VIDRL - New diagnoses for fortnight ending 02.12.2009

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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.								
Cryptosporidium								
Echinococcus granulosis					2	2		
Entamoeba histolytica					2	2		
Giardia lamblia								
Norovirus	54					54	47	
Rotavirus								
Salmonella spp								
Schistosoma					7	7	4	
Shigella spp								
Strongyloides					5	5	8	
Eye Infections								
Adenovirus	1					1	2	
Herpes simplex	3					3	5	
N. gonorrhoeae								
Treponema pallidum								
Varicella zoster							1	
Hepatitis viruses								
A acute					12	12	28	
B new					2	2		
C new					12	12	17	
D new								
E new								
Malaria								
P. vivax				1		1		
P. falciparum				1		1		
P. ovale								
P. falciparum/vivax								
Neurological								
Enteroviruses	10					10	7	
Flavivirus Gp B								
Herpes simplex	3					3	1	
Mumps								
Neisseria meningitidis								
Varicella zoster	4					4	3	
Rashes								
Barmah Forest virus								
Measles	1					1	2	
Parvovirus					3	3	3	
Rickettsia								
Ross River virus								
Rubella								

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Varicella zoster	21					21	20	
Respiratory Pathogens								
Influenza A	1					1	6	
Influenza B								
Legionella spp		1		1*	6	8	6	**urinary ag*
M. tuberculosis		28				28	18	
M. bovis BCG							1	
Other significant mycobacteria		1*				1	1	**M. marinum*
Mycoplasma					20	20	14	
Parainfluenza	4					4	5	
Pertussis	2					2	2	
Picornavirus	19					19	45	
Psittacosis					2	2	1	
Q fever					2	2		
RSV	1					1	3	
Skin/Mucosal								
Herpes simplex	51					51	42	
M. ulcerans							1	
Poxvirus (M. contagiosum-like)								
Uro-genital Pathogens								
Chlamydia	7					7	18	
Herpes simplex	31					31	25	
N. gonorrhoeae	3	2				5	13	**2x urethral, 1x rectal, 3x urine*
Syphilis	5				22*	27	20	** 7 RPR >16*
Varicella zoster							2	