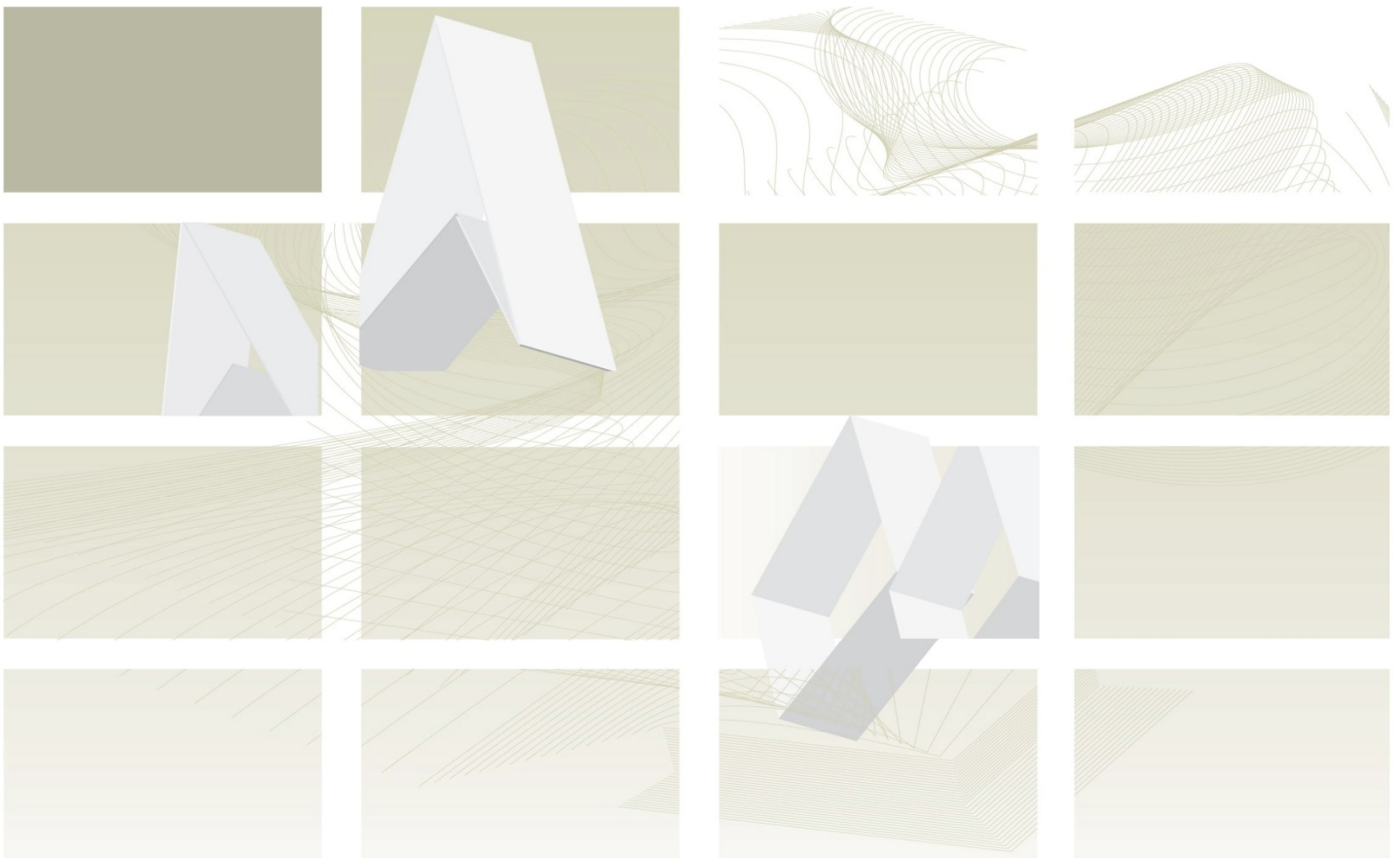




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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES

Comment Number	1		
Date Received	28/04/2009	Lab Name	Cambridge (RMN)
Section	6.1.3		
Comment			
References to poliovirus as a suitable agent for quality control should be deleted, (1) because the virus is no longer clinically relevant and (2) because, in line with global eradication of the virus, and the highly probable imminent re-classification of poliovirus type 1 as a hazard group 3 agent, it should no longer be considered suitable. An alternative enterovirus should be substituted.			
Recommended Action	ACCEPT The SMI (formerly NSM) has been amended.		