Bartonella quintana Antibodies, IgG & IgM by IFA
ARUP test code 0050106

Bartonella quintana Antibody, IgG

<1:64

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Bartonella quintana Antibody, IgG

Less than 1:64 ....... Negative: No significant level of Bartonella quintana IgG antibody detected.

1:64 - 1:128 ......... Equivocal: Questionable presence of Bartonella quintana IgG antibody detected. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful.

1:256 or greater ..... Positive: Presence of IgG antibody to Bartonella quintana detected, suggestive of current or past infection.

A low positive suggests past exposure or infection, while high positive results may indicate recent or current infection, but is inconclusive for diagnosis. Seroconversion between acute and convalescent sera is considered strong evidence of recent infection. The best evidence for infection is a significant change on two appropriately timed specimens where both tests are done in the same laboratory at the same time.

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Bartonella quintana Antibody, IgM

< 1:16

H=High, L=Low, *=Abnormal, C=Critical
INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Bartonella quintana Ab, IgM

Less than 1:16 ....... Negative—No significant level of Bartonella quintana IgM antibody detected.

1:16 or greater ..... Positive—Presence of IgM antibody to Bartonella quintana detected, suggestive of current or recent infection.

The presence of IgM antibodies suggests recent infection. Low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post-infection.

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