

Erratum

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Actions:

The following text has been revised in the guideline and amended (bold):

~~Samples that are not transported and analysed urgently are not interpretable. If ice is not readily available, transport the sample as quickly as possible at room temperature.~~

Even if delayed the sample should still be analysed and the result fed back urgently, with a comment from the laboratory on the possibility of an artefactual rise in ammonia, caused by the delay. If the result is >100micromol/l a repeat sample should be sent as soon as possible and without delay.

The risks posed by not analysing a screening sample for hyperammonaemia because of poor transport conditions is outweighed by delay in recognition of possible hyperammonaemia secondary to sample rejection.