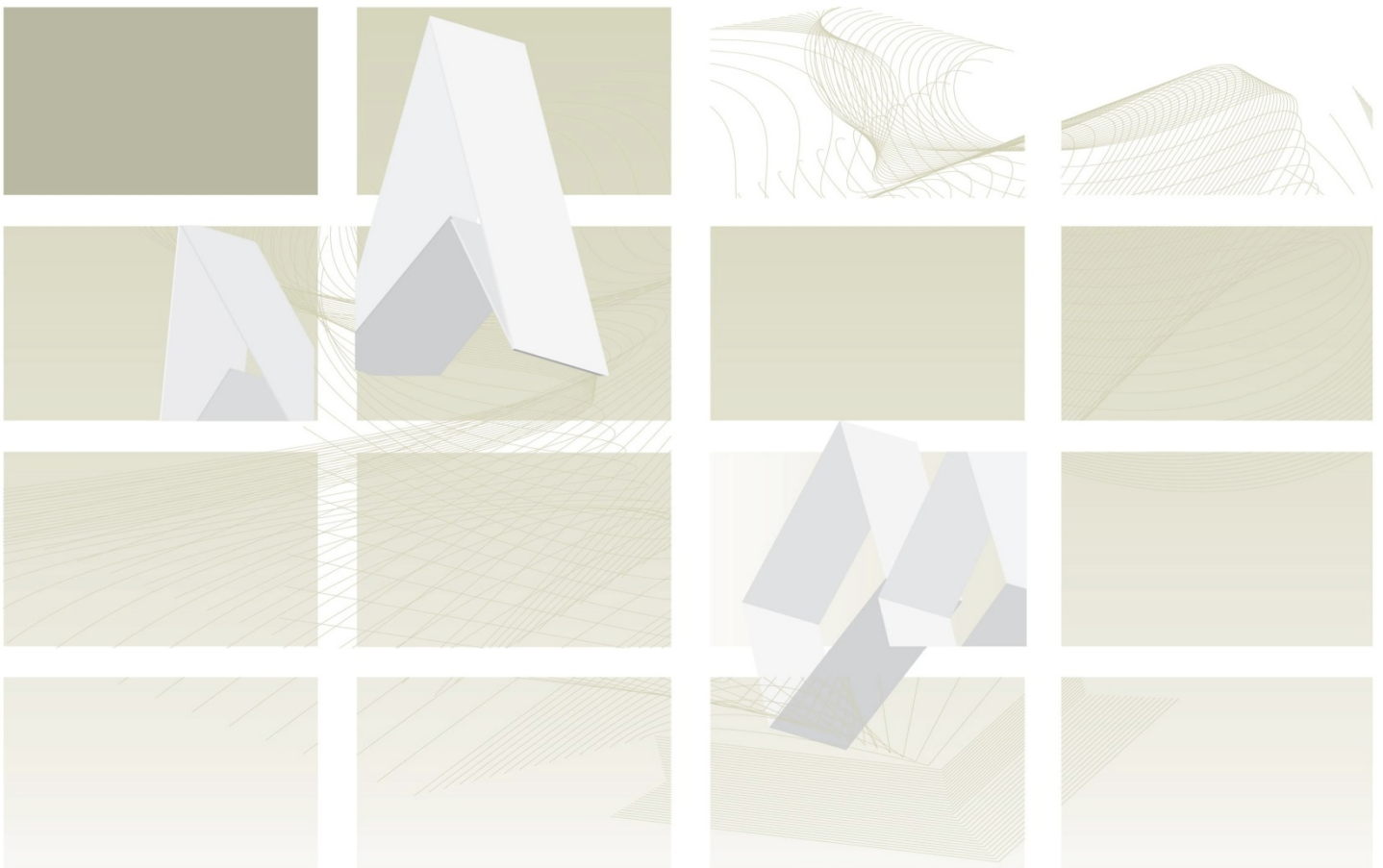




UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations

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

ID 3 Identification of *Listeria* species, and other Non-Sporing
Gram Positive Rods (except *Corynebacterium*)



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

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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES

Comment Number	1		
Date Received	15/03/2013	Lab Name	Edinburgh Scientific Services
Section			
Comment			
<p>Page 8 which describes <i>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</i> goes on to say <i>Erysipelothrix</i> species can be... The next page starts "Identification of <i>Listeria</i> species, and other non-sporing Gram positive rods (except <i>Corynebacterium</i>)" It then statesdistinguished from <i>Lactobacillus</i> species by its ability to produce H₂S in a triple sugar iron agar slant . I suspect this was supposed to follow from page 8 and ignoring the first sentence on page 9.</p>			
Recommended Action	<p>NONE Not replicated in SMI repository version.</p>		

Comment Number	2		
Date Received	05/04/2013	Lab Name	Bristol
Section	All		
Comment			
<p>I think this SOP is useful in so far as colonial morphology and basic differential tests such as motility, catalase etc are concerned and certainly for identifying <i>Listeria</i> quickly. However, as in most other ID SOPs conventional tests such as gelatin hydrolysis, carbohydrate fermentation etc as single tests are unlikely to be kept in stock nor used reliably if only done once in a blue moon. Commercial kits or MALDI is the way forward with identifying to general and in many cases species level with reference labs if necessary to have clinical differentiation.</p>			
Recommended Action	<p>NONE The Commercial kits or MALDI –TOF technique are available alongside conventional methods to give users alternative methods for use.</p>		

RESPONDENTS INDICATING THEY WERE HAPPY WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT

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