Widespread use of incorrect PCR ramp rate negatively impacts multidrug-resistant tuberculosis diagnosis (MTBDR*plus*)

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Hain Lifescience Line Probe Assay (MTBDR*plus* v 2) Survey

1. Name:
2. Name of organisation:
3. Email address:
4. What country are you based in?
5. Over the last 3 months, how many MTBDR*plus* (v2.0) assays would you estimate your laboratory has routinely done per month?
6. Are MTBDR*plus* (v2.0) assays done in your laboratory for:

    Mark only one oval.

    o   Routine diagnoses

    o   Research use

    o   Both

7. Over the last 3 months, how many MTBDR*sl* (v2.0) assays would you estimate your laboratory has routinely done per month?
8. Are MTBDR*sl* (v2.0) assays done in your laboratory for: *

    Mark only one oval.

    o   Routine diagnoses

    o   Research use

    o   Both

9. Does your laboratory perform any other Line Probe Assays? If so, please list.
10. What model(s) of PCR machines does your laboratory use for the MTBDR*plus* (v2.0) and MTBDR*sl* (v2.0) assays?
11. What ramp rate do these PCR machine(s) use?
12. Is the ramp rate customisable on these PCR machines?

    Mark only one oval.

    o   Yes

    o   No

13. Does your laboratory perform the MTBDR*plus* (v2.0) assay on (more than one option may be selected):

    Check all that apply:

    o   Smear-positive samples

    o   Smear-negative samples

    o   Isolates

14. Does your laboratory perform the MTBDR*sl* (v2.0) assay on (more than one option may be selected):

    Check all that apply.

    o   Smear-positive samples

    o   Smear-negative samples

    o   Isolates

15. Does your laboratory use GeneXpert as a pre-screening tool?

    Mark only one oval.

    o   Yes

    o   No

16. May we possibly include the aggregated results of this survey in a publication? Names of people and organisations will not be used.

    Mark only one oval.

    o   Yes

    o   No