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CORRECTION

Dr. Meynell writes: 'In the paper by O'Sullivan, Fitzgerald, Malins, and Meynell (*J. clin. Path.*, 13, 527),

under the paragraph entitled "Collection of Specimens," the statement at the end "if this was not possible they were stored at -20°C ." is wrong and should read "were stored at $+4^{\circ}\text{C}$." In this work no specimen had been stored. All were dealt with immediately after collection. We have since compared counts obtained following immediate inoculation; those after storing at $+4^{\circ}\text{C}$. overnight and those after storing at -20°C . overnight. The first two are practically the same. At -20°C . viable counts are quite strikingly reduced. Although -20°C . may be satisfactory for storing bacteria and filtrable viruses, it should not be used for viable counts.'

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