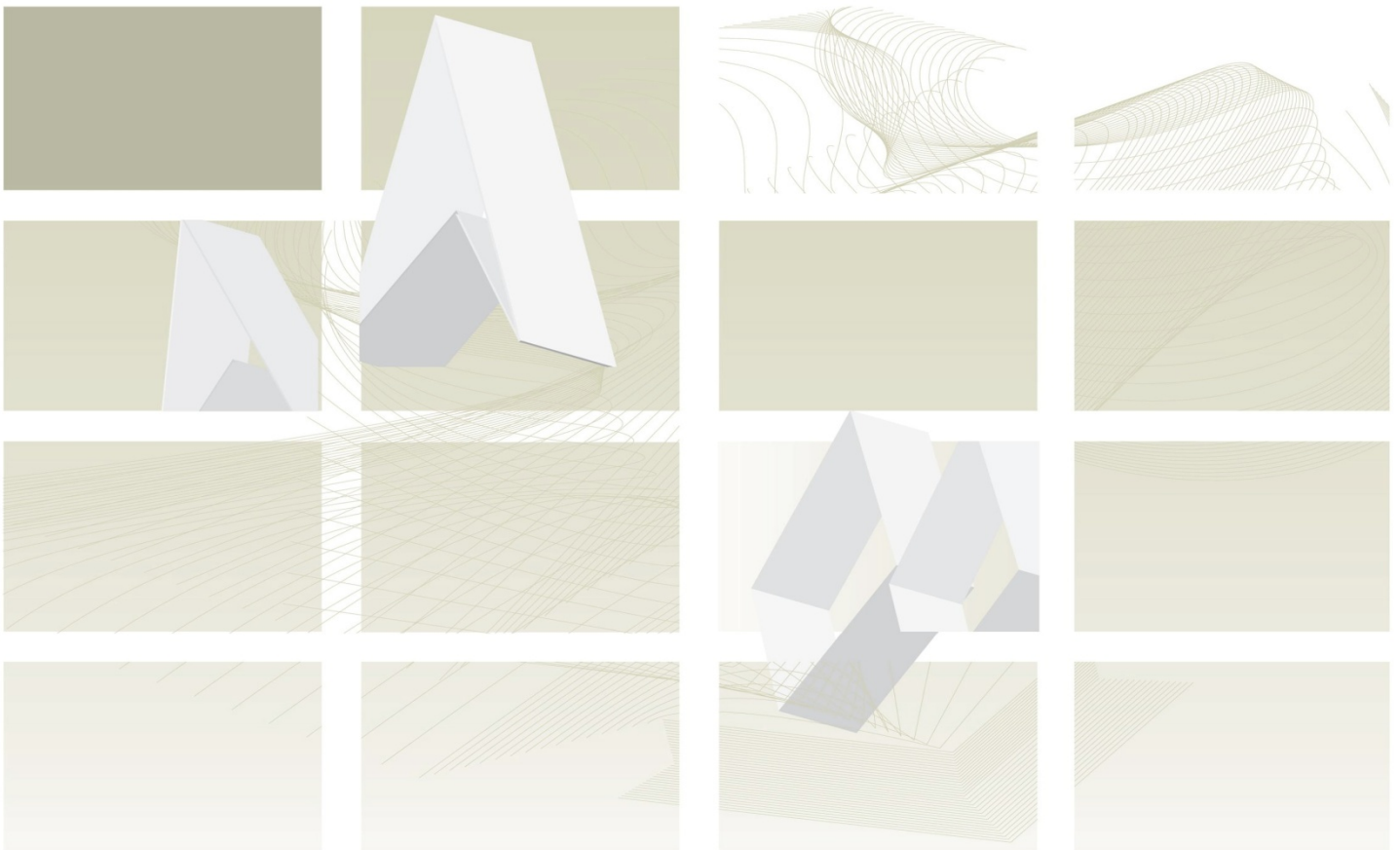




# UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations

**Review of Users' Comments** received by  
Working Group for Microbiology Standards in Clinical  
Bacteriology

B 25 Investigation of Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal  
Dialysis Fluid



Recommendations are listed as ACCEPT/ PARTIAL ACCEPT/DEFER/ NONE or PENDING

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**PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES**

<b>Comment Number</b>	1		
<b>Date Received</b>	04/06/2013	<b>Lab Name</b>	Microbiology Laboratory University Hospital Birmingham
<b>Section</b>	Various		
<b>Comment</b>			
<p>a. Section 2.4.2: Clarification and detail on the method to quantify the eosinophil count would be helpful.</p> <p>b. Is this expected to be carried out in a Microbiology Laboratory, Haematology or Cytopathology?</p> <p>c. Section 2.5.3: Is inoculation in blood culture bottles acceptable instead of BHI? Should terminal cultures be recommended in this case?</p> <p>d. Section 2.6.1: Is identification of coagulase negative staphylococci to 'coagulase-negative staphylococcus level sufficient, or should identification to species level be recommended, which would be particularly useful in cases or relapse/recurrence?</p> <p>e. More advice on the use of 16S PCR would be useful.</p>			
<b>Evidence</b>			
Alfa MJ et al. JClin Micro 1997			
<b>Recommended Action</b>	<p>a. <b>NONE</b> A decision on which stain is suitable needs to be made at a local level.</p> <p>b. <b>NONE</b> This decision needs to be taken at the local level</p> <p>c. <b>ACCEPT</b> Document has been amended.</p> <p>d. <b>ACCEPT</b> This part of the UK SMI has been amended for clarity.</p> <p>e. <b>ACCEPT</b> A recommendation to use non culture techniques where appropriate has been inserted with a reference.</p>		