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General

Natibi M *et al.* (2018)

ASVCP guidelines: Allowable total error hematology
VET Clin Pathol; 47: 9

Free online: <https://www.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/vcp.12583>

What we see as the essence: Recommendations discussing how to perform evaluation of haematological measurements. Definition of Total allowable error (TEa) for the most common analysed haematological parameters are defined.

Cats

Paltinieri S et al. (2018)

Diagnostic performances of manual and automated reticulocyte parameters in anaemic cats
J Feline Med Surg; 20(2): 122

https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1098612X17699067?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rfr_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rfr_dat=cr_pub%3dpubmed

What we see as the essence: Reticulocyte percentage (Ret%), reticulocyte number (Ret#) and reticulocyte production index (RPI) may be used to differentiate regenerative anaemia (RA) from non-regenerative anaemia (NRA) in cats.

Cook AM et al. (2016)

Quality requirements for veterinary hematology analyzers in small animals-a survey about veterinary experts' requirements and objective evaluation of analyzer performance based on a meta-analysis of method validation studies: bench top hematology analyzer
VET Clin Pathol; 45(3): 466

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/vcp.12383>

What we see as the essence: Total allowable error (TEa) is determined for haematological parameters for dogs and cats based on experts survey. Using published data the authors conclude that XT-2000iV, ADVIA 2120 and Cell-Dyn 3500 fulfilled experts requirements. Despite known difficulties of both methods, manual and analyser, in identifying monocytes the authors point out here that medical relevant monocytoses were detected.

Riond B et al. (2015)

Effective prevention of pseudothrombocytopenia in feline blood samples with the prostaglandin I2 analogue Iloprost
BMC Vet Res.; 11: 183

Free online: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4545814/>

What we see as the essence: The study showed an anti-aggregatory effect of Iloprost in feline blood. In all clinically healthy cats investigated, pseudothrombocytopenia was prevented by adding Iloprost to EDTA tubes prior to blood collection.

Granat F *et al.* (2014)

Feline reference intervals for the Sysmex XT-2000iV and the ProCyte DX haematology analysers in EDTA and CTAD blood specimens
J Feline Med Surg;16(6): 473

http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1098612X13511811?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rfr_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rfr_dat=cr_pub%3dpubmed

What we see as the essence: Reference intervals (RI) were established for cats using XT-2000iV and Procyte. These RI can be directly applied in veterinary laboratories using these analysers. CTAD is a better option than EDTA for feline blood samples.

Bauer N *et al.* (2012)

Evaluation of the automated hematology analyzer Sysmex XT-2000iV™ compared to the ADVIA® 2120 for its use in dogs, cats, and horses. Part II: Accuracy of leukocyte differential and reticulocyte count, impact of anticoagulant and sample aging
J Vet Diagn Invest; 24(1): 74

Free online: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1040638711436243>

What we see as the essence: The overall performance of the Sysmex XT-2000iV was excellent and compared favourably with that of the ADVIA 2120 as well as manual count.

Weissenbacher S *et al.* (2011)

Evaluation of a novel haematology analyser for use with feline blood for use with feline blood
Vet J; 187(3): 381

Free online: <https://doi.org/10.5167/uzh-32764>

What we see as the essence: The XT-2000iV is suitable for use with feline blood. Sysmex overcomes the problem of size-overlapping between RBC and PLT with the PLT-O which has a fairly good correlation to the manual count.

Dogs

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Ortiz-Nisa S *et al.* (2021)

Performance of the Sysmex XN-V body fluid module for canine cerebrospinal fluid cell count
Vet Clin Pathol; 50(3): 359

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vcp.12992>

What we see as the essence: XN-V BF mode is a suitable tool for fast and accurate quantification of total nucleated cells (TNC) in canine CSF samples. The study found good analytical performance of XN-V to detect pleocytosis in comparison with Neubauer chamber (92.6% sensitivity and 94.3% specificity).

Grebert M *et al.* (2021)

Validation of the Sysmex XN-V hematology analyzer for canine specimens
Vet Clin Pathol; 50(2): 184

Free online: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vcp.12936>

What we see as the essence: The performance of the Sysmex XN-V analyser was excellent and compared favourably with the XT-2000iV. Nevertheless, as recommended for all devices, the automated WBC differential should only be accepted after reviewing the scattergram and a blood smear to validate automated results.

Fuchs J *et al.* (2017)

Canine reticulocyte hemoglobin content (RET-He) in different types of iron-deficient erythropoiesis
Vet Clin Pathol; 46(3): 422

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vcp.12499/abstract>

What we see as the essence: Based on the study results the authors propose that RET-He can be considered as an early indicator of iron deficiency.

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Piane L *et al.* (2016)

Spurious reticulocyte profiles in dogs with large form babesiosis: a retrospective study
Vet Clin Pathol; 45(4): 598

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/vcp.12396>

What we see as the essence: Abnormal reticulocyte scattergrams may occur in dogs with babesiosis and alert clinical pathologist to consider diagnosis.

Lee JM *et al.* (2016)

Changes of hematological reference depends on storage period and temperature conditions in rats and dogs
Lab Anim Res; 32(4): 241

Free online: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5206231/>

What we see as the essence: When measuring haematological samples of dogs and rats, it will be necessary to analyse fresh blood since PLT and WBC showed high variation with time and temperature. Good agreement and correlation between Advia 2120i and XN-V for CBC parameters and WBC subpopulations were found.

Novacco M *et al.* (2015)

Analytic errors in Sysmex-generated hematology results in blood from a dog with chronic lymphocytic leukemia
Vet Clin Pathol; 44(3): 337

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/vcp.12270>

What we see as the essence: Dog case of chronic T cell lymphocytic leukaemia showing how extreme lymphocytosis interferes in the RET scattergram leading to false high RBC-O and RET.

Bourges-Abella NH *et al.*(2014)

Changes in hematology measurements in healthy and diseased dog blood stored at room temperature for 24 and 48 hours using the XT-2000iV analyser
Vet Clin Pathol; 43(1): 24

Free online: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vcp.12119>

What we see as the essence: "Delayed analysis of canine blood stored at room temperature and measured by the XT-2000iV was accompanied by moderate variations in certain haematologic variables (MCV, HCT, MCHC, PLT, RET#, RET%, MONO#)."

Bauer N *et al.* (2012)

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What we see as the essence: The overall performance of the Sysmex XT-2000iV was excellent and compared favourably with that of the ADVIA 2120 as well as manual count.

Bourges-Abella NH *et al.* (2011)

Canine reference intervals for the Sysmex XT-2000iV hematology analyzer
Vet Clin Pathol; 40(3): 303

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1939-165X.2011.00333.x>

What we see as the essence: Reference intervals for haematologic analytes and indices were determined under controlled conditions for a well characterised population of dogs following international recommendations. These reference intervals can be adopted by laboratories using similar equipment and canine patient population.

Gelain ME *et al.* (2010)

Identification of neoplastic cells in blood using the Sysmex XT-2000iV: a preliminary step in the diagnosis of canine leukemia
Vet Clin Pathol; 39(2): 169

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1939-165X.2010.00214.x>

What we see as the essence: The creation of a 'leukaemic flag' consisting of increased WBC count, a high fluorescence area gate and a lysis resistant region provides an automated, reliable and rapid tool for preliminary investigation of dogs with suspected leukaemia. The flag is objective and has high specificity which can be further increased by scattergram evaluation.

Mathers RA *et al.* (2008)

Evaluation of the Sysmex XT-2000iV haematology analyser for rat, dog and mouse whole blood samples
Comp Clin Pathol; 17: 137

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00580-008-0734-2>

What we see as the essence: The XT-2000iV analyser proved to be reliable with satisfactory performance for analysing rat, dog, and mouse blood samples. The analyser was robust and reliable with no breakdowns or software problem encountered in this pharmaceutical lab setting.

Horses

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O’Neil E 2014 *et al.* (2014)

What is your diagnosis - Blood smear from a foal
Vet Clin Pathol; 43(2): 287

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vcp.12133>

What we see as the essence: Reticulocytes are typically not expected in the blood of horses, even with significant haemolysis or haemorrhage, therefore reticulocytosis evident with automated and manual methods is of particular interest. However, with newer haematology analysers (e.g. XT-2000iV, Advia), the identification of low numbers of cells with nucleic acid fluorescence designated as reticulocytes has been reported in horses.

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Mice/Rats

Ennis KM *et al.* (2018)

Reticulocyte hemoglobin content as an early predictive biomarker of brain iron deficiency
Pediatr Res; 84(5): 765

Free online: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6519747/>

What we see as the essence: The study shows that RET-He is the only red cell parameter that identifies rat individuals at risk for brain iron deficiency in the pre-anaemic stage.

Lee JM *et al.* (2016)

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Lab Anim Res; 32(4): 241

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White JR *et al.* (2016)

Evaluation of hematologic variables in newborn C57/BL6 mice up to day 35
Vet Clin Pathol; 45(1): 87

Free online: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4805471>

What we see as the essence: Reference intervals (RI) were established for newborn mice of C57/BL6 strain, which is commonly used for research in disease models.

Moorhead KA *et al.* (2016)

Alterations due to dilution and anticoagulant effects in hematologic analysis of rodent blood samples on the Sysmex XT-2000iV

Vet Clin Pathol; 45(2): 215

Free online: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vcp.12338>

What we see as the essence: Several variables, most notably platelet count, differ based on the anticoagulant used thus the values from heparinized vs EDTA-anticoagulated samples should not be directly compared. Dilution has effect on MCV and MCHC.

Criswell KA *et al.* (2014)

Comparison of the Sysmex XT-2000iV and microscopic bone marrow differential counts in Wistar rats treated with cyclophosphamide, erythropoietin, or serial phlebotomy
Vet Clin Pathol; 46(2): 137

Free online: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vcp.12149>

What we see as the essence: The Sysmex XT-2000iV provides quantitative bone marrow differential counts in rats treated with cyclophosphamide, erythropoietin, or serial phlebotomy. Analyser results were comparable to microscopic differential counts.

Mathers RA *et al.* (2008)

Evaluation of the Sysmex XT-2000iV haematology analyser for rat, dog and mouse whole blood samples
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Others

Yu W *et al.* (2019)

Hematological and biochemical parameters for Chinese rhesus macaque
PLoS One; 14(9): e0222338

Free online: <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0222338>

What we see as the essence: Establishment of reference intervals for haematologic and biochemical parameters for Chinese rhesus macaque using XT-2000iV. Age and sex specific reference ranges are provided.

Herman N *et al.* (2018)

Hematology reference intervals for adult cows in France using the Sysmex XT-2000iV analyzer
J Vet Diagn Invest; 30(5): 678

Free online: http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1040638718790310?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rft_dat=cr_pub%3dpubmed

What we see as the essence: Reference intervals (RI) were established for cattle using XT-2000iV. These RI can be used in veterinary laboratories after validation if the cattle population is different.

Burden FA *et al.* (2016)

Reference intervals for biochemical and haematological parameters in mature domestic donkeys (*Equus asinus*) in the UK
Equine Veterinary Education; 28(3): 134

Free online: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/eve.12512>

What we see as the essence: The authors define reference intervals for haematological and biochemical parameters in mature domestic donkeys.

Lilliehöök I *et al.* (2011)

Errors in basophil enumeration with 3 veterinary hematology systems and observations on occurrence of basophils in dogs
Vet Clin Pathol; 40(4): 450

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1939-165X.2011.00353.x>

What we see as the essence: Canine basophils are not well detected in most haematology analysers. Disturbances in dot-plots may guide to check smears for basophils. Nevertheless, a limitation of this study is the small sample size (17 samples).