Correspondence

We are also currently investigating the incidence of anaerobic vaginosis in a local general practice using the method outlined above, and have found that specimens which have been air dried and stored for up to 14 days before Gram staining show no deterioration.

We suggest that doctors concerned with the management of vaginal discharge who do not have immediate access to clinic or laboratory facilities might find this a cost effective alternative to the high vaginal swab.

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References

Correction

There was an error in the paper by S Hafiz et al on Sheffield medium for cultivation of Haemophilus ducreyi (1984;60:196-8). The last three sentences of the second paragraph in the Results section should have read: "In this respect the new medium was superior to the other three media tested. This is shown in the figure, which illustrates the colonial appearance. Gram stained smears of colonies from the new medium more often showed the typical "rail road tracks" appearance." The legend for the figure should have read: "Colonial appearance on Sheffield medium."
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