

Supplementary Table 1. Overview of the collectives considered in the data analysis and corresponding information on the reagent manufacturers and devices used

Method	Reagent Manufacturer	Device
other/ not specified	Beckman Coulter (BE)	not specified
	Siemens (DPC Biermann; DG)	Siemens Advia Centaur XP
		Siemens (DPC Biermann) Immulite 2000
		Siemens: other
	IBL (IB)	not specified
	other/not specified	Beckman Unicel DX System
		Siemens (DPC Biermann) Immulite 2000
		not specified
CLIA	Beckman Coulter (BE)	Beckman Unicel DX System
		Beckman Access
	Siemens (DPC Biermann; DG)	Siemens Advia Centaur XP
		Siemens (DPC Biermann) Immulite 2000
		Siemens: other
		not specified
	other/not specified	Siemens Advia Centaur XP
		Siemens (DPC Biermann) Immulite 2000
		Siemens: other
		not specified
ELISA	IBL (IB)	Siemens: other
		not specified
	Siemens (DPC Biermann; DG)	not specified
	Beckman Coulter (BE)	not specified
	not specified	not specified
LEIA	Siemens (DPC Biermann; DG)	Siemens (DPC Biermann) Immulite 2000