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Rapid diagnosis of bloodstream infections

From theory to clinical practice

door

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1. Het versnellen van identificatie van bacteriën in positieve bloedkweken en bijbehorende gevoeligheidsbepalingen hoeft niet duur of ingewikkeld te zijn – Dit proefschrift

2. Moleculaire technieken zijn zeer geschikt voor identificatie en gevoeligheidsbepalingen op bloedkweken – Dit proefschrift

3. Dure commerciële kits zijn niet nodig voor DNA-isolatie uit positieve bloedkweken – Dit proefschrift

4. Het succes van een nieuwe diagnostische test valt of staat met de implementatie ervan – Dit proefschrift

5. Er is behoefte aan betere criteria voor het onderscheid tussen contaminatie van de bloedkweekfles en een infectie met coagulase-negatieve staphylokokken bij de patient; identificatie van de gevonden stam met behulp van MALDI-TOF MS kan hierin een rol spelen – Dit proefschrift

6. Culture is not dead – Alex van Belkum

7. Timing is not everything

8. Theorie en praktijk zijn één, evenals ziel en lichaam, en evenals ziel en lichaam liggen zij meestal met elkaar overhoop - Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

9. In the spirit of science, there really is no such thing as a 'failed experiment.' Any test that yields valid data is a valid test - Adam Savage

10. Anybody who has been seriously engaged in scientific work of any kind realizes that over the entrance to the gates of the temple of science are written the words: 'Ye must have faith.' - Max Planck

11. Science may never come up with a better office communication system than the coffee break – Earl Wilson