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File **Supplemental Table 1: Overview of the samples provided during the 2016 and 2017 ESP colon EQA schemes.**
Participating laboratories received three slides of ten formalin-fixed paraffin embedded cases for analysis by their routine procedures. In 2016, the preparation and validation of the samples was done by 8 scheme organizers (Each organizer prepared, validated, and sent samples for approximately 16 participants). In 2017, this was performed by one central reference laboratory, and confirmed by a second independent laboratory.
Reference sequences used at the time of analysis: *KRAS*: NM_033360.3; NM_004985.4. *NRAS*: LRG_92 (NM_002524.3), *BRAF*: LRG_299 (NM_004333.4).
Abbreviations: *BRAF*: B-Raf proto-oncogene, *KRAS*: Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog, *NRAS*: neuroblastoma rat sarcoma, WT: Wild-type.

Scheme year	2016				2017		
Sample number	Subscheme	KRAS	NRAS	BRAF	KRAS	NRAS	BRAF
1	A, B, D, E, F	WT	c.181C>A p.(Gln61Lys)	WT	Sample without neoplastic cells	Sample without neoplastic cells	Sample without neoplastic cells
	G, H		c.182A>T p.(Gln61Leu)				
	C		c.182A>G p.(Gln61Arg)				
2	All	WT	WT	WT	c.176C>A p.(Ala59Glu)	WT	WT
3	All	Sample without neoplastic cells	Sample without neoplastic cells	Sample without neoplastic cells	WT	WT	WT
	D	WT	WT	WT			
4	All	c.35G>T p.(Gly12Val)	WT	WT	WT	WT	c.1799T>A p.(Val600Glu)
5	All	c.38G>A p.(Gly13Asp)	WT	WT	WT	c.182A>T p.(Gln61Leu)	WT
6	All	c.436G>A p.(Ala146Thr)	WT	WT	WT	WT	WT
7	All	WT	WT	WT	c.35G>A p.(Gly12Asp)	WT	WT
8	All	c.35G>A p.(Gly12Asp)	WT	WT	WT	WT	WT
	C	c.35G>A p.(Gly12Asp) and c.351A>T p.(Lys117Asn)					
9	All	WT	WT	c.1799T>A p.(Val600Glu)	c.35G>C p.(Gly12Ala)	WT	WT
10	All	WT	WT	WT	c.38G>A p.(Gly13Asp)	WT	WT