

Supplement 1. Conversion charts.

Chart 1. Scoring table for amount of DNA, yielded from blood samples.

> 0 to 0.2 ng/ μ l	...	+
0.2 to 0.5 ng/ μ l	...	++
0.5 to 1.0 ng/ μ l	...	+++
> 1.0 ng/ μ l	...	++++

Chart 2. Scoring table for amount of pathogens, yielded from fluid secrets, abscess fluid and smears.

very few – low quantity	...	+
moderate quantity	...	++
many – very many	...	+++
plentiful	...	++++

Chart 3. Scoring table for amount of DNA, yielded from fluid secrets, abscess fluid and smears.

> 0 to 0.9 ng/ μ l	...	+
1.0 to 9.9 ng/ μ l	...	++
10.0 to 29.9 ng/ μ l	...	+++
> 30 ng/ μ l	...	++++