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Dear Users

RE: Update on Oxford Neuroimmunology test turnaround times

We are writing to you to update our turnaround times for the radioimmunoprecipitation test platform and the paraneoplastic screen service that we offer. Due to a significant increase in workload in these areas over the past 6 months, we are in the process of workflow adjustment to be able to deliver our original turnaround times. We would like to advise users that our turnaround times will be as follows until further notice.

Radioimmunoprecipitation tests;

Acetylcholine receptor antibodies (ACHR) = 6 weeks

Muscle Specific Kinase antibodies (MUSK) = 6 weeks

Voltage Gated Potassium Channel antibodies (VGKC) = 4 weeks

Voltage Gated Calcium Channel antibodies (VGCC) = 8 weeks

Paraneoplastic detection;

Paraneoplastic screen by Immunofluorescence and Immunoblot = 4 weeks

We will be continuing to try and improve on these targets in the coming months in order to get back to our originally set and advertised turnaround times.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us

Kind regards

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