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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Withdrawal of the Striated Muscle indirect immunofluorescence assay

We have been informed by our supplier of Skeletal Muscle slides for the striated muscle indirect immunofluorescence assay that they are permanently withdrawing their production of this slide substrate. This is a direct result of the in-vitro diagnostic regulation (IVDR).

As a result, and with immediate effect, we are withdrawing this assay from our repertoire and will no longer be a referral centre for this test.

Apologies for the inconvenience caused and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email (immunology.office@nhs.net)

Yours faithfully



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