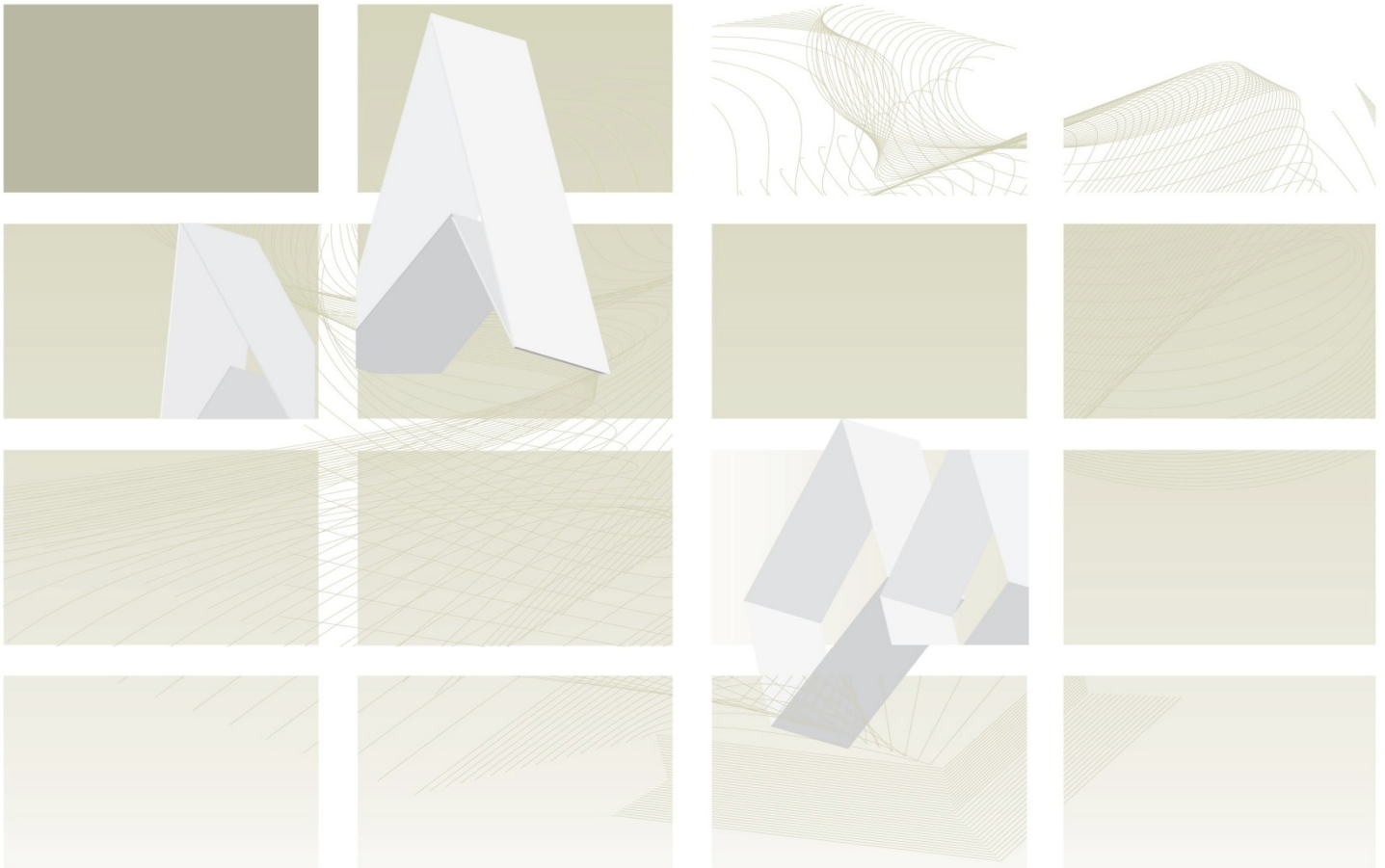




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Review of Users' Comments received by
Working Group for Bacteriological Identification and Test
Procedures

ID 2 Identification of *Corynebacterium* species



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

Consultation 08.03.13 – 05.04.13

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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES

Comment Number	1		
Date Received	02/04/2013	Lab Name	Clinical Microbiology, Royal Cornwall Hospital
Section	Reference laboratories		
Comment			
Update titles for reference laboratory to Public Health England title.			
Recommended Action	ACCEPT All UK SMIs will be changed as part of PHE rebranding exercise.		

Comment Number	2		
Date Received	05/04/2013	Lab Name	Bristol
Section	Not Given		
Comment			
a. The Flow diagram still includes Albert's stain though this is not recommended in the Principles of ID section. b. In page 10- Section 3.4 - this must include MaldiTOF as this is more rapid than other conventional tests.			
Recommended Action	a. ACCEPT This has been removed from the flowchart. b. ACCEPT MALDI-TOF has been mentioned under the Further Identification methods. 16s rRNA sequencing and Whole Genome Sequencing has also been added.		

RESPONDENTS INDICATING THEY WERE HAPPY WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT

Overall number of comments: 2			
Date Received	12/03/2013	Lab Name	Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Penrith
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