**(\*\*Name)RVVT**

**Result:**

Equivocal; see comment.

**Comment:**

(\*\*equiv paragraph)

Current guidelines suggest testing for lupus anticoagulant with two clot based tests (J Thromb Haemost 2009; 7: 1737-40) and it is noted that the concurrent lupus anticoagulant by HEXA assay is [\*\* result] in this patient. Lupus anticoagulant testing should be considered positive if one of the two tests gives a positive result. [Given the negative results in both the RVVT and Lupus Anticoagulant by HEXA assays, the findings are negative for Lupus Anticoagulant.]

Testing for lupus anticoagulant in the presence of anticoagulant therapy (including warfarin, direct thrombin inhibitors & direct factor 10a inhibitors, and supratherapeutic heparin) is not recommended due to possible interference with test results. The presence of factor deficiencies or a factor specific inhibitor may also interfere with this assay. Clinical correlation is advised.

Test results must be interpreted in their clinical context if a diagnosis of antiphospholipid syndrome is being considered. J Thromb Haemost 2006; 4: 295–306 provides consensus guidelines for diagnosis of antiphospholipid syndrome.

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