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Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) Antibody Testing

**Figures Used for the Analysis
of the August 17, 1998 Performance Evaluation
Testing Results Reported by Participant Laboratories**



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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 Model Performance Evaluation Program
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 August 17, 1998 Participant Laboratory Shipment**

Table 1

Panel Letter	Vial Label	CDC Donor Number	CDC Test Result ²	Donor HIV Status	Laboratory Interpretation ¹			
					EIA		WB	IIF
					INIT. ³	FINAL ⁴		
A	A1, A2	01	Indeterminate	Infected	___	___	___	___
	A3	15	Negative		Uninfected			
	A4, A6	17	Positive	Infected	___	___	___	___
	A5	08	See Table 2	Infected	___	___	___	___
B	B1, B5	18	Positive	Infected	___	___	___	___
	B2, B3	02	See Table 2	Infected	___	___	___	___
	B4	16	Negative	Uninfected	___	___	___	___
	B6	09	See Table 2	Infected	___	___	___	___
C	C1	10	Positive	Infected	___	___	___	___
	C2, C6	17	Positive	Infected	___	___	___	___
	C3, C4	03	Indeterminate	Infected	___	___	___	___
	C5	15	Negative	Uninfected	___	___	___	___
D	D1, D3	18	Positive	Infected	___	___	___	___
	D2	11	Positive	Infected	___	___	___	___
	D4, D5	04	Positive	Infected	___	___	___	___
	D6	16	Negative	Uninfected	___	___	___	___

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Panel Letter	Vial Label	CDC Donor Number	CDC Test Result ²	Donor HIV Status	Laboratory Interpretation ¹			
					EIA INIT. ³	EIA FINAL ⁴	WB	IIF
E	E1	15	Negative	Uninfected	—	—	—	—
	E2, E4	17	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
	E3	12	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
	E5, E6	05	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
F	F1, F6	06	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
	F2	16	Negative	Uninfected	—	—	—	—
	F3, F5	18	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
	F4	13	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
G	G1, G3	07	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
	G2, G6	17	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
	G4	14	Positive	Infected	—	—	—	—
	G5	15	Negative	Uninfected	—	—	—	—

¹ Laboratory Interpretation space (to be completed by participant laboratory) provided to facilitate comparison of participant laboratory result with CDC result.

² The CDC result was obtained after composite testing with all HIV-1 and HIV-1/HIV-2 EIA and HIV-1 WB kits licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and employing the WB interpretive criteria of the Association of State and Territorial Public Health Laboratory Directors/CDC (ASTPHLD/CDC).

³ Initial EIA interpretation

⁴ Final EIA interpretation

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**Table 2. CDC Western Blot (WB) Testing Results for the
August 17, 1998 Participant Laboratory Panel Samples**

Panel Letter	Vial Label	CDC Donor Number	CDC Western Blot Test Results Specific WB Bands Detected¹	WB Test Kit Manufacturer	CDC Interpretation²
A	A1, A2	01	24,51	BioRad	Indeterminate
			24	Cambridge Biotech*	Indeterminate
			24	Epitope/Organon	Indeterminate
	A3	15	No Bands	All Manufacturers	Negative
	A4, A6	17	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160			Cambridge Biotech	Positive	
18,24,31,41,51,65,120,160			Epitope/Organon	Positive	
A5	08	24,55	BioRad	Indeterminate	
		24,66,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive	
		24	Epitope/Organon	Indeterminate	
B	B1, B5	18	24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
			24,31,41,51,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive
	B2, B3	02	24	BioRad	Indeterminate
			24,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
		24,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive	
B4	16	No Bands	All Manufacturers	Negative	
B6	09	24,55,160	BioRad	Positive	
		24,66,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive	
		24	Epitope/Organon	Indeterminate	
C	C1	10	24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			24,31,41,51,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
			24,31,41,51,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive
	C2, C6	17	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
18,24,31,41,51,65,160			Epitope/Organon	Positive	
C3, C4	03	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive	
		17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive	
		18,24,31,41,51,55,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive	
C5	15	No Bands	All Manufacturers	Negative	
D	D1, D3	18	24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
			24,31,41,51,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive
	D2	11	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			17,24,31,41,51,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
		24,31,41,51,65,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive	
D4, D5	04	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive	
		17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive	
		24,31,41,51,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive	
D6	16	No Bands	All Manufacturers	Negative	

¹ Western blot (WB) result based on band intensity of $\geq 1+$ staining.

² The CDC interpretation is consistent with the manufacturer's criteria for interpretation of WB results.

* BioMerieux Vitek/Cambridge Biotech

Table 2, Continued

Panel Letter	Vial Label	CDC Donor Number	CDC Western Blot Test Results Specific WB Bands Detected ¹	WB Test Kit Manufacturer	CDC Interpretation ²
E	E1	15	No Bands	All Manufacturers	Negative
	E2, E4	17	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech*	Positive
			18,24,31,41,51,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive
	E3	12	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,55,65,160	BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon	Positive Positive Positive
E5, E6	05	24,32,41,51,65,120,160 24,31,41,51,66,120,160 24,31,41,51,65,120,160	BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon	Positive Positive Positive	
F	F1, F6	06	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
			24,31,41,51,55,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive
	F2	16	No Bands	All Manufacturers	Negative
	F3, F5	18	24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160 24,31,41,51,65,160	BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon	Positive Positive Positive
F4	13	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon	Positive Positive Positive	
G	G1, G3	07	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad	Positive
			17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160	Cambridge Biotech	Positive
			24,31,41,51,65,120,160	Epitope/Organon	Positive
	G2, G6	17	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,65,160	BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon	Positive Positive Positive
	G4	14	18,24,32,41,51,55,65,120,160 17,24,31,41,51,55,66,120,160 18,24,31,41,51,55,65,120,160	BioRad Cambridge Biotech Epitope/Organon	Positive Positive Positive
G5	15	No Bands	All Manufacturers	Negative	

¹ Western blot (WB) result based on band intensity of $\geq 1+$ staining.

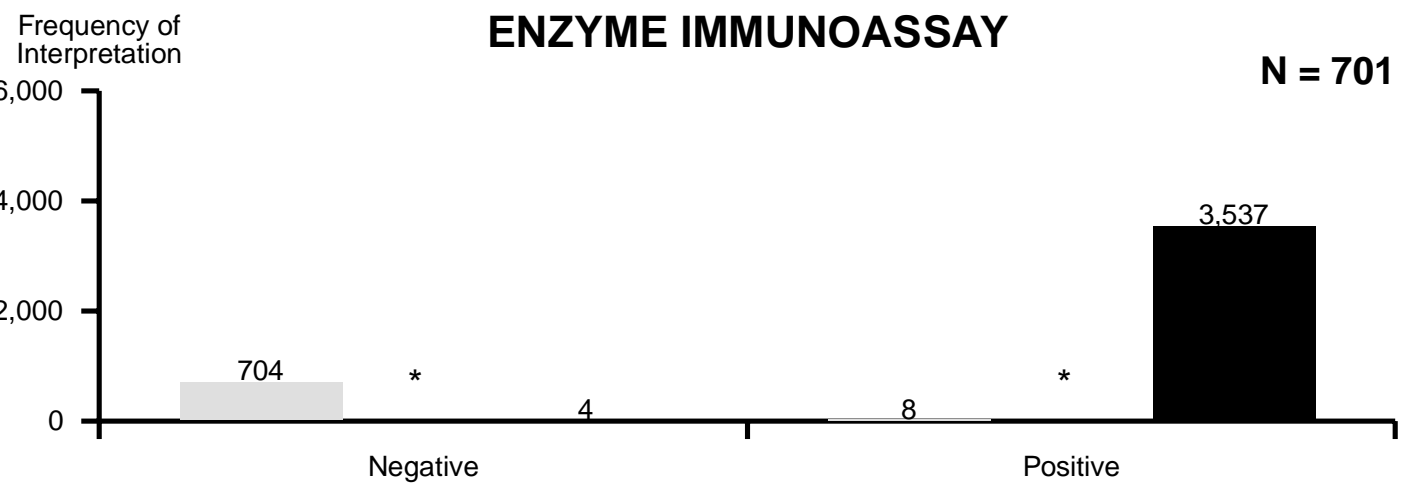
² The CDC interpretation is consistent with the manufacturer's criteria for interpretation of WB results.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR COMPREHENDING
THE NUMBERS USED TO LABEL FIGURES
IN THIS REPORT**

The "N=" that appears on each graph represents the number of laboratories that reported results. For some graphs, laboratories reported results using more than one test; therefore, the number of results may exceed the actual number of laboratories providing reports. In figures 1-7 and 10, the vertical axis is labeled either as frequency or percentage of results; in figures 8 and 9, this axis is labeled as percentage of reports. However, in all figures, the number appearing directly above or within each bar represents a frequency of results only.

Figure 1. Frequency of HIV-1 antibody test result interpretations, by sample type (reactivity), for enzyme immunoassay (EIA), Western blot (WB), and indirect immunofluorescence (IIF), reported by participant laboratories for the August 17, 1998 shipment



* = Indeterminate is not an EIA interpretation option; these areas have been left blank

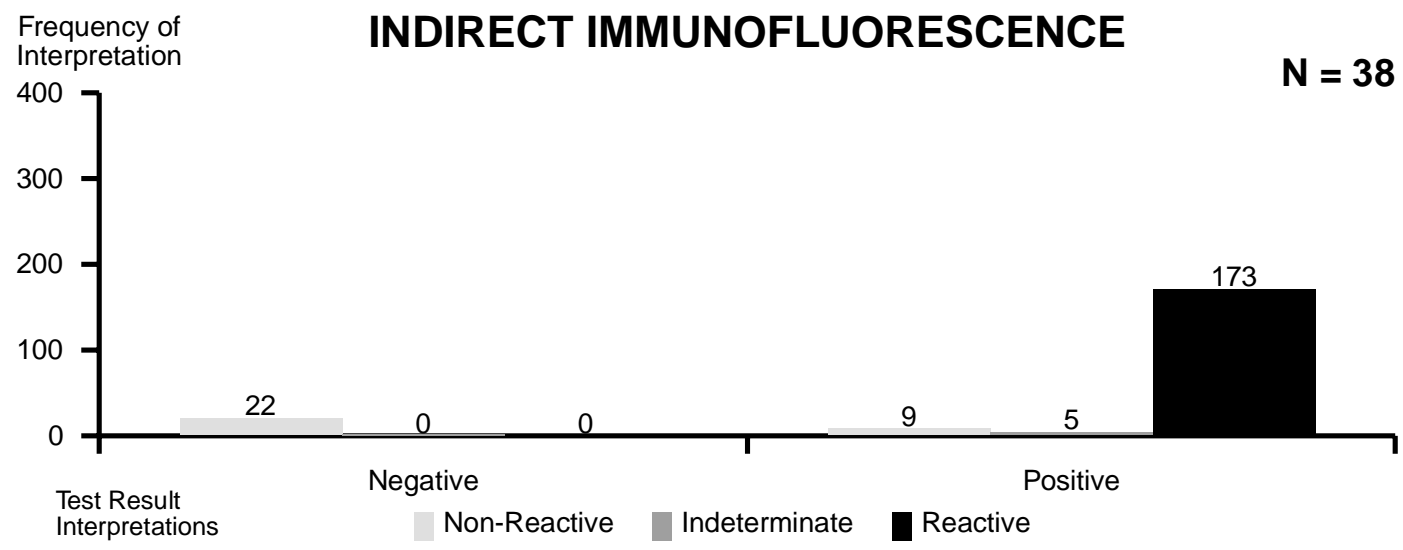
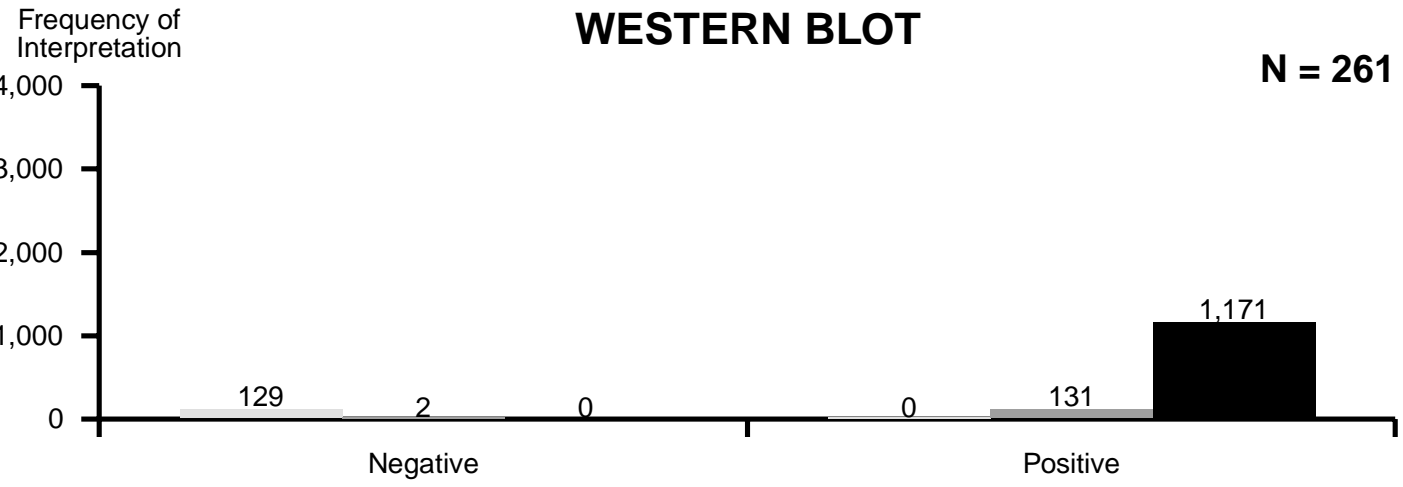


Figure 2. Percentage of HIV-1 participant laboratories, by laboratory type, that reported EIA, WB, and IIF results to the CDC for the August 17, 1998 shipment

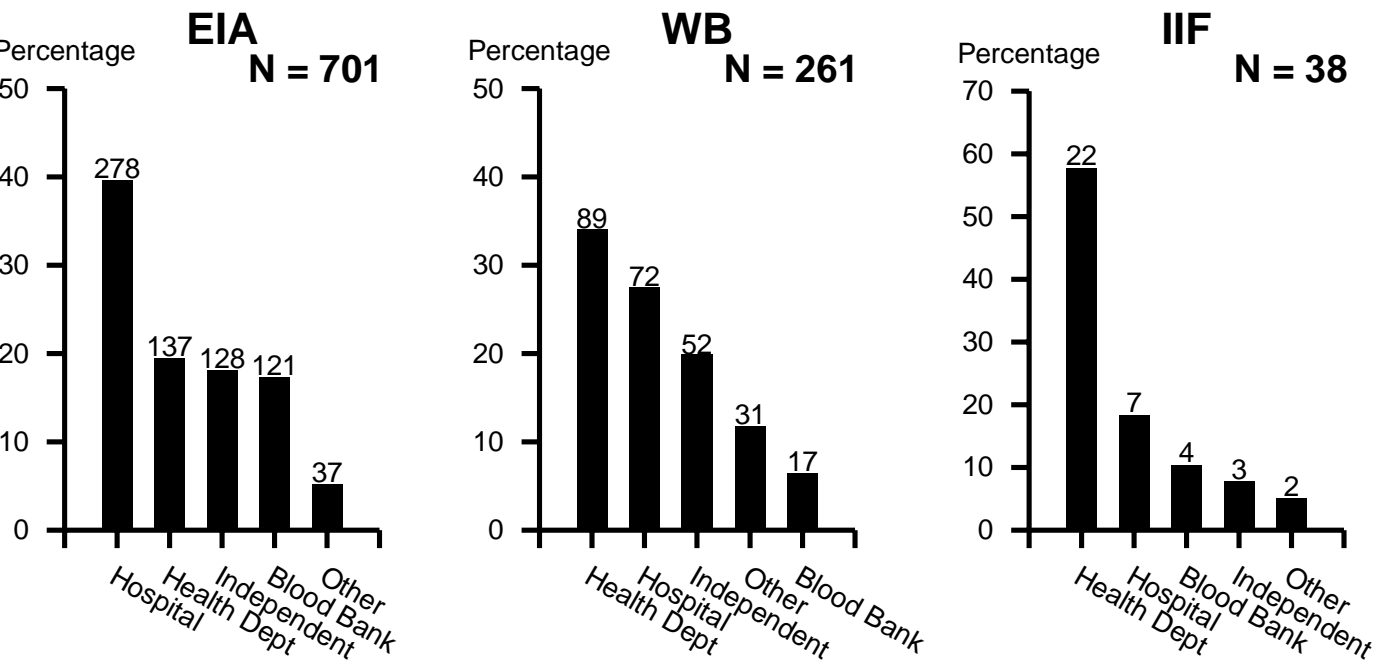


Figure 3. Combination of HIV-1 antibody tests reported by participant laboratories for the August 17, 1998 shipment

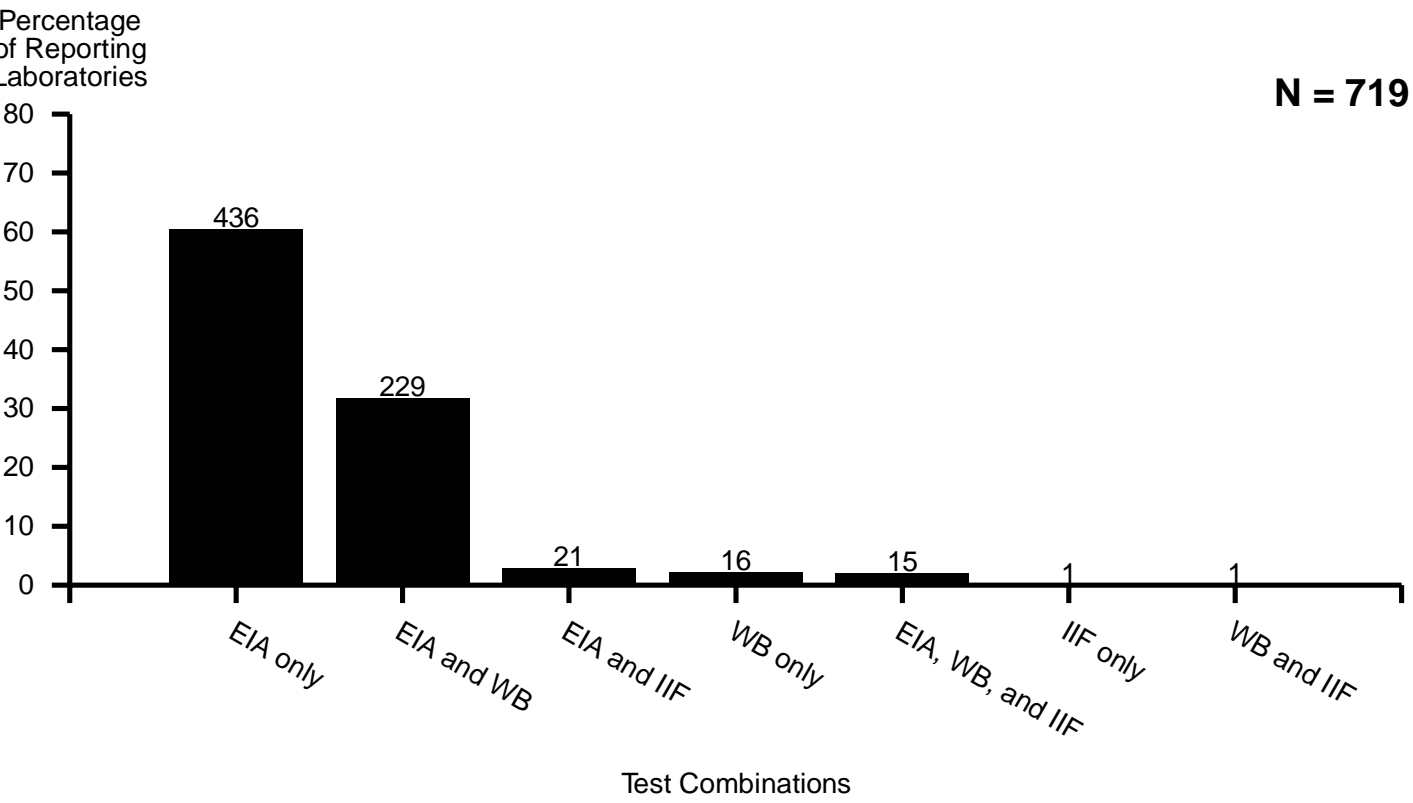


Figure 4. Types of HIV-1 antibody test kits used for enzyme immunoassay, Western blot, and indirect immunofluorescence, as reported by participant laboratories to the CDC for the August 17, 1998 shipment

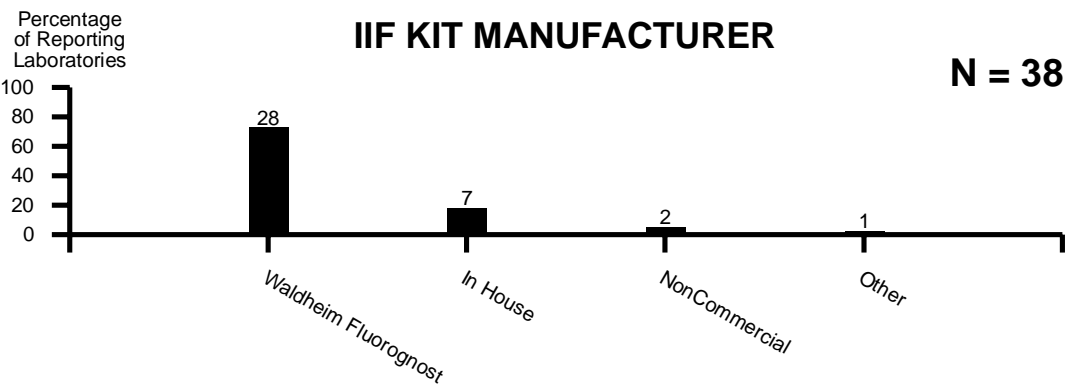
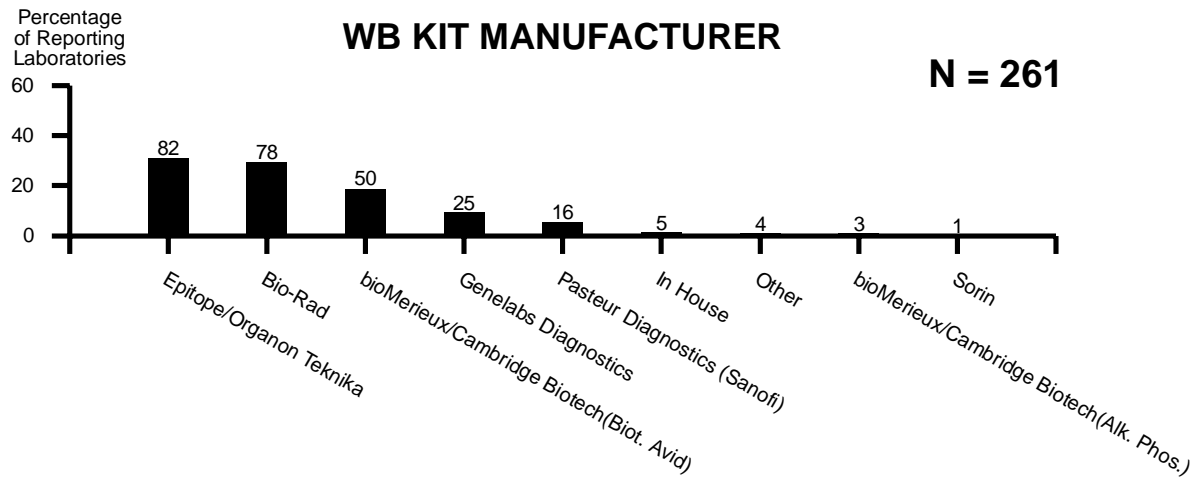
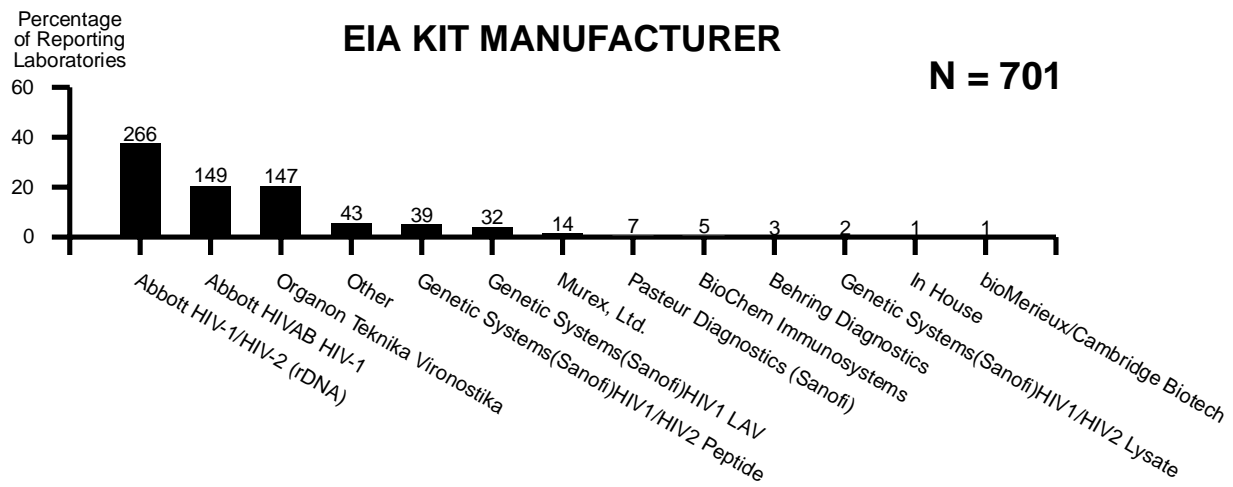
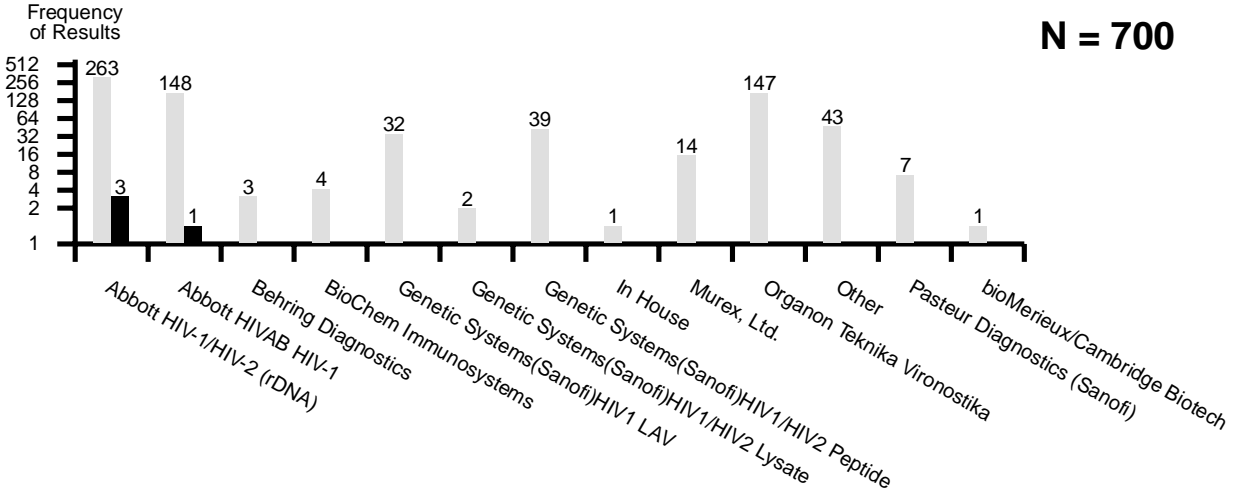


Figure 5. Enzyme immunoassay HIV-1 antibody test results, by kit manufacturer, reported by participant laboratories for the August 17, 1998 shipment

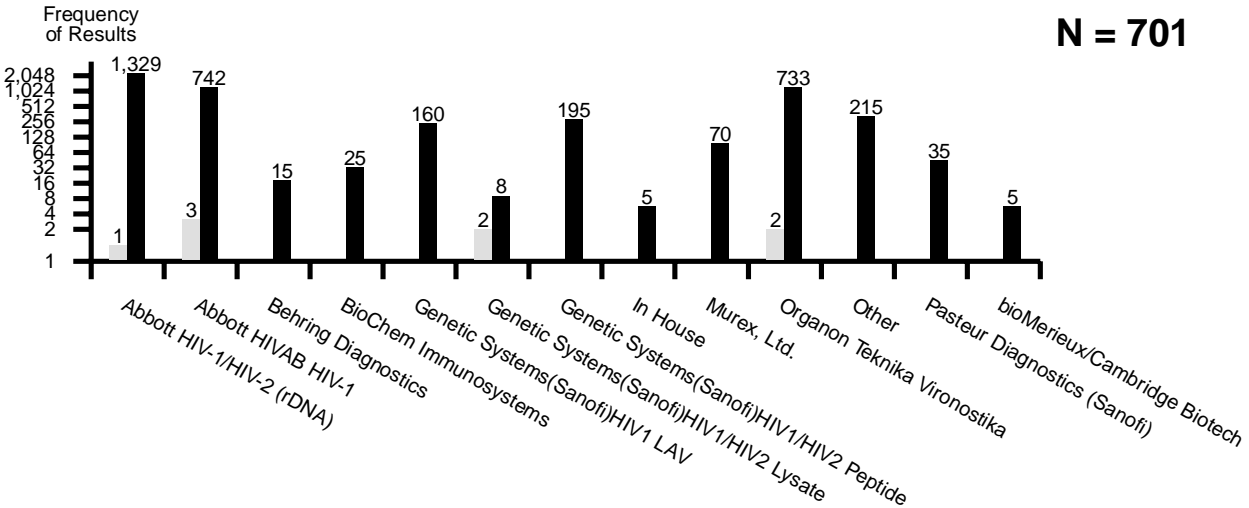
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SAMPLE REACTIVITY -- POSITIVE

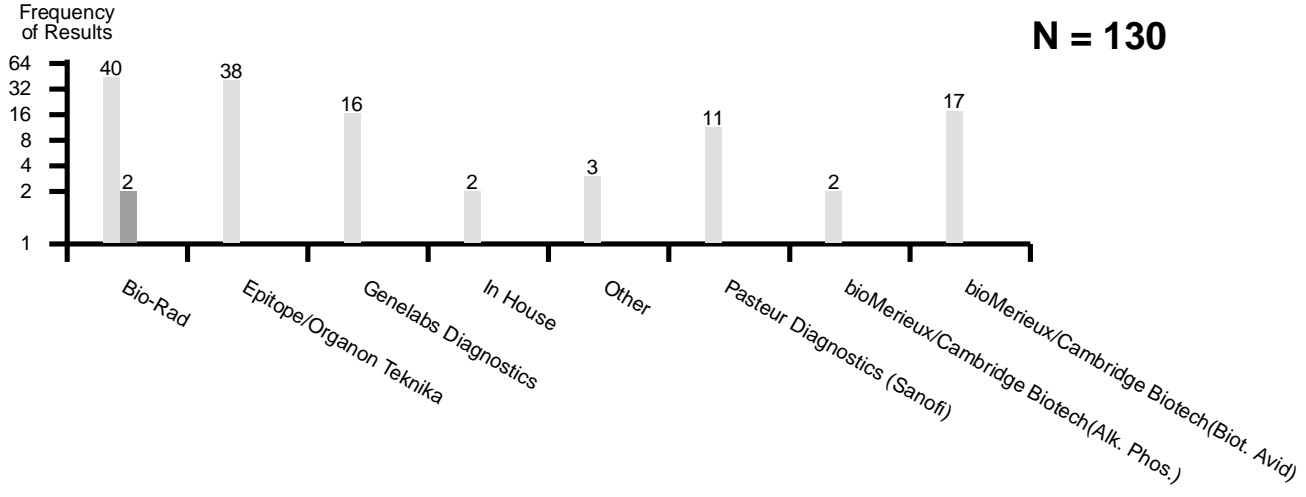
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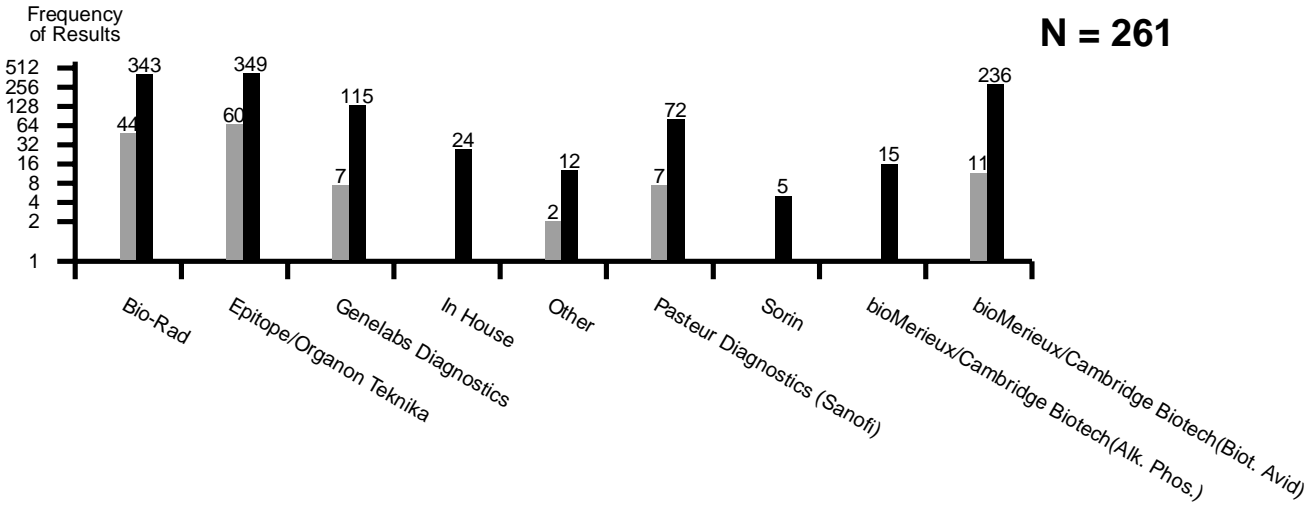
Test Result Interpretations
 ■ Non-Reactive ■ Reactive

Figure 6. Western blot HIV-1 antibody test results, by kit manufacturer, reported by participant laboratories for the August 17, 1998 shipment

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SAMPLE REACTIVITY -- POSITIVE

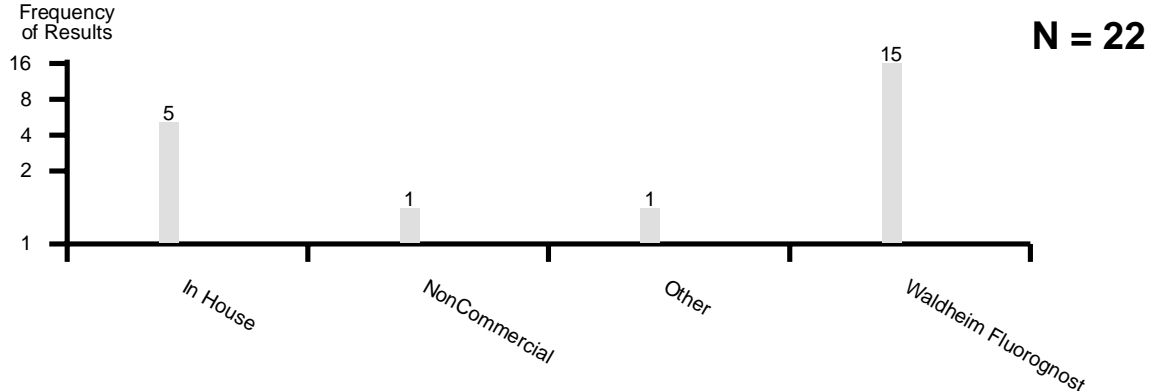


Test Result Interpretations

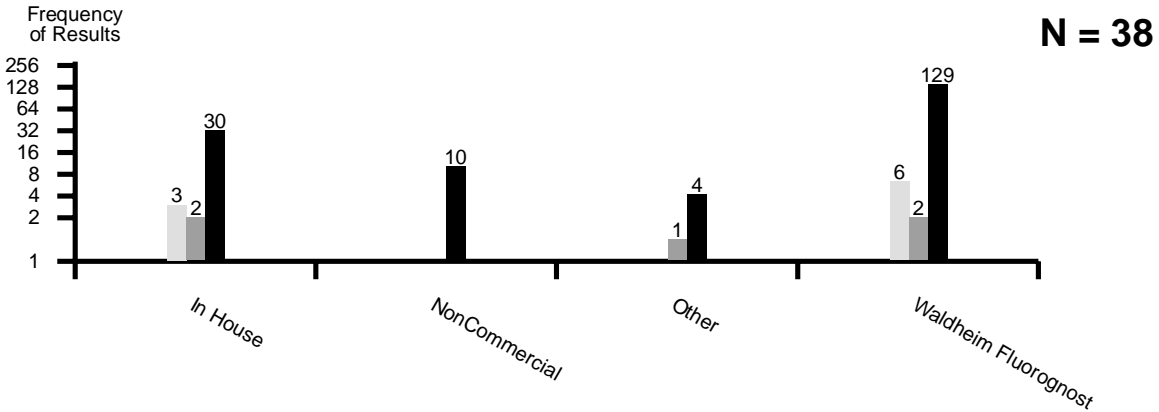
- Non-Reactive
- Indeterminate
- Reactive

Figure 7. Indirect immunofluorescence HIV-1 antibody test results, by kit manufacturer, reported by participant laboratories for the August 17, 1998 shipment

SAMPLE REACTIVITY -- NEGATIVE



SAMPLE REACTIVITY -- POSITIVE



Test Result Interpretations

■ Non-Reactive ■ Indeterminate ■ Reactive

Figure 8. Western blot HIV-1 antibody band patterns reported to CDC by participant laboratories for the August 17, 1998 shipment

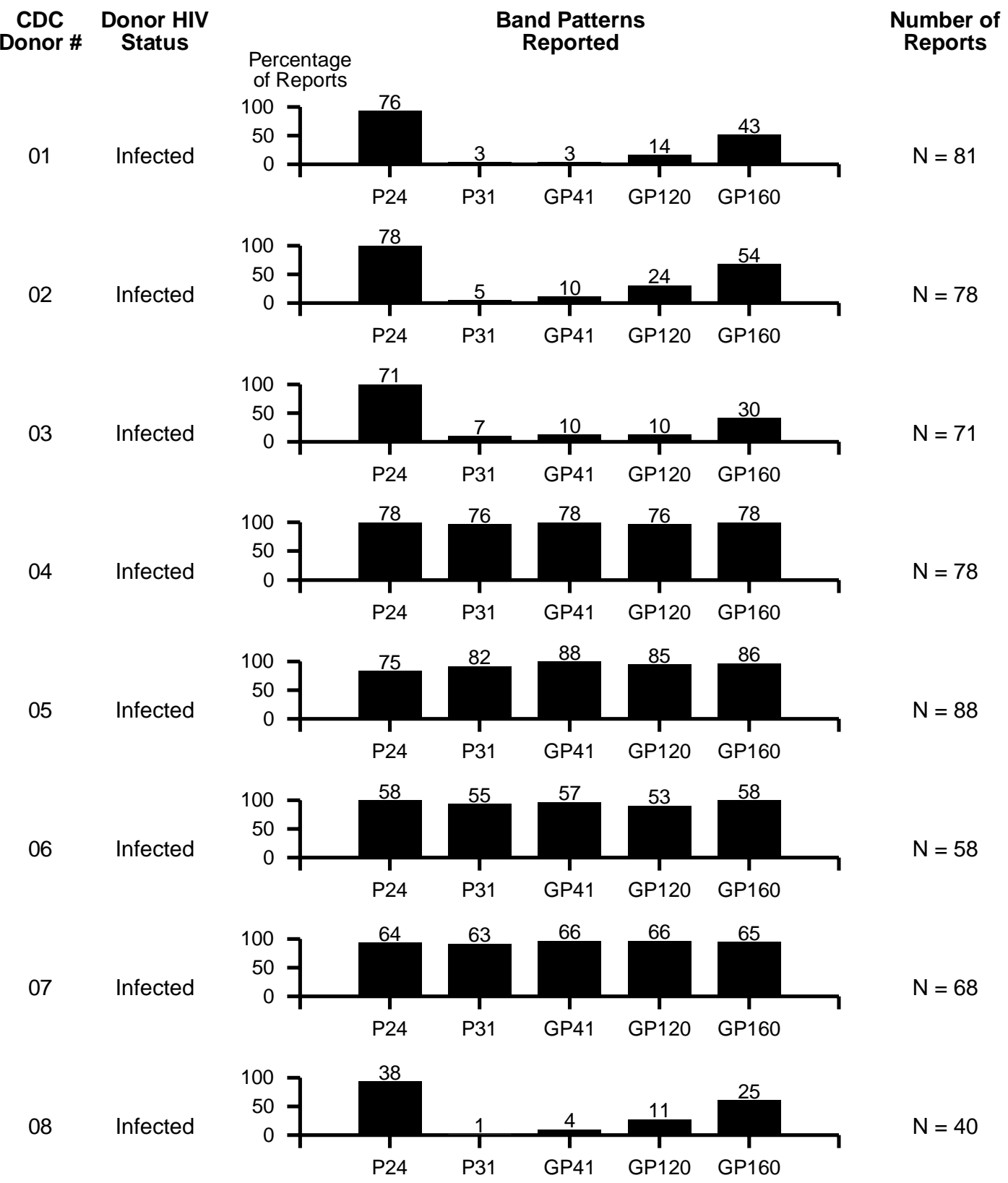


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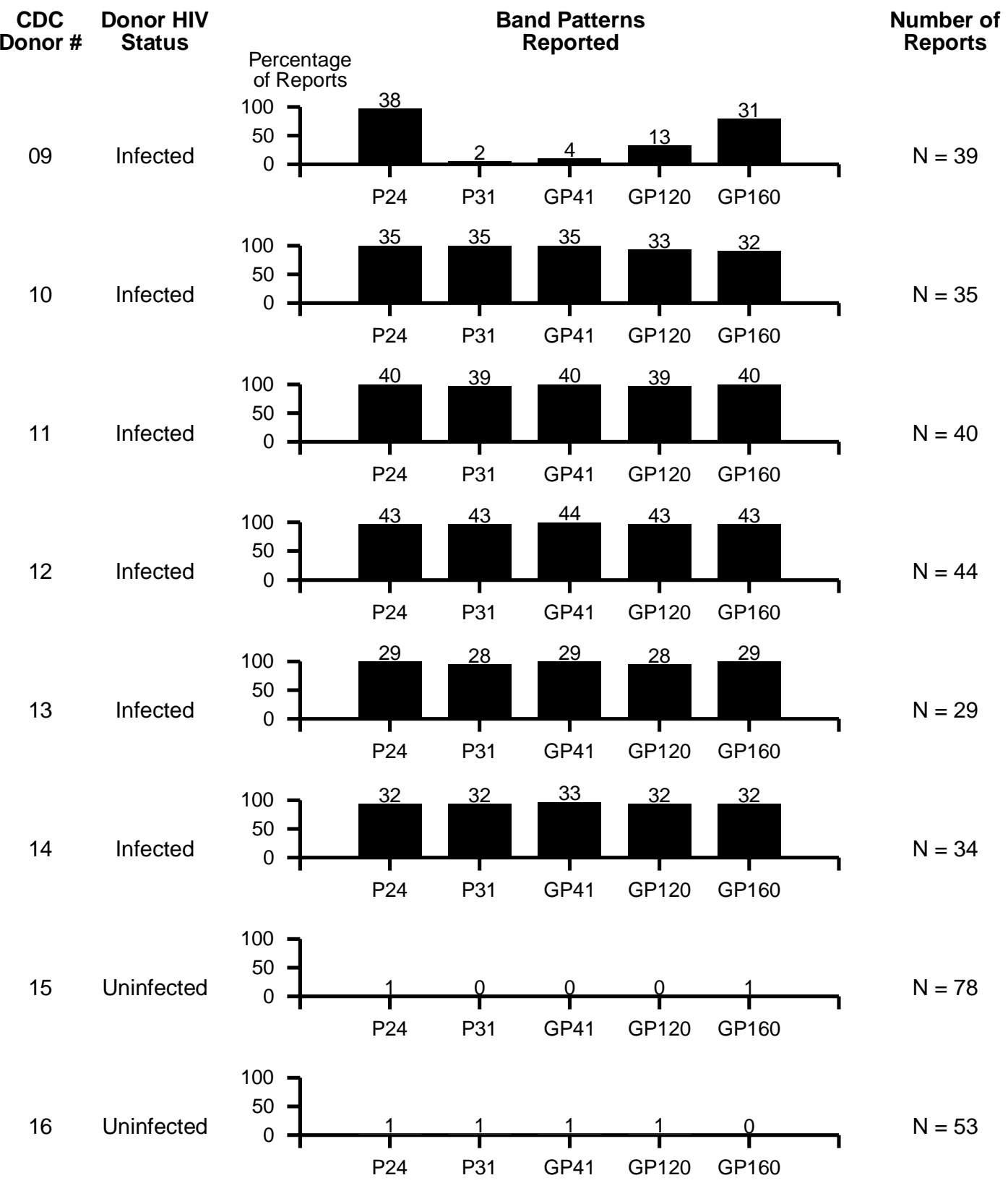


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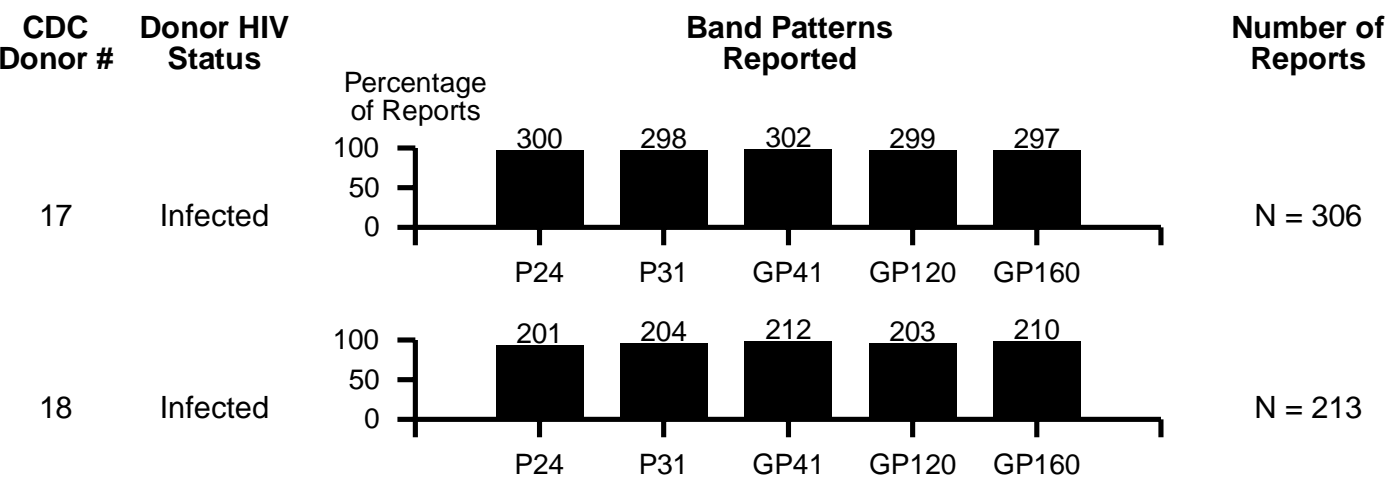


Figure 9. Fluorescence intensity patterns, of HIV-1-infected cells, for IIF results reported to CDC by participant laboratories for the August 17, 1998 shipment

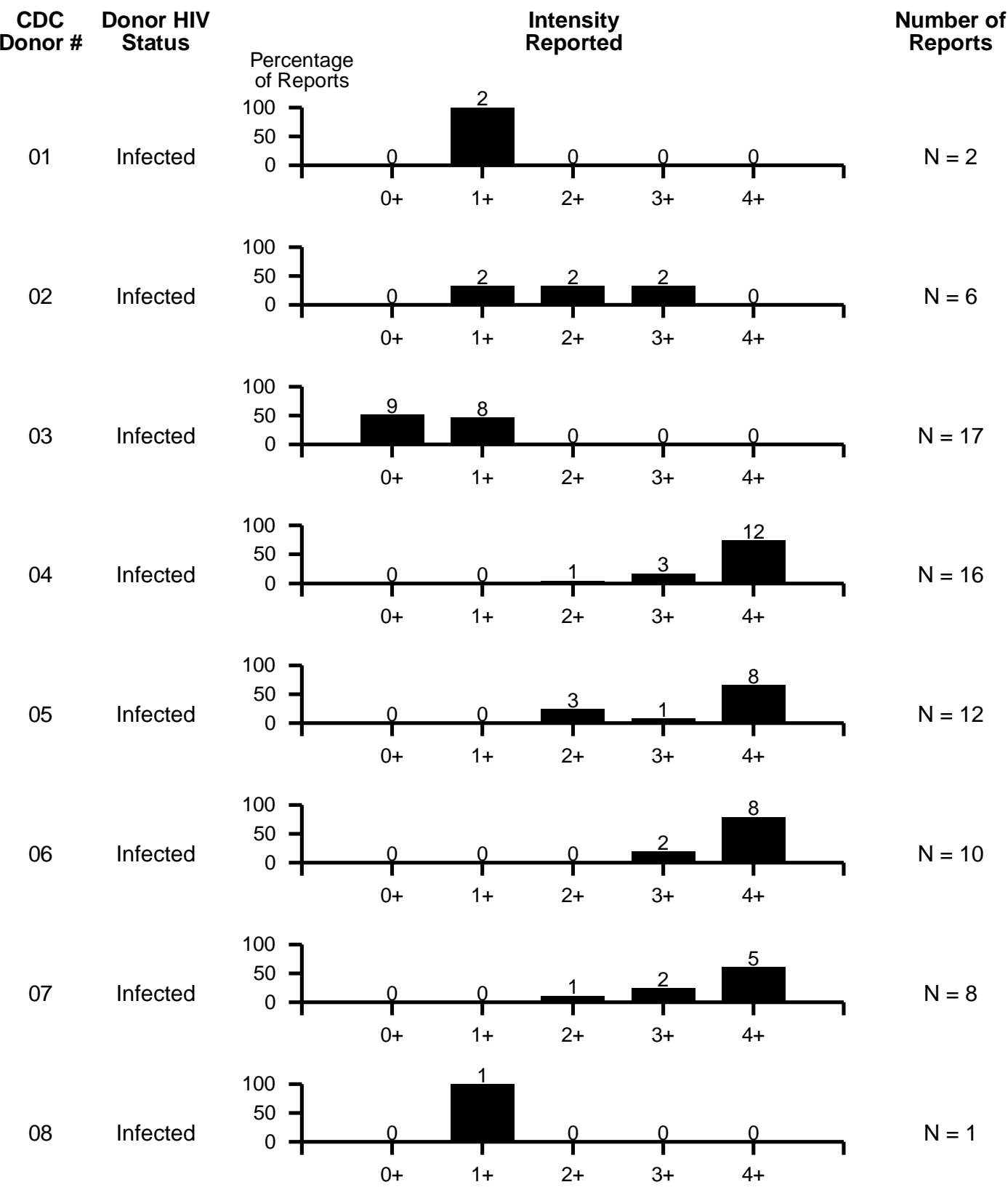


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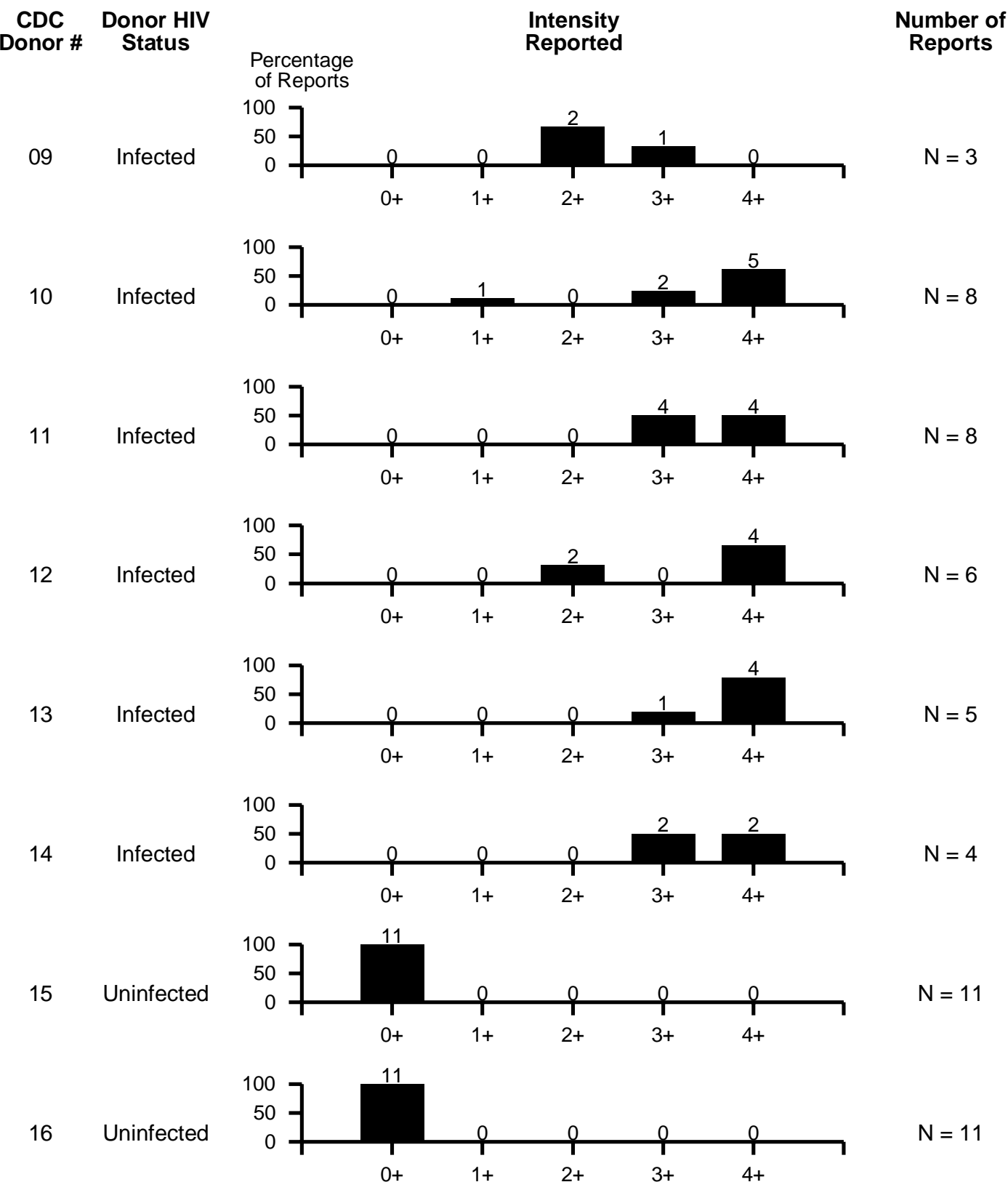


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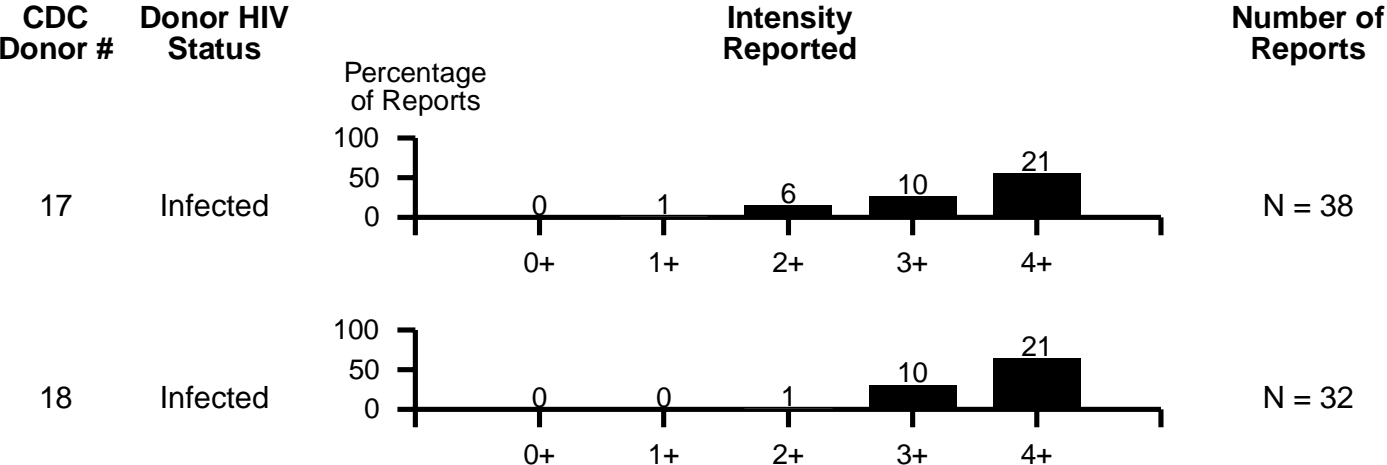
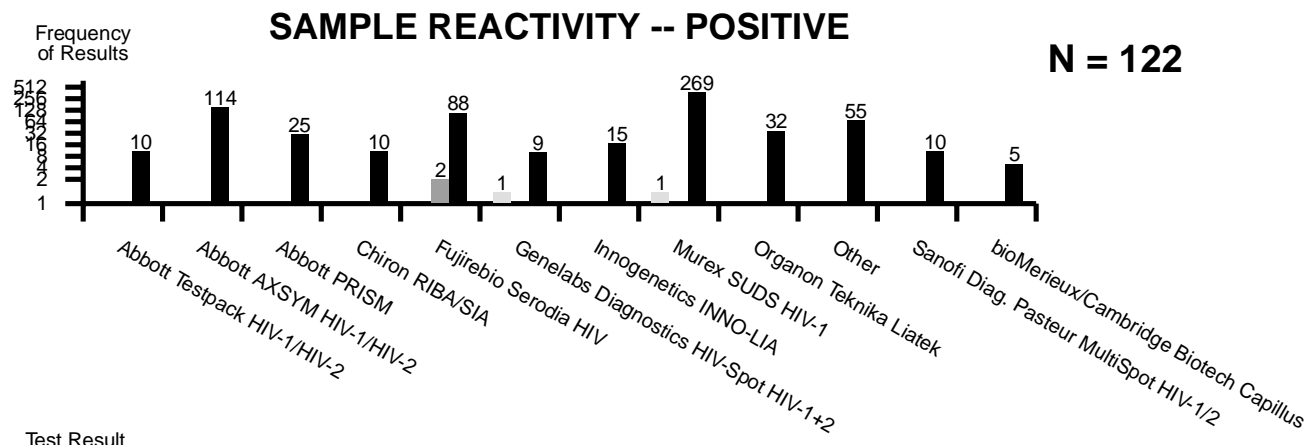
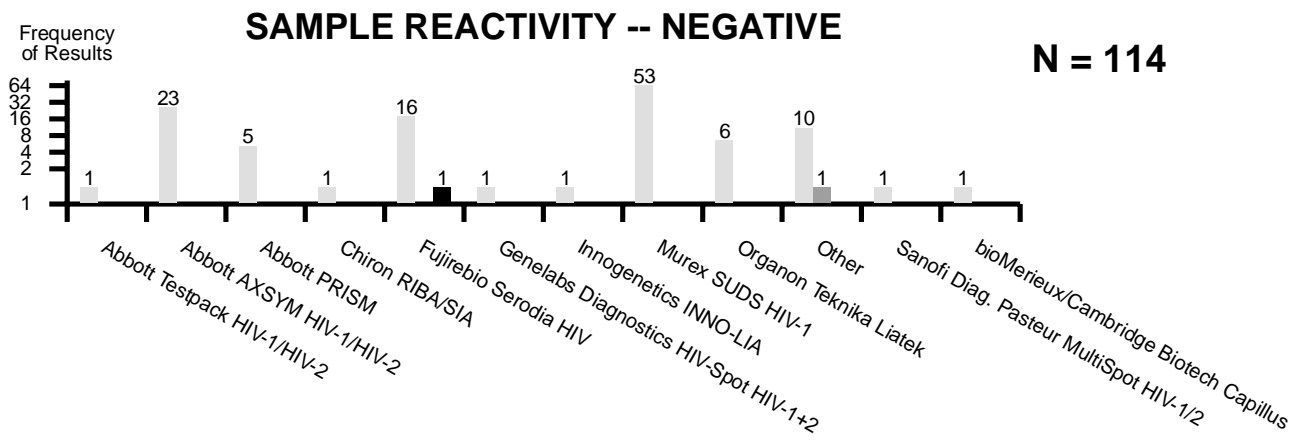
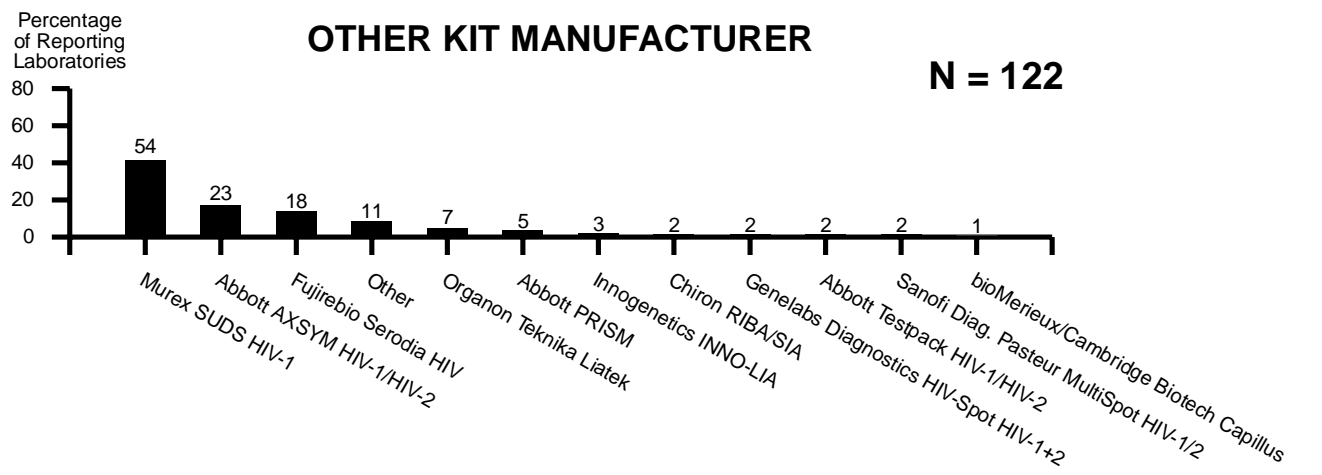


Figure 10. Types of 'Other' HIV antibody test kits used and results reported by participant laboratories to the CDC for the August 17, 1998 shipment



Test Result Interpretations

Non-Reactive
 Indeterminate
 Reactive