

Making Counting Decisions - Use/Misuse of Sample Statistics

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this presentation is to highlight some of the common misconceptions on the use of MDL and LLD when evaluating if a sample result is positive. Most experts in the field of statistics agree that the present use of LLD and MDL is not being used by many individuals involved with the determination what is considered a positive result. These include many of us in the fields of Groundwater, REMP and Radioactive Effluent monitoring.

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