

# Proficiency test *Campylobacter*

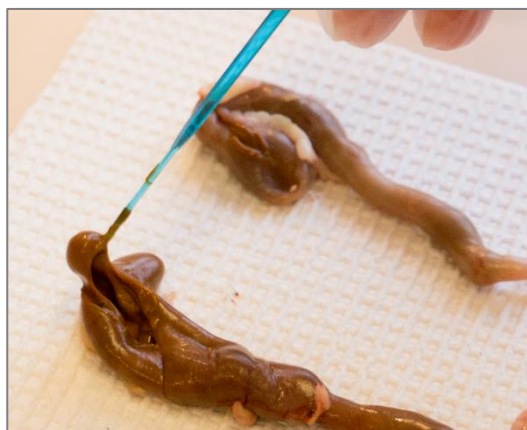
## - preparation of caecum samples



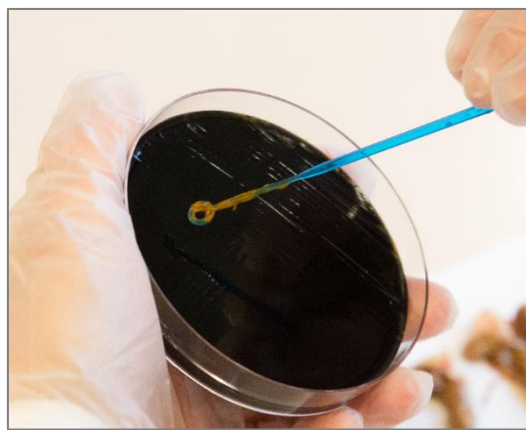
Spread the caeca on a clean surface, at least 10 cm apart from each other, to avoid cross contamination. Spray them with ethanol (70% w/v). Let the ethanol evaporate.



Make a clean cut in the appendix of the caecum.



Transfer caecal material by using a loop or a sterile swab.



Transfer caecal material onto the first half of a mCCDA plate. Use another loop to streak out onto the second half of the plate.

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