

Following from the last point, it was clear that at least a second laboratory would be required to analyse the same samples (which also accounts for the point made earlier about obtaining 2 x 10 ml blood samples from each subject). Similarly, some of each sample should be stored for future reference in the event of any problems. This pointed to the need to split the samples for distribution to more than one laboratory, which was not done in this study.

Finally, just as it was mentioned that training programmes would greatly contribute to the effectiveness of a field investigation team, the equivalent at the analytical level would also be very useful.