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To: Recipients of VET01S, 3rd ed.

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Subject: Editorial Error in Table 4 and Editorial Update in Table 5 in CLSI Document VET01S

This notification is to inform you of two errors in Table 4 and two updates for consistency in Table 5 in CLSI document VET01S, 3rd ed., *Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Disk and Dilution Susceptibility Tests for Bacteria Isolated From Animals*.

Table 4: The QC ranges for the following drugs/antimicrobial agents were incorrect:

- *Escherichia coli* ATCC® 25922
Ampicillin
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC® 27853
Gentamicin

The corrected ranges are highlighted in the excerpted rows from Table 4, below:

Table 4. Acceptable Quality Control Ranges of Antimicrobial Disk Susceptibility Test Zone Diameters (mm) for Reference Strains on Mueller-Hinton Agar (Except Where Noted)

Antimicrobial Agent	Disk Content	<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® ^a 25922	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC® 25923	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC® 27853	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ^b ATCC® 49619
Ampicillin	10 µg	15–22	27–35	–	30–36
Gentamicin	10 µg	19–26	19–27	17–23	–

Table 5: The QC dilution ranges for rifampin with *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 29213 and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ATCC® 49619 were updated for consistency with CLSI document M100. The edits, which do not represent a substantive change, are highlighted in the excerpted row from Table 5, below:

Table 5. Acceptable Quality Control Ranges of Minimal Inhibitory Concentrations for Broth Microdilution¹ (µg/mL) for Reference Strains^a

Antimicrobial Agent	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC® 29213	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 29212	<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® 25922	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC® 27853	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ^c ATCC® 49619
Rifampin	0.004–0.015	0.5–4	4–16	16–64	0.015–0.06

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