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Re: ABH Flow Crossmatch Proficiency Testing Survey, Round 1 and 2, 2020

Dear Dr. Cristina von Glehn,

The official results of the 2020 ABH Flow Crossmatch Proficiency Testing Survey, Round 1 and 2, obtained by the Halifax HLA laboratory are presented in the tables below:

Round 1 results

Test Sera	Donor cell #67		Donor cell #68	
	T cell	B cell	T cell	B cell
Serum 94	Neg	Neg	Pos	Pos
Serum 95	Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos
Serum 96	Pos	Pos	Weak Pos	Weak Pos

Round 2 results

Test Sera	Donor cell #71		Donor cell #72	
	T cell	B cell	T cell	B cell
Serum 97	Pos	Pos	Neg*	Neg
Serum 98	Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos
Serum 99	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg

* please note that a weak positive T cell XM reaction was observed on testing Serum 97 vs Donor cell #72. B cell XM was completely negative for the same serum cell combination. Therefore, the reaction was interpreted as false positive and assigned as negative T cell XM.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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