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What have we been up to?

- We are now on LinkedIn  follow us at:

Birmingham Quality (UK NEQAS)

- The **RASH Project** is well underway. Big thank you to *Sarah Davies* from Liverpool for getting it going! We are involved with **Workstream 1** which is looking at the harmonisation of assays. We plan to send genuine clinical material of different **Renin** and **Aldosterone** concentrations to laboratories. If you are able to donate any clinical material then please contact BQ at birminghamquality@uhb.nhs.uk

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- Our pan-Chemistry user survey is now open, please take a minute to complete. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/yD9aAs7X0H>

- The Measurement Uncertainty Report has been sent to everyone who contributed — thank you!

Scheme Updates:

- UK NEQAS for Serum Indices Distribution 185, we asked about *sample pre-treatment in cases of haemolysis, icterus and lipaemia*. The majority of laboratories don't, see the report for more details.
- In our UK NEQAS for Steroid Hormones Scheme, Distribution 521, we will be looking in more detail at mass spectrometry assays for **Testosterone**.
- A reminder: Change in Target Value for Osmolal Gap in UK NEQAS for Clinical Chemistry from Distribution 1173

EQA Nuggets:



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