

Mycology - Performance Assessment Scale

The new (2017) three-grade scheme, acceptable, acceptable** (minor) or unacceptable, is based on the following table:

Acceptable	Report is technically correct and clinically appropriate. <i>Slide or Culture or Susceptibility is correctly identified</i>
Acceptable**	Report contains deficiencies, but within the limits of acceptable. <i>Culture may be identified correctly only to the class, or genus level. Nomenclature errors would not likely lead to errors in clinical judgement or decision making.</i>
Unacceptable	Report contains errors that could result in incorrect interpretation and actions <i>Significant error.</i>
Ungraded	Report cannot be fairly assessed