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Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2018 12:09 PM
To: Thomas Nurthen; Kylie Rika; Sharon Johnstone
Cc: Amanda Reeves
Subject: RE: wording for DNA insuff

Hi, that was the reason why I wrote an alternative...

We'll go with that.

Thanks
 Justin

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The second I think is better given that the sample might be suitable for other analysis.

Cheers

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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
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