VIDRL - New diagnoses for fortnight ending 31.12.2008

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	PCR	isolation	antigen detection		serology	total	total	comments
			IF	other		this 2/52	prev 2/52	
Enteric Pathogens								
Astrovirus								
Campylobacter spp.		2				2		
Echinococcus granulosis							2	
Cryptosporidium								
Entamoeba histolytica				3*	1	4		** microscopy*
Giardia lamblia				2*		2		** microscopy*
Norovirus	43					43	58	
Rotavirus								
Salmonella spp								
Schistosoma					1	1	1	
Shigella spp								
Strongyloides					2	2	10	
Eye Infections								
Adenovirus							1	
Herpes simplex							1	
N. gonorrhoeae								
Treponema pallidum								
Varicella zoster							1	
Hepatitis viruses								
A acute								
B new					6	6	9	
C new					6	6	24	
D new								
E new								
Malaria								
P. vivax							1	
P. falciparum								
P. falciparum/malariae								
P. falciparum/vivax								
Neurological								
Enteroviruses	2					2	6	
Flavivirus Gp B					1	1		
Herpes simplex	2					2		
Mumps							1	
Neisseria meningitidis								
Varicella zoster	4					4	3	
Rashes								
Barmah Forest virus								
Measles								
Parvovirus					7	7	2	
Rickettsia					1	1		
Ross River virus								
Rubella								

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Varicella zoster	17					17	9	
Respiratory Pathogens								
Influenza A	2					2	4	
Influenza B					1	1		
Legionella spp				1*	9	10	3	** urinary ag*
M. tuberculosis		16				16	16	
M. bovis BCG								
Other significant mycobacteria								
Mycoplasma					10	10	6	
Parainfluenza	8					8	6	
Pertussis								
Picornavirus	37					37	36	
Psittacosis					1	1	4	
Q fever							1	
RSV	1					1		
Skin/Mucosal								
Herpes simplex	40					40	50	
M. ulcerans							2	
Poxvirus (M. contagiosum-like)								
Uro-genital Pathogens								
Chlamydia	8					8	11	
Herpes simplex	11					11	11	
N. gonorrhoeae	6	1				7	8	**3x urethral, 3x rectal, 1x urine*
Syphilis	4				39*	43	23	** 18 RPR >16*
Varicella zoster								