

PT-08: “Molecular identification of *Echinococcus granulosus*, *Echinococcus multilocularis* and *Taenia* spp.”

Instructions

The same day of items shipping, the participant receives a link to an on-line form where the following information must be reported:

- Package content and its condition of preservation
- Materials and Methods used to analyze PT samples
- Results

The on-line form remains active until the due date (specified in the PT request form), after this date, results will not be accepted.

At arrival in the lab, the packaging and its contents must be checked for correctness and completeness. In case of discrepancy, fill in the claim form available at EURL-P website:

<https://www.iss.it/documents/20126/6678302/Claim-Appeal-rev-1.pdf/f9bba72e-3032-88fd-9d05-2b04ad45d1f1?t=1716802008339> or contact via e-mail the person in charge of the PT.

Protocol for item analysis

The participants may apply the molecular method used in their routine laboratory activities for the identification of *Echinococcus granulosus*, *Echinococcus multilocularis* and *Taenia* spp.

If an in-house method is applied, it must be described in the on-line form.

In case a published method is used, reference details must be indicated in the on-line form, as well as any variation from the original procedure.

Any information concerning PT participation may be addressed to:

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