HEPATITIS E ANTIBODY (HEV), IgG, SERUM (EIA)  

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| < 0.9 | Negative  
| 0.9-1.1 | Equivocal  
| > 1.1 | Positive  

Interpretation

Registry of RESULT (INDEX) and REMARKS:

Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) is an unenveloped RNA virus which accounts for sporadic and epidemic hepatitis in tropical and semi-tropical countries and in people returning from these areas. Similar to HAV, it is enterically transmitted, has a self-limiting course and is not associated with chronicity. Infection with HEV has a virulent course in late pregnancy with mortality ranging from 20-25%. HEV IgG antibody is usually detected one month post infection.