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Dear Customer,

It has come to our attention that some customers have problems with the growth of Campylobacter when using other media than Mueller Hinton from Difco. Apparently Campylobacter does not grow well in other broths. We at SVA in Uppsala have always used cation adjusted Mueller Hinton broth from Difco and we never had any growth problems. However as the problems have come to our attention through the CRL we will change our method and recommendations from now on and use the method recommended by CLSI, thus supplementing Mueller Hinton broth with 2.5-5% lysed horse blood. This of course means that we will also have to change our home page in that respect. Furthermore, this methodology will be used in the EFSA harmonised monitoring of antimicrobial resistance in Salmonella and Campylobacter among food animals in the EU, where all participants will use the same method.

Kind regards



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