



Corrigendum to ‘2021 ISFM Consensus Guidelines on the Collection and Administration of Blood and Blood Products in Cats’

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Readers should note that in the box on page 413 (‘In-clinic blood typing test kits – QuickTest A+B’) the images that were originally included showed a kit that was being replaced by a newer version. The images and captions have therefore been updated: the images have been replaced, a new image has been added and the captions (other than for [d]) have also been amended. The amended version of the box is reproduced below.

In-clinic blood typing test kits – QuickTest A+B

(d) The QuickTest A+B (Alvedia) uses monoclonal antibodies on a migration paper strip to determine blood type. The kit comes with all the equipment needed to test a sample of feline EDTA whole blood taken from the patient, but a timer is also useful to have available

(e) After writing the name of the patient and the date on the plastic device, three drops of buffer are added into the well

(f) The blood collector strip is dipped into the blood tube or rubbed directly on the drop of blood. The extremity of the blood collector strip must be completely red

(g) The extremity of the blood collector strip is dipped into the well and mixed gently for 7 s

(h) The plastic device is separated into two parts by pulling out the membrane holder; the legs of the membrane holder are then inserted into the holes beside the well to allow the migration. The membrane holder should remain in this position until the blood suspension is soaked up by the membrane and the control line becomes clearly visible

(i) The clear plastic part of the membrane holder is put back in place so the result can be read

Images [d–i] courtesy of Alvedia