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**URGENT: FIELD SAFETY NOTICE - UPDATE
(FSCA 01-26 FOLLOW-UP COMMUNICATION)**

ACTION REQUIRED

Thermo Fisher Scientific B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF Plus KRYPTOR
when run on **B·R·A·H·M·S KRYPTOR compact PLUS** analyzer (only)

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is a follow-up to the Field Safety Notice (FSCA 01-26) previously sent to you regarding the observed quality control values out of range at the lowest quality control level (QC Level 1) for the B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF plus KRYPTOR test when run on the **B·R·A·H·M·S KRYPTOR compact PLUS** analyzer only.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience while we conducted the root cause investigation. We are pleased to inform you that the investigation has been completed, and the root cause is identified. Please read the following information carefully.

SUMMARY OF ROOT CAUSE INVESTIGATION OUTCOME

Based on the investigation performed, the previously reported underestimation of Quality Control Level 1 (QC1) is not related to the B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF Plus KRYPTOR reagent lots themselves.

Specific reaction plate (B·R·A·H·M·S KRYPTOR compact REACT) lots have been identified as the root cause for the potential underestimation when running B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF Plus KRYPTOR on the B·R·A·H·M·S KRYPTOR compact PLUS analyzer. The affected reaction plate lots are listed in the table below.

Table 1: List of affected Products.

Product Description	Catalog Number	Lot Number	Manufacturing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	UDI
B·R·A·H·M·S KRYPTOR compact REACT	89986	40102+R78	2024-06-24	(01)04260157638976(11)240624(10)40102+R78
		40102+R79	2025-03-18	(01)04260157638976(11)250318(10)40102+R79
		40102+R80	2025-03-20	(01)04260157638976(11)250320(10)40102+R80

The use of these reaction plate lots may lead to reduced signal and underestimation of B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF Plus KRYPTOR QC1 values.

This field action is limited to the B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF KRYPTOR assay and does not apply to other B·R·A·H·M·S KRYPTOR assays.

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ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE MANUFACTURER

1. Identified specific reaction plate lots (**40102+R78**, **40102+R79** and **40102+R80**) as the root cause of the QC1 underestimation.
2. Ensured availability of unaffected reaction plate lots.

We will continue to closely monitor product performance and take additional actions if required.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE USER

1. Check your inventory for reaction plate (PN: 89986) lots **40102+R78**, **40102+R79** and **40102+R80**.
2. Stop using reaction plates **40102+R78**, **40102+R79** and **40102+R80** with immediate effect.
3. Dispose your remaining stock of reaction plate lots **40102+R78**, **40102+R79** and **40102+R80** in accordance with your local regulations.
4. Follow your regular order process, mentioning the FSCA 01-26, to obtain free of charge replacement of reaction plate.
5. You can continue using all available B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF Plus KRYPTOR reagent lots.
6. We kindly remind you to use Quality Control samples as indicated in the IFU of the product to ensure the accuracy and precision of the assay.
7. Retain a copy of this letter for your laboratory records.
8. Please complete the response form attached to this FSN within 10 days of the date of this letter and return to Thermo Fisher as instructed in the form to: EU-Vigilance@thermo.com

Please forward this letter to those who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization to whom the potentially affected devices have been transferred. Keep this notification on file.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your understanding as we take action to ensure customer safety and satisfaction.

For further questions, please contact your local support team.

Sincerely,
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**FSCA RESPONSE FORM - UPDATE
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Thermo Fisher Scientific B·R·A·H·M·S PIGF Plus KRYPTOR

- I confirm I have read, understood, and have taken action or determined no action is needed at our location according to the attached Field Safety Notice instructions.
- I understand that this FSN applies to the medical device listed in Table below.

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- I have discarded _____ boxes of reaction plates (lots **40102+R78**, **40102+R79** and/or **40102+R80**) and need replacement for them.

Do you have any knowledge of adverse medical events associated with the products listed in this Field Safety Notice?

- Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

and contact: EU-Vigilance@thermo.com

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM TO EMAIL WITHIN 10 DAYS UPON RECEIPT to EU-Vigilance@thermo.com

Name/Title:	
Date:	
Company/Institute:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Fax: (Optional)	
Signature:	

It is important that your organization takes action as detailed in this letter and also replies without delay by using this response form. Your reply is evidence, which Thermo Fisher Scientific and Regulatory Authorities need to monitor the progress.