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Leucocyte Immunophenotyping

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Measurable Residual Disease for AML by Flow Cytometry (Not Accredited) Programme

All Participant Report

Distribution - 232403 | Sample - 061 | Participant ID - 43347

Date Issued - 22 January 2024 | Closing Date - 09 February 2024 | Machine Used - FACSCanto II

Trial Comments

This exercise was issued to 117 particpants of which 83 (70.9%) returned results at the time of report generation. Of the non returning centres, 17 had requested an extension to the exercise deadline and 4 were pre notified non returns.

Sample Comments

The sample was manufactured by UK NEQAS using an AML patient sample and stabilised whole blood

Results and Performance

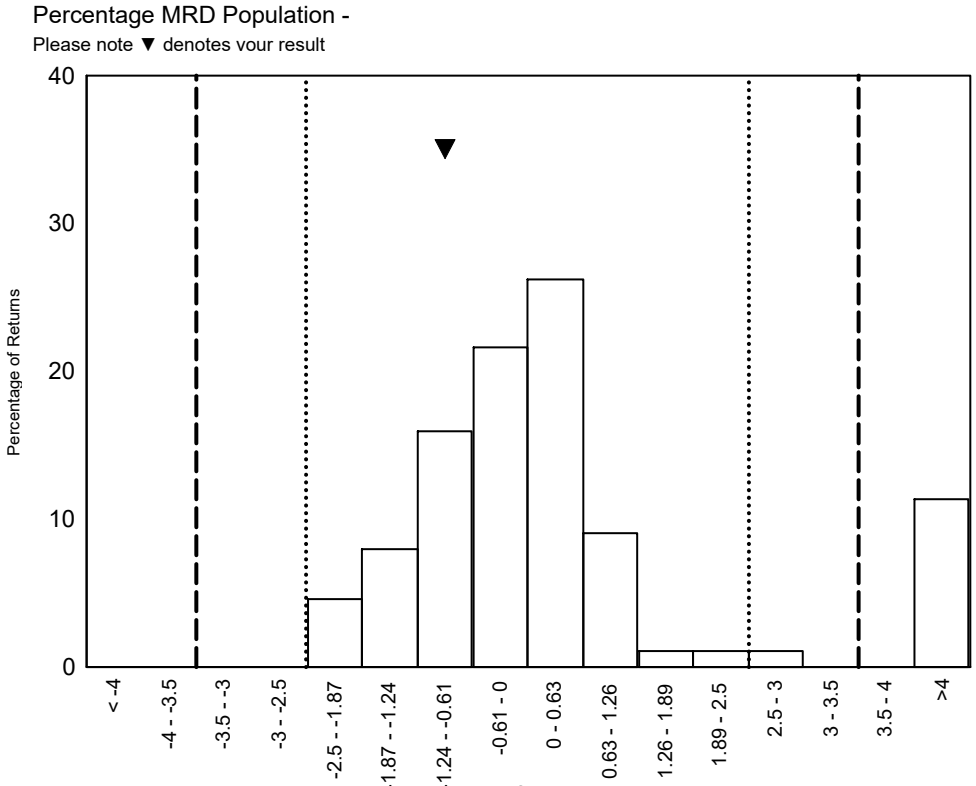
Percentage MRD Population	Your Results (%)	Robust Mean (%)	Robust SD (%)
	0.0500	0.0870	0.0437

Percentage MRD Population	z Score*	Performance Status for this Sample	Performance Status Classification Over 12 Sample Period		
			Satisfactory	Action	Critical
	-0.85	Satisfactory	7	0	2

***z Score Limits Definitions**

Please note the scale below is applicable to the tables above and to the z score histograms and Shewhart control charts that follow. It is not applicable to the Cusum control charts.

Histograms of Participant z Scores



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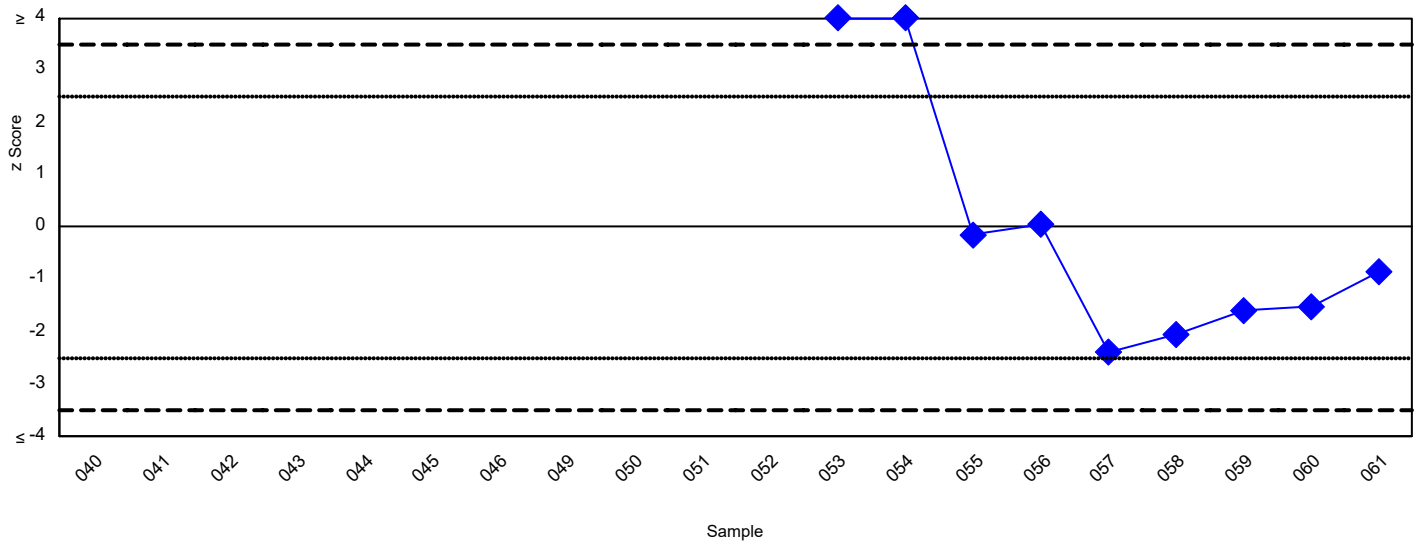
Shewhart Control Charts

(Please note each data point represents a single sample)

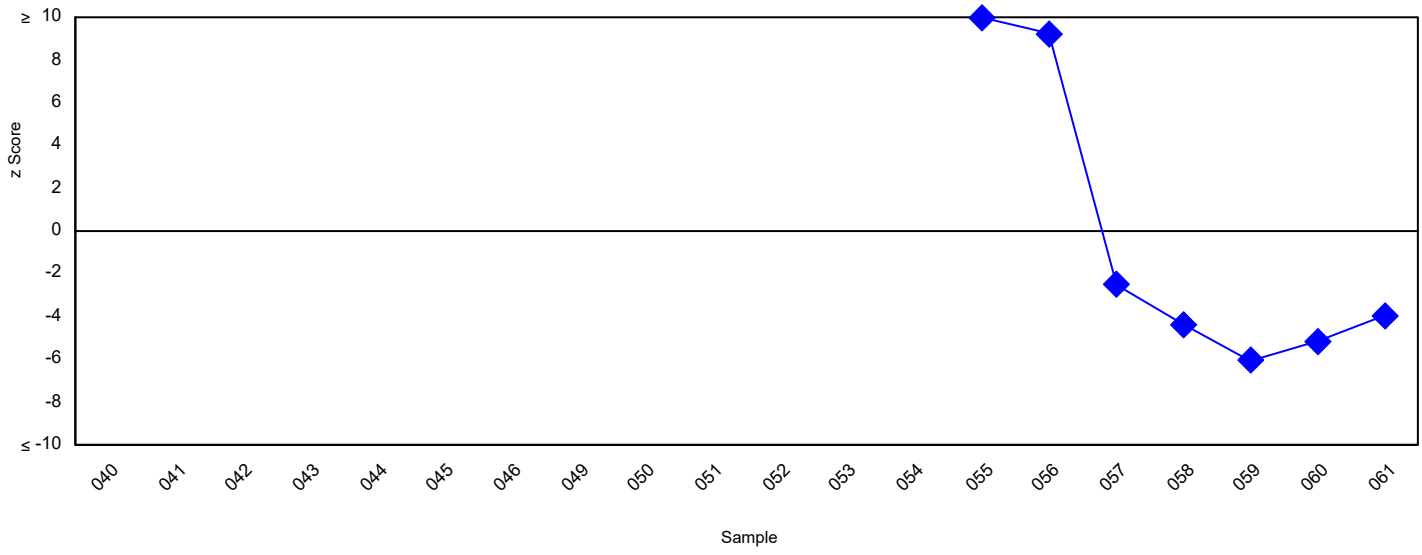
Values (Percentage MRD Population)



Cusum Control Charts

(Please note each data point represents the sum of the z scores of the current sample and the two previous samples)

Values (Percentage MRD Population)



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Flow Cytometer Specific Statistics

(Please note only groups of >0 returns are displayed)

Method	Count Values (%)		
	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD
CytoFlex	2	0.0862	0.0062
DxFLEX	12	0.0777	0.0362
FACSCanto II	27	0.1014	0.0811
FACSLyric	27	0.0950	0.0337
FACSSymphony A5	1	0.1120	0.0000
LSR	1	0.0725	0.0000
Navios	16	0.0810	0.0283
Northern Lights	1	0.0600	0.0000

MRD Group Specific Statistics

(Please note only groups of >0 returns are displayed)

Method	Count Values (%)		
	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD
iBFM	7	0.0780	0.0375
NOPHO	12	0.0873	0.0234
Not-Affiliated	58	0.0895	0.0558
Other	6	0.1842	0.1448
UK NCRI AML	1	0.0350	0.0000

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Sample Comments

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Results and Performance

Percentage MRD Population	Your Results (%)	Robust Mean (%)	Robust SD (%)
	0.0300	0.0585	0.0324

Percentage MRD Population	z Score*	Performance Status for this Sample	Performance Status Classification Over 12 Sample Period		
			Satisfactory	Action	Critical
	-0.88	Satisfactory	8	0	2

***z Score Limits Definitions**

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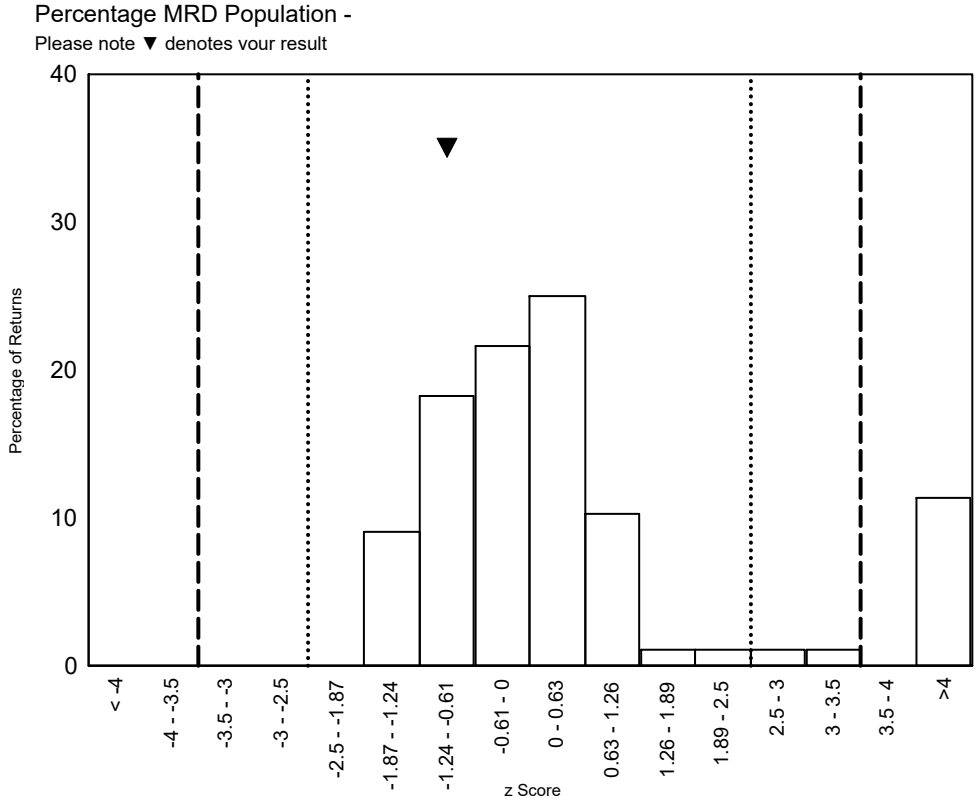
Histograms of Participant z Scores



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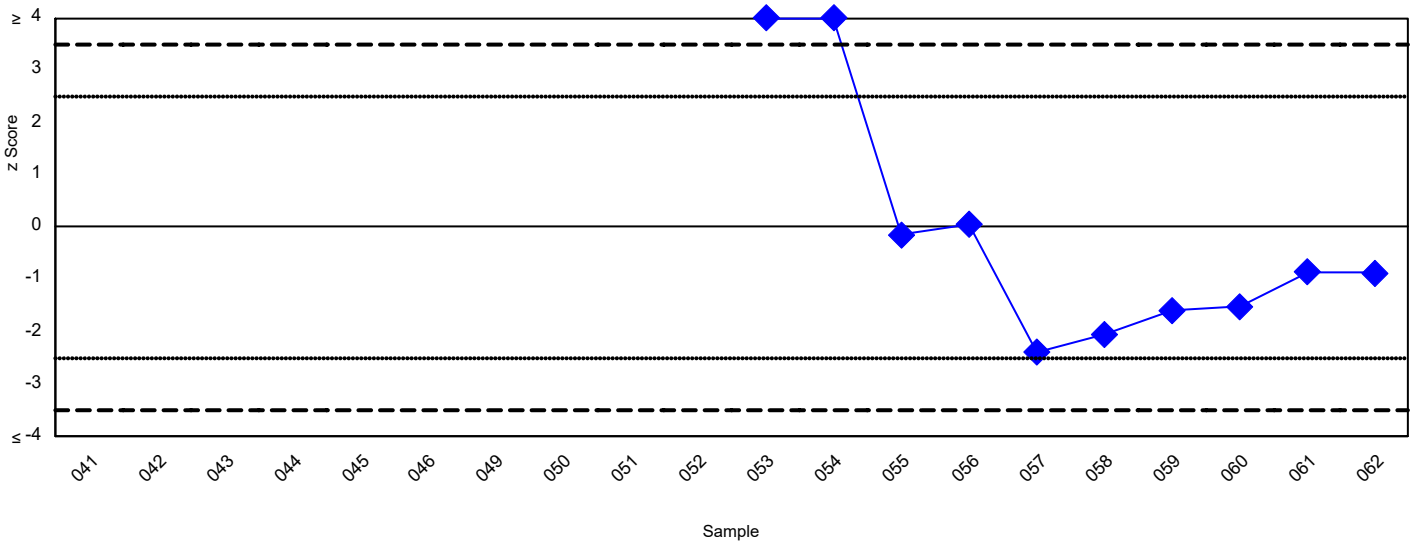
Shewhart Control Charts

(Please note each data point represents a single sample)

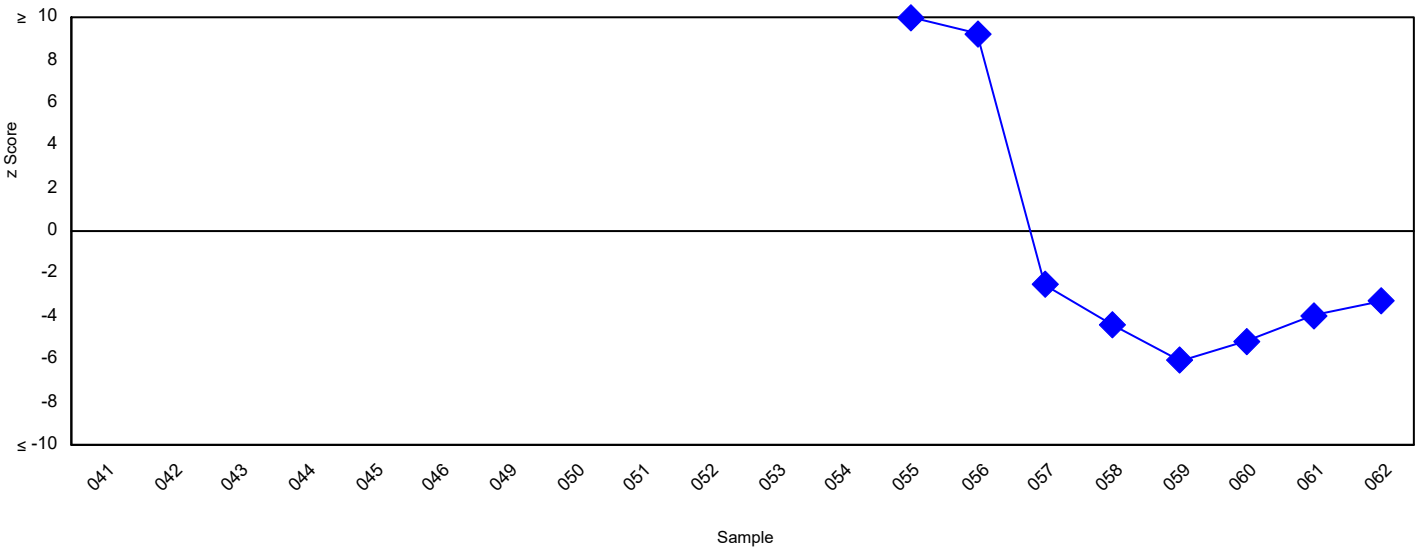
Values (Percentage MRD Population)



Cusum Control Charts

(Please note each data point represents the sum of the z scores of the current sample and the two previous samples)

Values (Percentage MRD Population)



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Flow Cytometer Specific Statistics

(Please note only groups of >0 returns are displayed)

Method	Count Values (%)		
	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD
CytoFlex	2	0.0565	0.0378
DxFLEX	12	0.0494	0.0250
FACSCanto II	27	0.0589	0.0405
FACSLyric	27	0.0620	0.0318
FACSSymphony A5	1	0.0690	0.0000
LSR	1	0.0838	0.0000
Navios	16	0.0534	0.0191
Northern Lights	1	0.0100	0.0000

MRD Group Specific Statistics

(Please note only groups of >0 returns are displayed)

Method	Count Values (%)		
	Returns	Robust Mean	Robust SD
iBFM	7	0.0493	0.0183
NOPHO	12	0.0510	0.0155
Not-Affiliated	57	0.0604	0.0333
Other	7	0.1318	0.1258
UK NCRI AML	1	0.0310	0.0000

Information with respect to compliance with standards BS EN ISO/IEC 17043:2010

4.8.2 a) The proficiency testing provider for this programme is:
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