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Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2018 11:35 AM

**To:** Justin Howes; Thomas Nurthen; Sharon Johnstone

Cc: Amanda Reeves

**Subject:** RE: wording for DNA insuff

### I like the 2<sup>nd</sup> one better.



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From: Justin Howes

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Subject: wording for DNA insuff

Hi

The wording that we have had for 'DNA Insufficient', going back to when we used it years ago is:

### DNA insufficient

This sample contained insufficient DNA to be suitable for analysis and therefore was not submitted for DNA profiling.

An alternative that we could use is:

Low levels of DNA were detected in this sample and it was not submitted for further DNA profiling.

Please reply which one, or further variation you would prefer.

**Thanks** 

Justin



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