



Coordination between ECDC & CRL external quality assurance (EQA) programmes

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Criteriae for selection of strains

Epidemiological and clinical relavant.

Usually from the top 20-25 list of what's been reported during the past 5 years to the ECDC.

Simple to type; not too many special features.

A “good cocktail” of virulence genes.

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Logistics

Pre-test of strains

Replicating

Shipment

Web-based submission results should be established before 2010

Reporting format should be harmonised





Coordination

DG SANCO & ECDC

WHO

Global Salm Surv

Individual laboratories invited to join

