UK NEQAS
Leucocyte Immunophenotyping

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS
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CD34+ Stem Cell Enumeration Programme

All Participant Report

Distribution - 232405 | Sample - 316 | Participant ID -

Date Issued - 09 January 2024 | Closing Date - 29 January 2024 | Machine Used -

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Cell Population	Your Results (cells/µL)	Robust Mean (cells/µL)	Robust SD (cells/µL)
CD34 Absolute Values	28.00	29.68	3.00

Cell Population	z Score*	Performance Status for this Sample	Performance Status Classification Over 12 Sample Period		
			Satisfactory	Action	Critical
CD34 Absolute Values	-0.56	Satisfactory	12	0	0

Percentage Values Results and Performance

Cell Population	Your Results %	Robust Mean %	Robust SD %
CD34 Percentage Values	0.30	0.31	0.04

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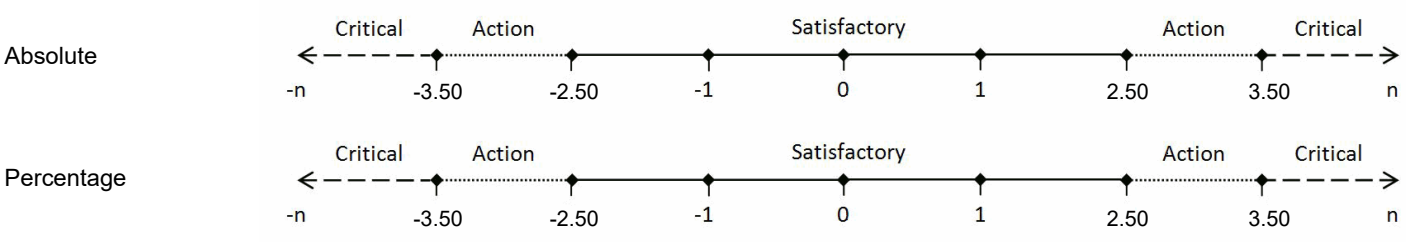

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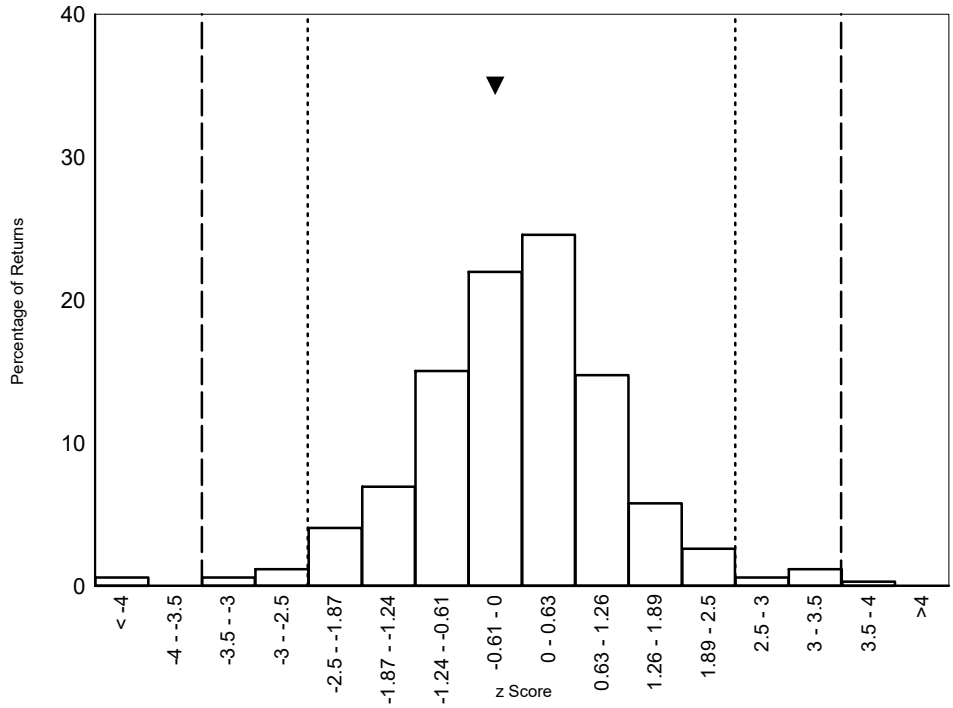
Histograms of Participant z Scores

Absolute Values (cells/µL)

Please note ▼ denotes your result



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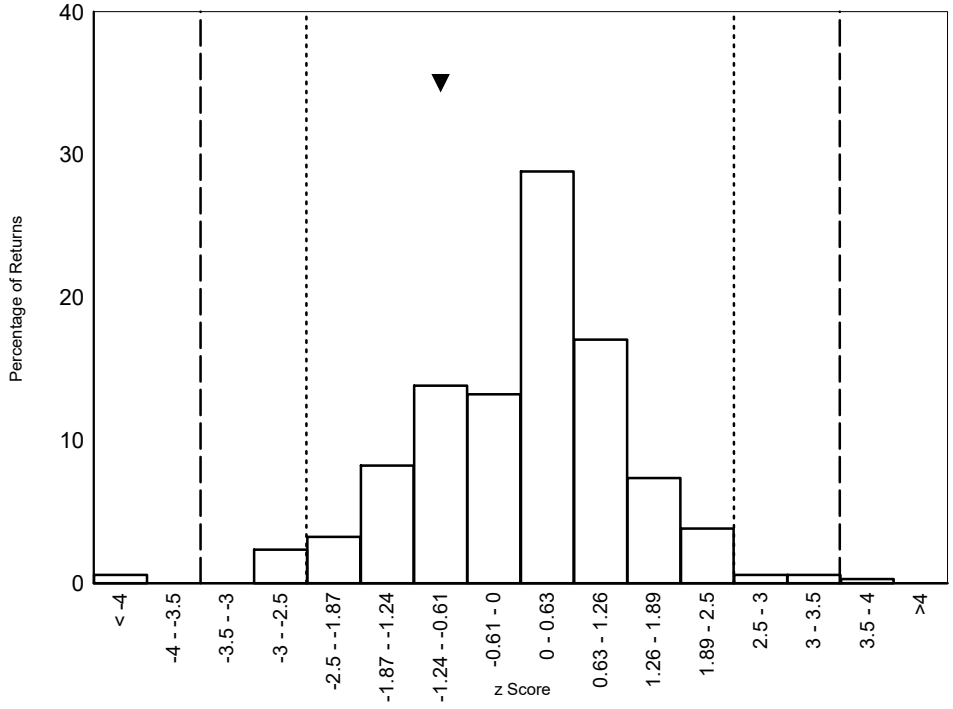

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Shewhart Control Charts

(Please note each data point represents a single sample)

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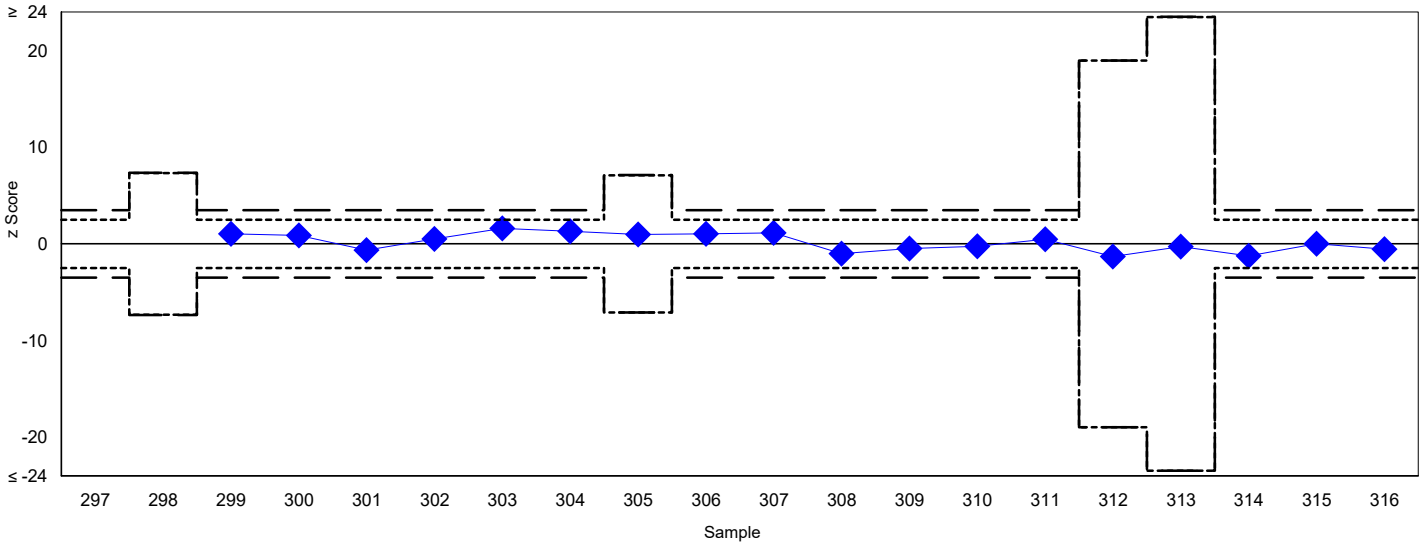

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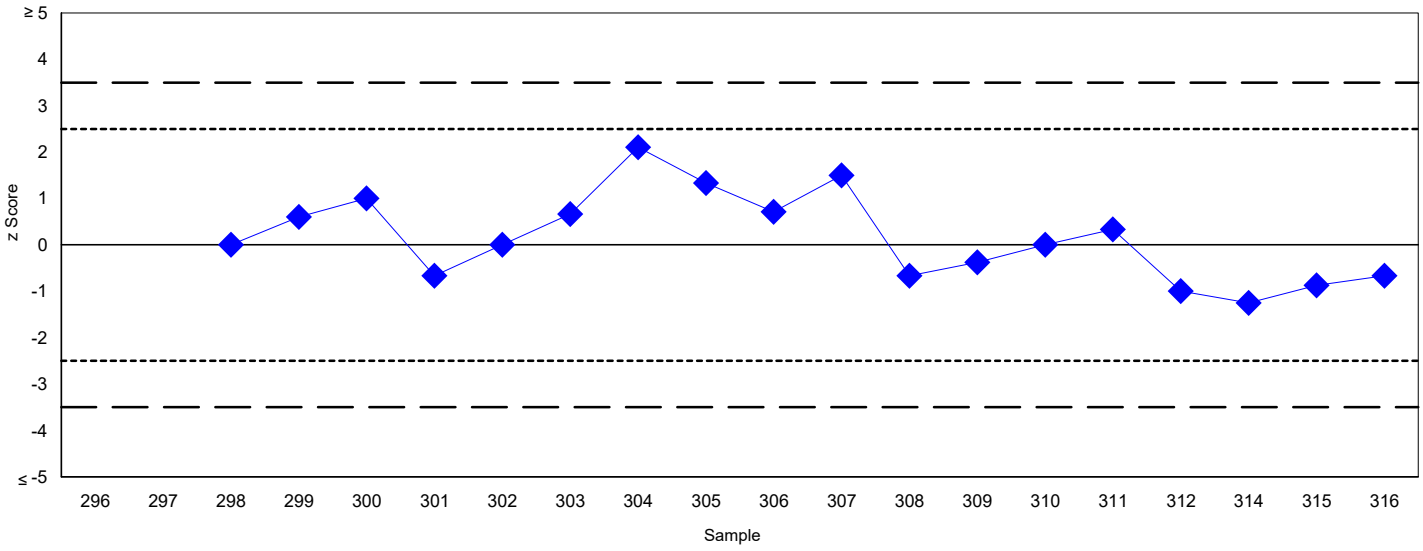

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Cusum Control Charts

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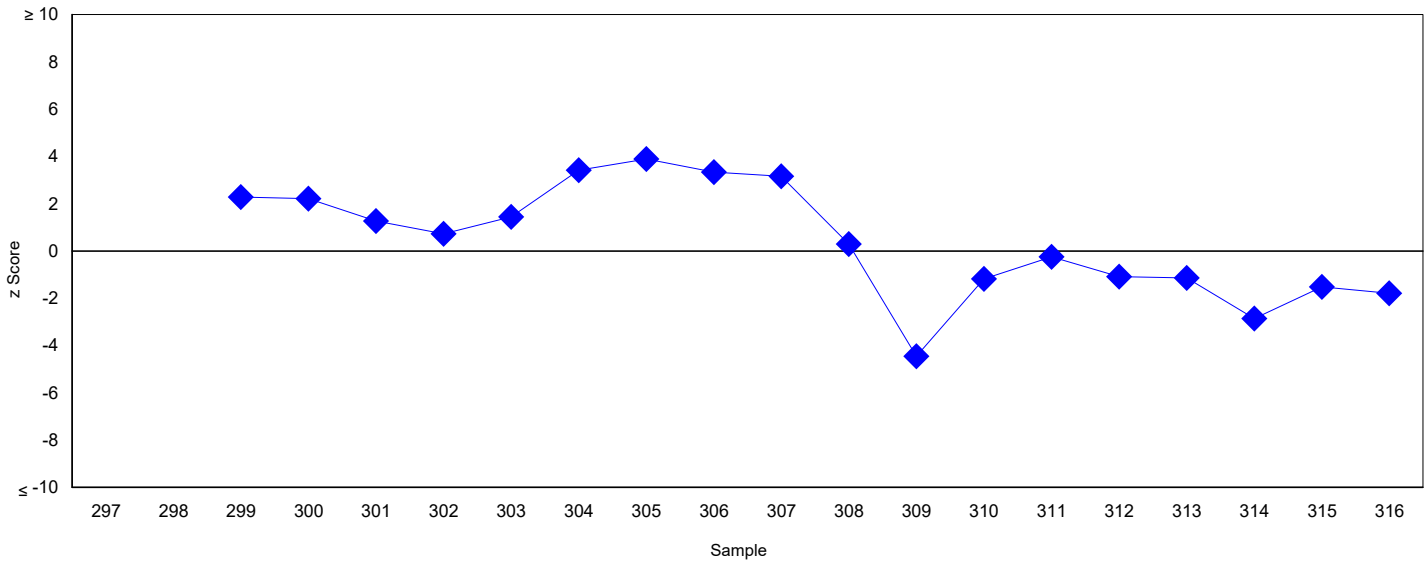

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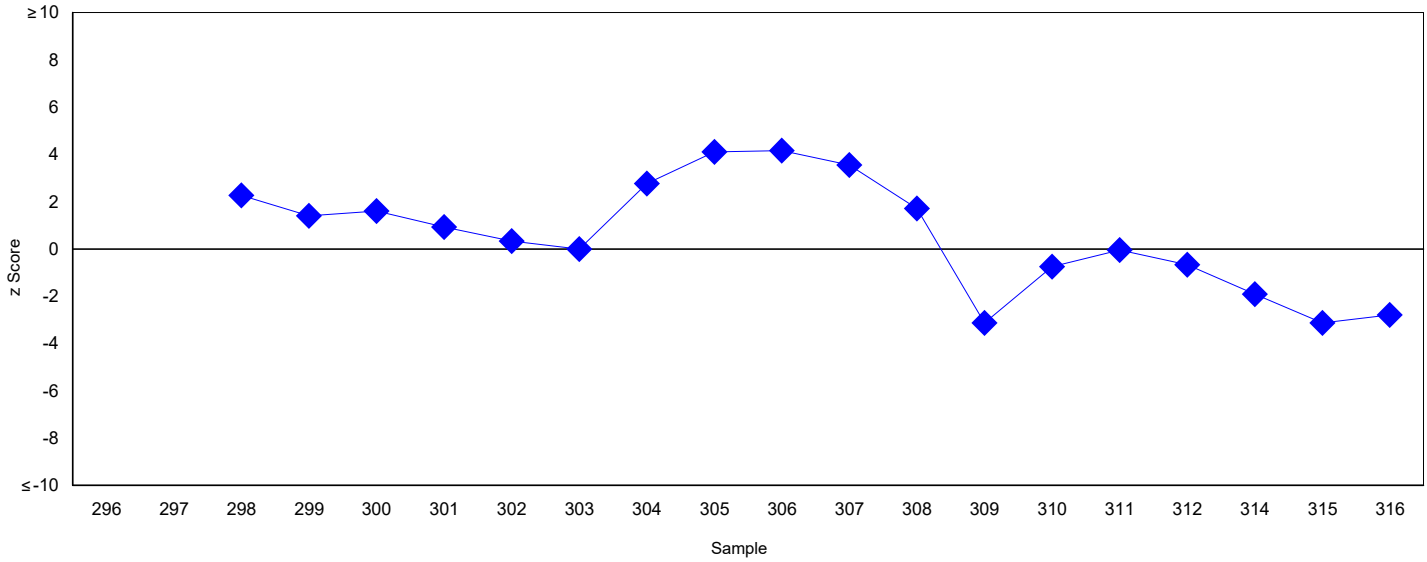

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Platform Specific Statistics

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Method	Absolute Count Values (cells/µL)			Percentage Values		
	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD
FLOW COUNT	88	29.39	3.10	87	0.32	0.03
HAEMATOLOGY ANALYSER WBC	35	28.57	3.85	34	0.31	0.04
TRUCOUNT	187	29.89	2.71	185	0.31	0.03

Lysing Method Specific Statistics

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Ammonium Chloride (NH4CL)	154	30.05	3.12	152	0.31	0.03
Facslyse	29	28.80	2.54	28	0.30	0.03
Pharmlyse	48	29.60	2.64	46	0.31	0.02
Stem Kit Lyse	87	28.89	3.30	86	0.31	0.03

Antibody Fluorochrome Specific Statistics

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Method	Absolute Count Values (cells/µL)			Percentage Values		
	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD
PE	340	29.52	3.19	334	0.31	0.03

Flow Cytometer Specific Statistics

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	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD
DxFLEX	31	29.28	3.43	31	0.31	0.03
FACSCanto II	93	29.18	3.09	93	0.30	0.03
FACSLyric	100	30.42	2.60	97	0.31	0.03
Navios	70	29.22	2.92	68	0.31	0.02

Gating Strategy Specific Statistics

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BD STEM CELL ENUMERATION KIT	98	29.97	2.42	98	0.31	0.03
ISHAGE	191	29.39	3.48	185	0.31	0.03
STEM KIT	54	29.20	2.98	54	0.31	0.03

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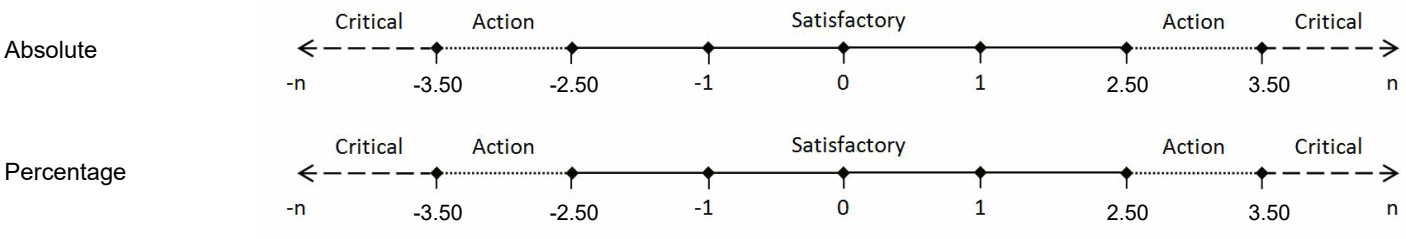

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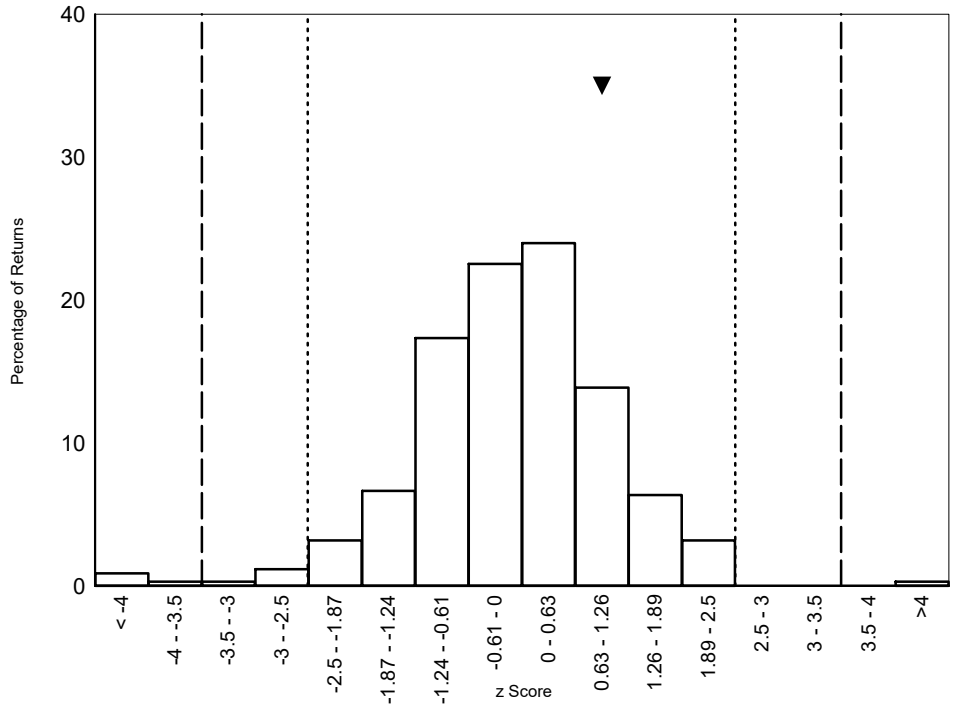

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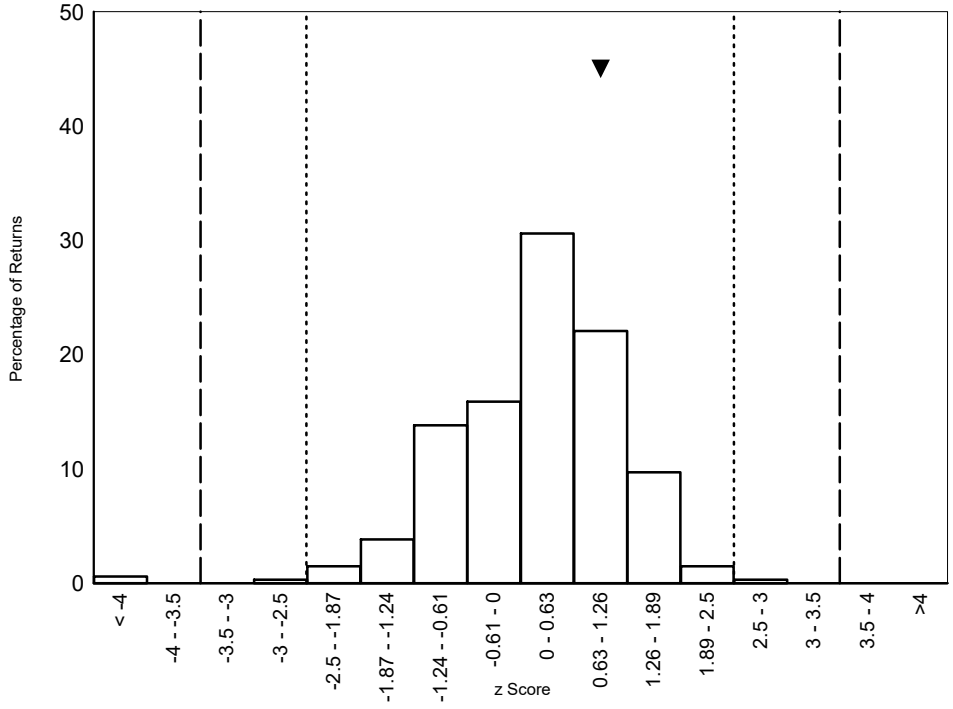

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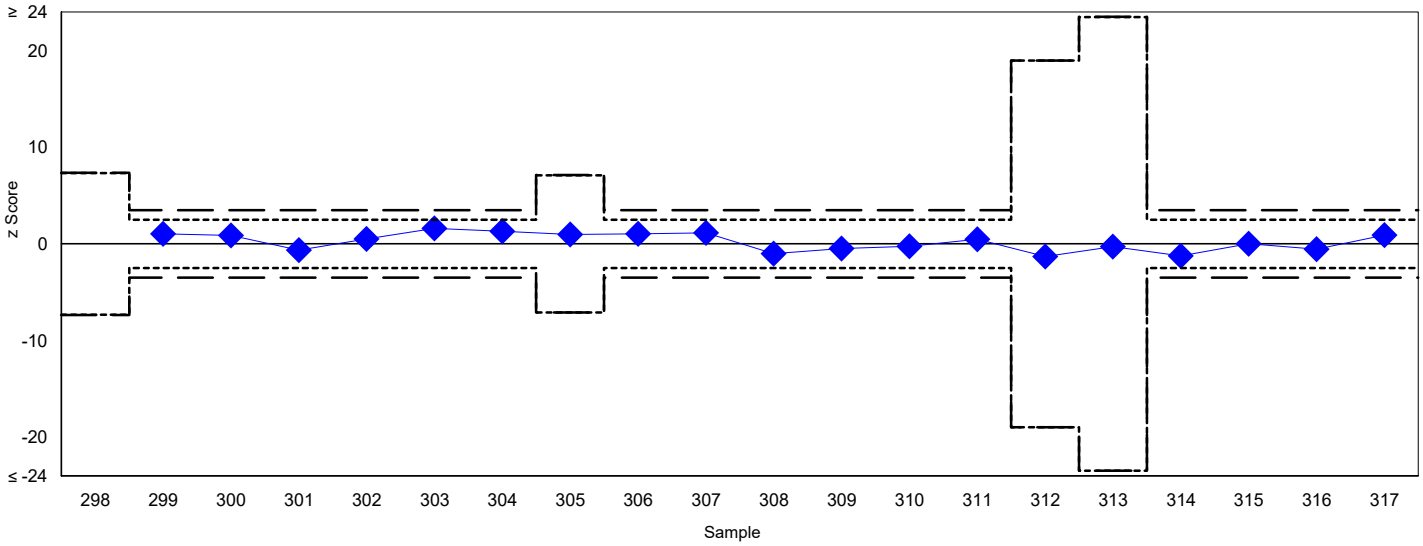

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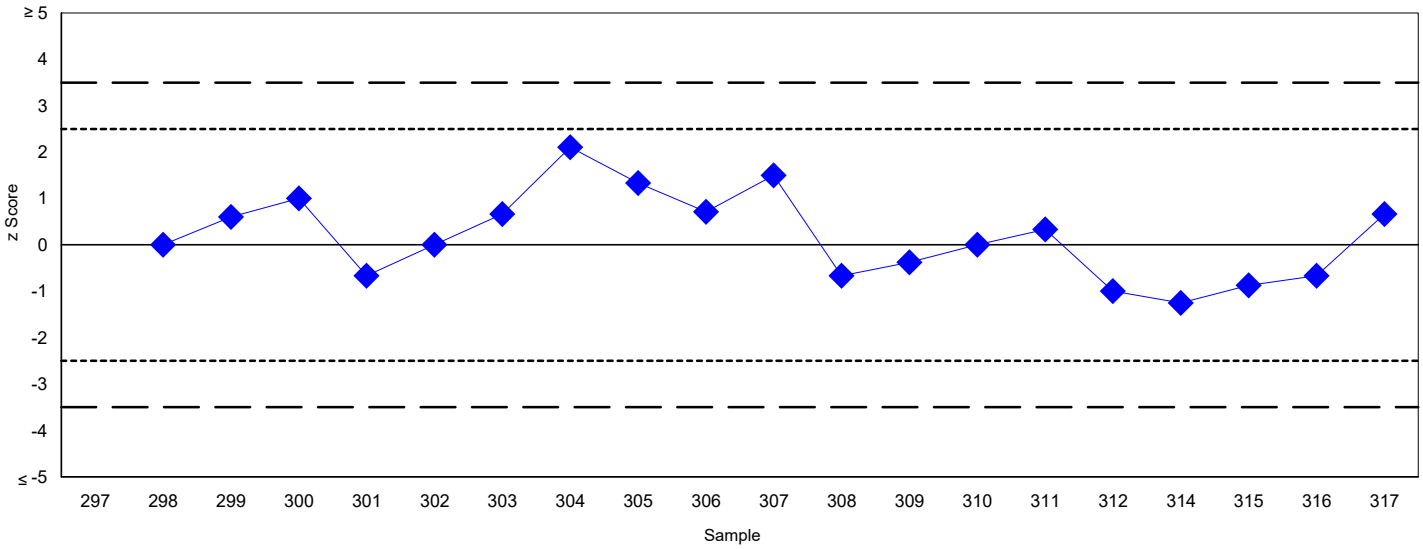

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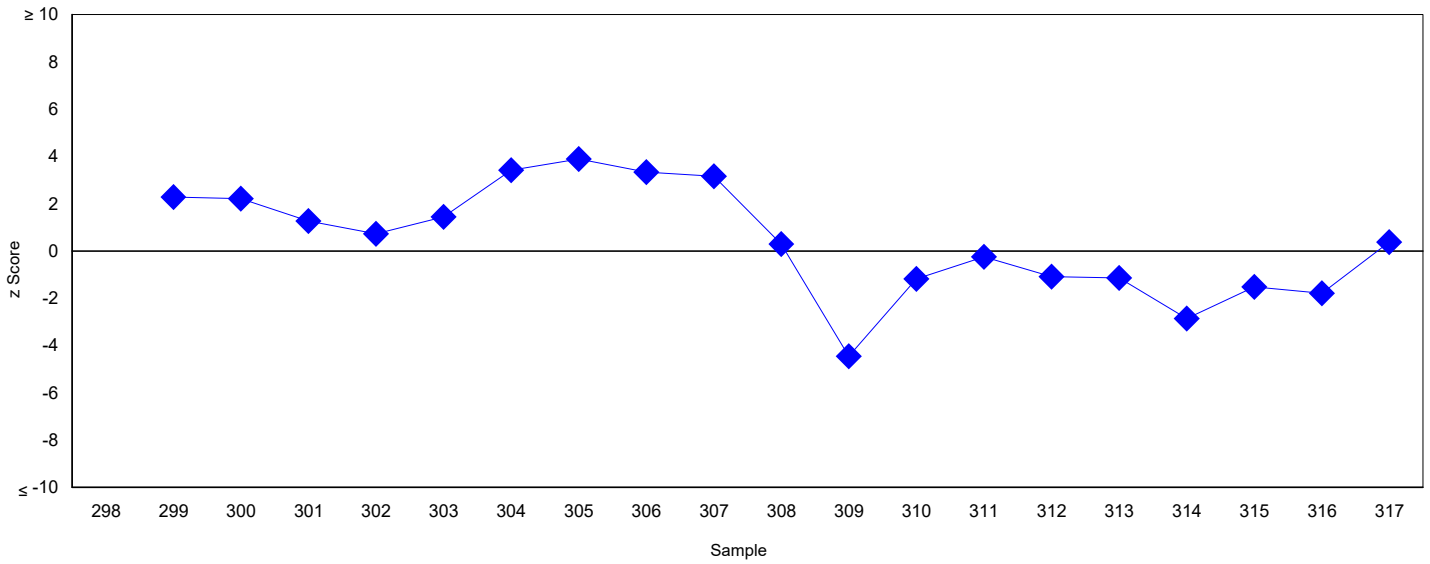

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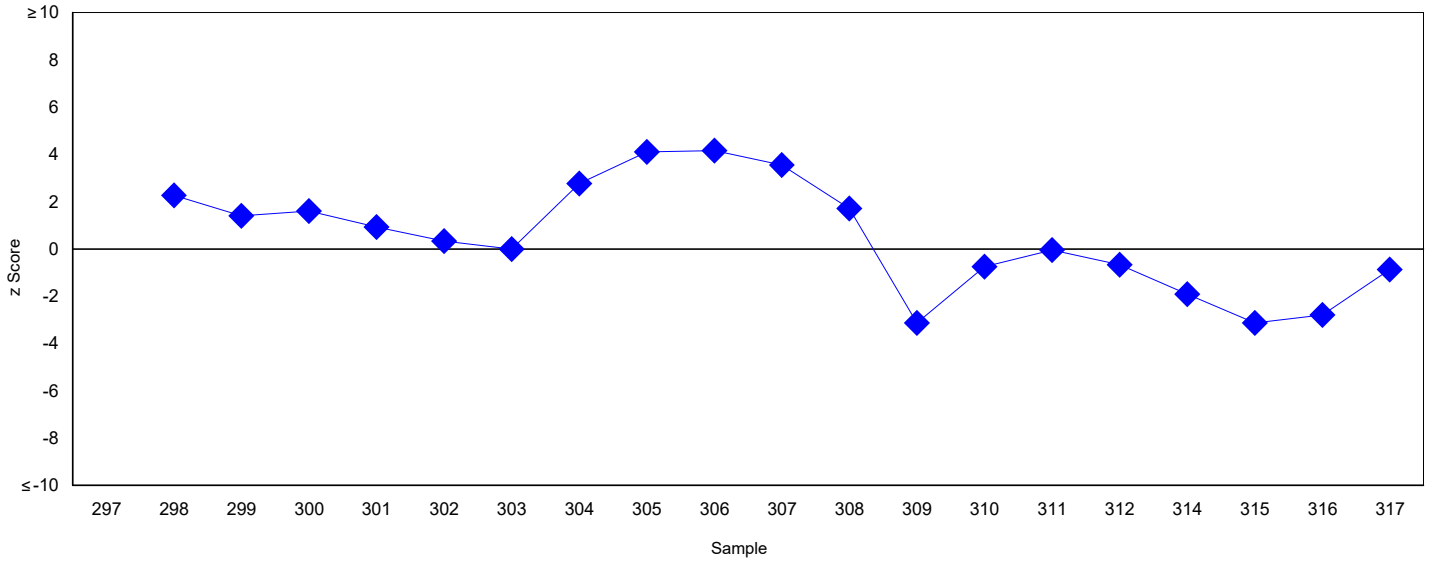

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Information with respect to compliance with standards BS EN ISO/IEC 17043:2010

4.8.2 a) The proficiency testing provider for this programme is:
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4.8.2 b) The coordinators of UK NEQAS LI programmes are Mr Liam Whitby (Director) and Mr Stuart Scott (Centre Manager).

4.8.2 c) Person(s) authorizing this report:
Mr Liam Whitby (Director) or Mr Stuart Scott (Centre Manager) of UK NEQAS LI.

4.8.2 d) No activities in relation to this EQA exercise were subcontracted.

4.8.2 g) The UK NEQAS LI Confidentiality Policy can be found in the Quality Manual which is available by contacting the UK NEQAS LI office. Participant details, their results and their performance data remain confidential unless revealed to the relevant NQAAP when a UK participant is identified as having performance issues.

4.8.2 i) All EQA samples are prepared in accordance with strict Standard Operational Procedures by trained personnel proven to ensure homogeneity and stability. Where appropriate/possible EQA samples are tested prior to issue. Where the sample(s) issued is stabilised blood or platelets, pre and post stability testing will have proved sample suitability prior to issue.

4.8.2 l), n), o), r) & s) Please refer to the UK NEQAS LI website at www.ukneqasli.co.uk for detailed information on each programme including the scoring systems applied to assess performance (for BS EN ISO/IEC 17043:2010 accredited programmes only). Where a scoring system refers to the 'consensus result' this means the result reported by the majority of participants for that trial issue. Advice on the interpretation of statistical analyses and the criteria on which performance is measured is also given. Please note that where different methods/procedures are used by different groups of participants these may be displayed within your report, but the same scoring system is applied to all participants irrespective of method/procedure used.

4.8.2 m) We do not assign values against reference materials or calibrants.

4.8.2 q) Details of the programme designs as authorized by The Steering Committee and Specialist Advisory Group can be found on our website at www.ukneqasli.co.uk. The proposed trial issue schedule for each programme is also available.

4.8.2 t) If you would like to discuss the outcomes of this trial issue, please contact UK NEQAS LI using the contact details provided. Alternatively, if you are unhappy with your performance classification for this trial, please find the appeals procedure at www.ukneqasli.co.uk/contact-us/appeals-and-complaints/

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