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Dear Valued Client:

Effective Friday, Jan.13, 2023, the Mycobacteriology Laboratory implemented taxonomic name changes for *Mycobacterium chimaera* and *Mycobacterium yongonense*.

As per recent publications (Tortoli et al. 2004, Castejon et al. 2018, Nouioui et al. 2018), *Mycobacterium chimaera* is reported as *Mycobacterium intracellulare* subsp. *chimaera* and *Mycobacteria yongonense* is reported as *Mycobacterium intracellulare* subsp. *yongonense*. This change will not impact results previously reported by National Jewish Health.

Contact our Client Service Team at 800.550.6227 or email [clinreflabs@njhealth.org](mailto:clinreflabs@njhealth.org) if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Groshong".

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