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Attachments: Initial Request #181 - signed.pdf

I was going to come and see you about how this is progressing – I took a call from Ken SMU earlier regarding some fabric from a bed involved in a home invasion/sex assault. The results were AP pos (QPS), p30 pos and micro neg – Ken wanted an explanation of what this meant. I explained that it was indicative of presence of seminal fluid with low or no sperm numbers, and gave him a number of possible scenarios that might account for the evidence (false pos, vasectomy, disease state, pre-ejac), but I have to say, the whole time I was thinking ‘I have to make sure I check the diff slides in case the ER slides are wrong’.

We really need this sorted ASAP, and I can't understand why there is not more urgency around this?! It is freaking me out! I dare not say anything else though, this is how I got yelled at the last time... ironically by a person who is not competent in the interpretation/reporting of these tests/cases....

Please can you follow this up? Given the high risk I am asking if it can be made a priority please?

Thank you

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Hi all

A few people have asked me about where we are at with the micro slides issue (see attached). This is also present in I drive change mgmt. folder.

Investigations are still progressing but in the meantime I would suggest/remind you of, checking your diff lysis slide in any situations where the ER slide and your DNA results don't quite tell the same story.

Thanks
Kylie