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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Neuroimmunology Radioimmunoassay (RIA) for Voltage Gated Calcium/Potassium Channel, Acetylcholine Receptor and MuSK antibodies.

Due to a failure of our gamma counter for use in the detection of the antibodies in these assays we are currently unable to perform any tests.

We are currently working with our supplier and engineers to remedy this but due to a lack of availability of spare parts, we will be unable to produce any patient results for these assays.

Our engineer is scheduled to attend on 22/12/23 and is hopeful that this will fix the mechanical issues and we will then endeavour to prioritise testing of these assays in the new year to clear the outstanding requests.

Thank you for your patience with us during this time.

If you have any further questions, then please contact me on the email address above.

Yours faithfully

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