



Quality Club™

Specific IgE/Total IgE/ECP/EliA Autoimmunity



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As a member of Quality Club, you are part of an international testing community that not only uses the same high precision, effective diagnostic tools, but also shares your commitment to monitoring and maintaining the same high quality of laboratory performance.

Better Quality Assessment

Demands for better quality assessment and performance standards are growing. So is Quality Club.

Health authorities throughout the world are striving to create performance and comparability standards. These ambitions require that diagnostic testing laboratories continuously assess their performance.

Quality Club is an international quality assessment program that helps participating laboratories meet this need. Today, the available programs are Specific IgE, Total IgE, ECP and EliA Autoimmunity.

The well-documented Quality Club information helps laboratories to monitor performance and secure high standards of accuracy and reliability. Quality Club also helps gain the confidence of the physicians who send in samples for testing.

Quality Club membership gives priority access to local and international support teams. These experts are ready to discuss quality issues and lend direct, hands-on assistance if necessary.

Today, over 1 500 testing laboratories in more than 60 countries enjoy the benefits of Quality Club membership. The numbers are growing as the requirements for quality assessment increase from physicians and authorities.

Monthly Quality Assessment

Every month, Quality Club members assay the serum from one or two of the vials, in the same way as patient samples, and register their results. In return, they receive a general report and also a more detailed, confidential, individual report.

The reports include detailed yet easy-to-interpret data, presented as histograms, comparing individual results to other participating laboratories results.

Monthly reports show exactly how your testing measures up to results from other laboratories.

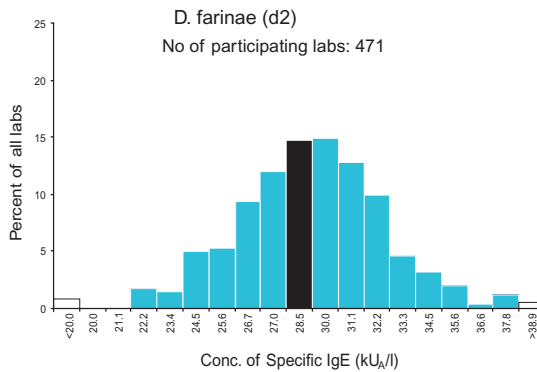


Quality Club Specific IgE Monthly Report

Lab Code: 040 019
 Test Period: September 2011
 Sample Lot No.: AWUB5
 System: Phadia 250 (01487)

Results from all labs
 N (except outliers) 465
 Median 30 kU_A/l
 Mean 29.9 kU_A/l
 SD 3.09 kU_A/l
 CV 10.3 %
 Mean - 2 SD 23.8 kU_A/l
 Mean + 2 SD 36.1 kU_A/l

Your results	29.6 kU _A /l
Deviation from mean	-1.15 %
Deviation score	-0.11

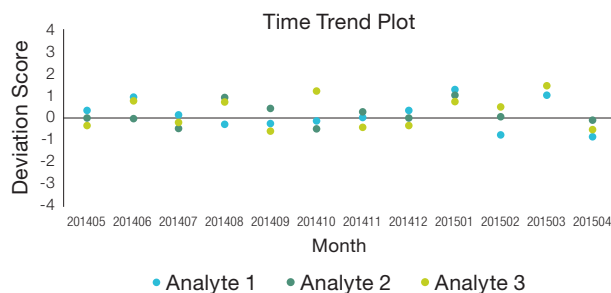
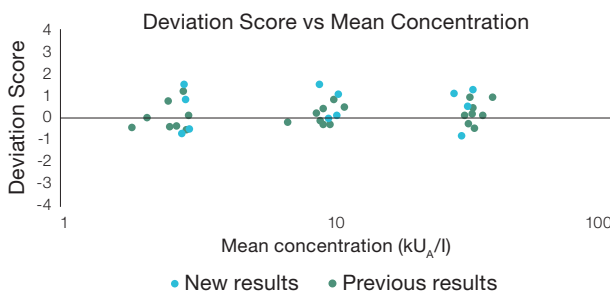


Summaries and trend reports serve as early warnings of system errors or the need for improved training.

Performance Over Time

Every fourth month, Quality Club members receive a summary report with trend statistics for the last 12 months, showing how laboratory performance shifts over time.

These data are helpful to maintain and improve test procedures. The summary reports provide timely signals of system errors, calibration problems and can indicate a need to improve operator training.



Further benefits of Quality Club membership

- Priority access to specialist expertise in allergy and autoimmunity.
- Direct assistance from our international technical support teams.

Quality Club programs for Specific IgE, Total IgE, ECP and EliA Autoimmunity

Product	Size	Art. No.
Quality Club Specific IgE	Samples for 4 months	10-9298-01
Quality Club Total IgE	Samples for 4 months	10-9297-01
Quality Club ECP	Samples for 4 months	10-9344-01
Quality Club EliA Autoimmunity	Samples for 4 months	83-1006-01

<https://qualityclub.thermoscientific.com>

For registration of results and downloading of reports, please contact your local sales representative or distributor for access to the Quality Club web page.

How to become a member

Quality Club membership is open to all public and private sector laboratories operating Phadia Laboratory Systems. For more information, contact your local sales representative or distributor.

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