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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding your microbiology department:

1. **What version of the EUCAST breakpoint tables is currently in use within your microbiology department for antimicrobial susceptibility testing?**
   V16

2. **What is your process for updating to new EUCAST versions?**
   QPulse (QMS) review dates

3. **If you are not currently using the latest version (v16.0), what is the reason for this?**
   Not applicable

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team