

Important Customer Information

SCORE 6 software update 6.2.1.0

| Product name | Product No. |
|--------------|---------------|
| SCORE 6 | SCORE 6.2.1.0 |

Date: 30 June 2023

Dear Valued Customer,

We are excited to announce that a new SCORE 6.2 version, **SCORE 6.2.1.0**, has been released and is available for download from our website. Please note that SCORE 6.2.1.0 is a patch for SCORE 6.2.0.1.

The attached Appendix: 2086-MKT Appendix 1: Rev01_SCORE 6.2.1.0 Supplementary information contains an overview of the main changes in **SCORE 6.2.1.0** compared to SCORE 6.1.3.1 and SCORE 6.2.0.1 and other important information regarding installation and migration options.

Description

The installer for **SCORE 6.2.1.0** and its release notes can be downloaded from https://labproducts.caredx.com/software/score/score-6/downloads/

Actions required

The typing kit files differ between SCORE 6.1.3.1 and 6.2.x.x. We will discontinue supporting SCORE 6.1.3.1 after lot E067; therefore, we recommend users to install SCORE 6.2.1.0 as soon as possible. Please see the attached document for further information about recommended upgrade procedures.

Kit file compatibility:

- Kit files compatible with SCORE 6.1.3.1 will be provided up until lot **E067**.
- Kit files compatible with SCORE 6.2.x.x are available from lot **E061**.
- QTYPE lots **E061-E067** will be available in kit files for SCORE 6.1.3.1 and SCORE 6.2.x.x.
- The kit file for lot E068 and onwards may only be used with SCORE 6.2.x.x

Please don't hesitate to contact your local application specialist if you have any questions with regards to this message or the updates.

Should you have any further queries, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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SCORE 6.2.1.0 **Supplementary information**

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SCORE 6.2.1.0 Software overview

Software overview - 1

New Launch icon:



- SCORE 6.2.1.0 (CE/RUO) is a patch for SCORE 6.2.0.1 (which was released as CE only)
- The same installation procedure as previous SCORE 6 versions
- Users can have SCORE 6.1.3, SCORE 6.2.0.1 (CE only) and SCORE 6.2.1.0 on the same
- Updated support for Windows and SQL server versions



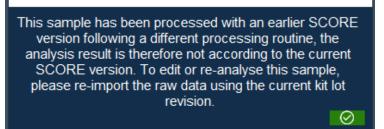
Software overview - 2

Installation of SCORE 6.2.1.0 and migration options from previous versions

- Option 1: Create a new SQL database for SCORE 6.2.1.0
 (Possible to run different version in parallel- strongly recommended)
- Option 2: Upgrade current database to SCORE 6.2.1.0 (no parallel use)

• NOTE: Users can *re-analyse* old samples in SCORE 6.2.x.x only by **Reimporting** raw data **(E061 above only)** as new samples in SCORE 6.2.x.x. QTYPE lots E060 and older

won't be able to analyse in SCORE 6.2.x.x





Option 1: Create a new SQL database for SCORE 6.2.1.0

SCORE 6.1.3 or 6.2.0.1 and SCORE 6.2.1.0 can be installed and run in parallel on the same PC if the following procedure is followed:

- 1. Create a **new SQL instance with a different name** to be used by SCORE 6.2.1.0 in order to use several versions in parallel. Do NOT upgrade your current database as it would become inaccessible by any previous version.
- 2. Install SCORE 6.2.1.0
- 3. Upon start of SCORE 6.2.1.0, follow the standard procedure to initialize the new instance and have SCORE create the SCORE database structure on it. The procedure is described in the Installation Instructions document.



Option 2: Upgrade current database to SCORE 6.2.1.0

- 1. Create a backup copy of your current database before performing the update using SQL Management Studio software from Microsoft.
- 2. Install SCORE 6.2.1.0. If prompted, select to upgrade the current software and database. (Note: This process is irreversible, you will not be able to use the database with a previous SCORE version anymore. Old samples can be searched and viewed but not re-analyzed or modified in SCORE 6.2.1.0. Tests from lot E060 and earlier cannot be imported after the update.)
- Consult the installation manual or your local CareDx representative for further information



Software overview - 3

Please upgrade to SCORE 6.2.1.0 ASAP

- The typing kit files differ between SCORE 6.1.3.1 and 6.2.x.x. We will not generate new kit files for SCORE 6.1.3.1 after lot **E067**
- Typing Kit file compatibility:
 - Typing kit files compatible with SCORE 6.1.3.1 will be provided from lot **E061 to lot E067**.
 - Typing kit files compatible with SCORE 6.2.x.x will be provided from lot E061 moving forward.



Software overview - 4

Updated Windows and SQL server support

- Supported Windows versions
 - Windows 10 Pro (64 bit)
 - Windows 10 Enterprise (64 bit)
 - Windows 11 Pro (64 bit)
- Supported SQL servers
 - Microsoft® SQL Server® 2012
 - Microsoft® SQL Server® 2014
 - Microsoft® SQL Server® 2016
 - Microsoft® SQL Server® 2017
 - Microsoft® SQL Server® 2019



SCORE 6.2.1.0 Main new features:

- 1. New raw data processing algorithm (QCL) (SCORE 6.2.x.x)
- 2. Exclusion of problematic wells
- 3. Processing high instrument reads (reason for patch)
- 4. Compatible with QuantStudio 6 Pro and QuantStudio 7 Pro
- 5. Built-in CC file check (SCORE 6.2)
- 6. Separated Common and Well documented allele combinations (SCORE 6.2)
- 7. Other fixes and improvements

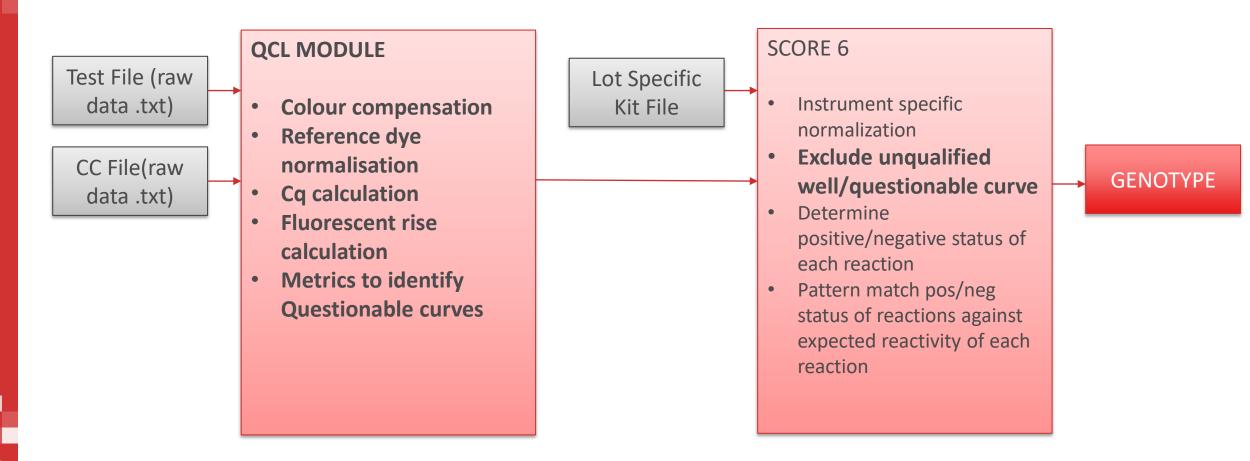


1. New raw data processing algorithm (QCL) (SCORE 6.2.x.x)



New features: QCL (QTYPE Calculation Library)

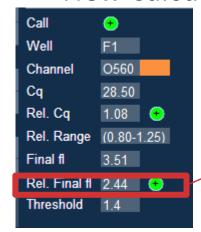
QCL data process flowchart





New features: QCL (QTYPE Calculation Library)

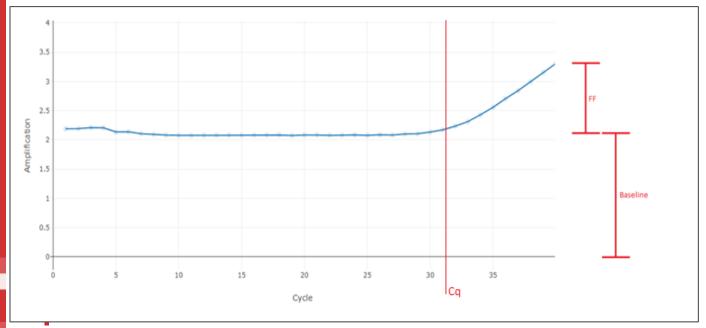
New Calculation for rFF



Rel. Final
$$fl = \frac{final\ fluorescence\ (FF)}{reference\ fluorescence\ (baseline)}$$

Ex.
$$2.44 = \frac{3.51}{reference fluorescence (baseline)}$$

NOTE: Reference fluorescence (baseline) number doesn't show in SCORE 6.2



Method 1:

- Ratio of the final fluorescence (FF) to reference fluorescence (baseline) for the same reaction (e.g., FF of FAM to baseline of FAM; rFF is calculated independently from R610 FF)
- this method will be used for most reactions
- For mixes with an inherently high/low baseline, method 2 will be applied
- Method 2 (Same as in SCORE 6.1.3.1, FSCLV):
 - Ratio of FF of HLA-specific reaction to FF of the internal control



QCL Ref Final Fl vs. FSCLV Ref Final Fl

Both QCL and FSCLV calculations used in SCORE 6.2.x.x (determined in the typing kit file)

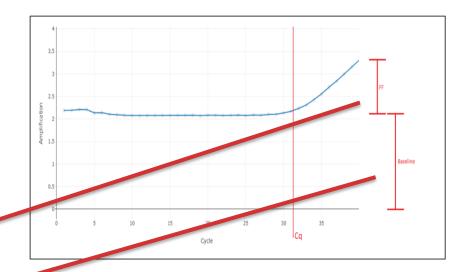
QCL Ref Final Fl :

Rel. Final fl =
$$\frac{final\ fluorescence\ (FF)}{reference\ fluorescence\ (baseline)}$$

FSCLV Ref Final Fl :

Rel. Final fl =
$$\frac{final\ fluorescence\ (FF)}{internal\ control\ (R610)\ final\ fluorescence}$$



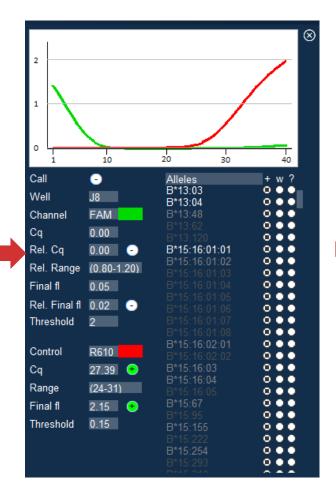




New features: QCL (QTYPE Calculation Library)

- Benefits of QCL
- Resolves issue with Cq = -1
- Resolves previous issue with incorrect assignment of Cq = 0 to wells with an amplification
- QCL keeps the original Cq calculation without further modification
- No artificial curve smoothening SCORE 6.2 shows actual curve characteristics, including baseline noise. Not connected to any quality change to the wells/assay
- Message box stating the reason for well exclusion when applicable

SCORE 6.1.3

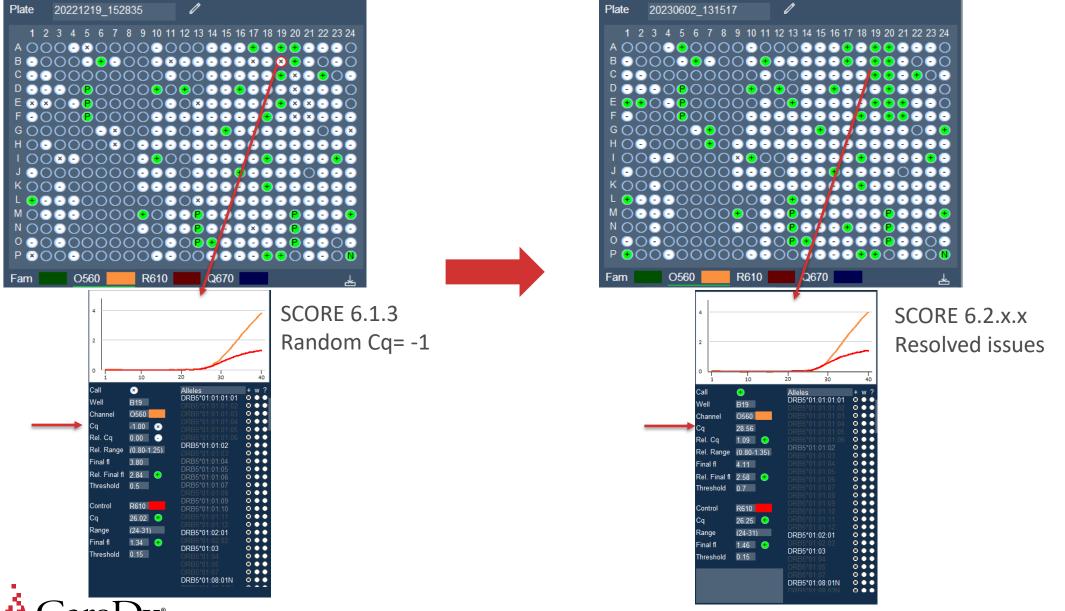


SCORE 6.2.x.x





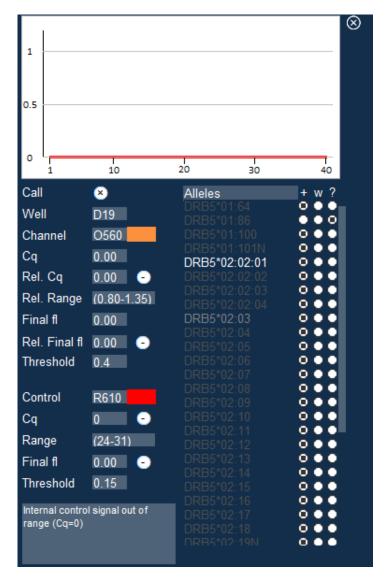
Example Pictures: Resolves issue with Cq = -1



2. Exclusion of problematic wells

Exclusion of Questionable Wells (1)

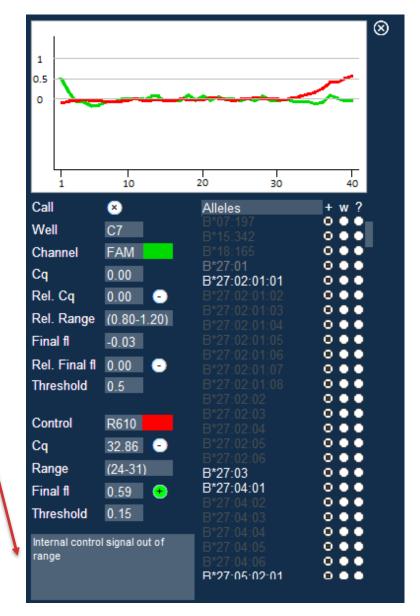
- Well exclusions can be triggered for multiple reasons in SCORE 6.2.x.x (Details in IFU)
- QCL brings improved curve artefact detection and SCORE 6.2.x.x will exclude such wells from analysis
- Users may see a higher number of well exclusions across runs compared to SCORE6.1.3





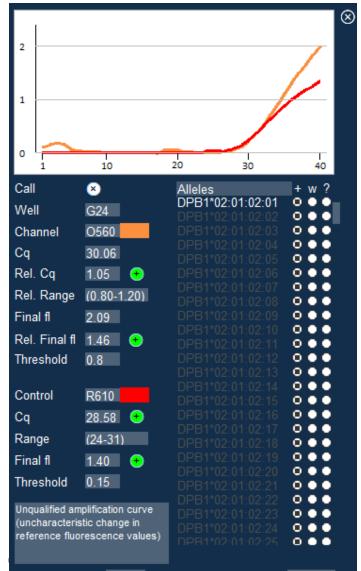
Exclusion of Questionable Wells (2)

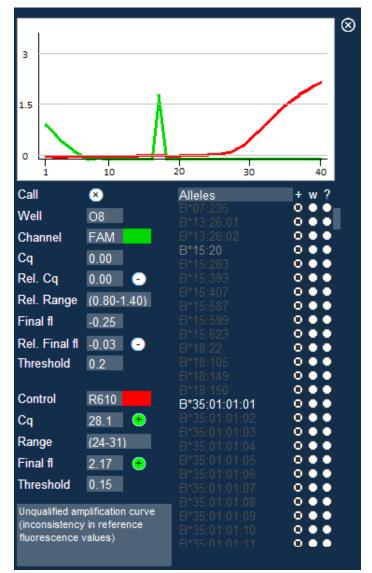
- The change is in the software, is intentional and is not an indication of an issue with the product or assay setup
- The reason of exclusion will be present in the message box in the reactivity panel
- The well exclusion messages have been modified between SCORE 6.2.0.1 and SCORE 6.2.1.0

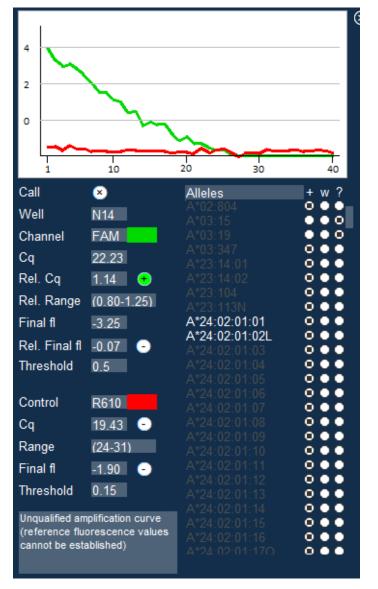




Examples of well exclusions









Auto well exclusion messages tables in IFU

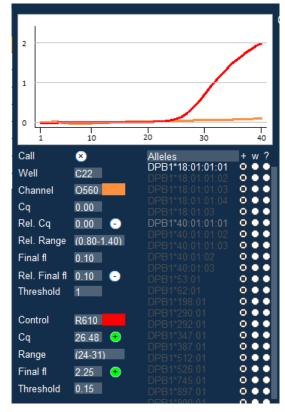
| Information in the user interface | Potential issue/possible solution |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Internal control signal out of range | Potential setup error, likely due to an insufficient amount of DNA added to the well. If problem consistently occurs in the same well(s), please contact CareDx technical support. |
| Unqualified amplification curve in the internal control channel | Potential setup error, likely due to an insufficient amount of DNA added to the well. If problem consistently occurs in the same well(s), please contact CareDx technical support. |
| Internal control signal out of range (Cq=0) | Potential pipetting error or instrument setup error. If problem consistently occurs in the same well(s), please contact CareDx technical support. |



Users can find the Potential issue/possible solution for each well exclusion messages in SCORE 6 IFU



NOTE: Occasionally, wells with curves that look normal may be excluded



Unqualified amplification curve (uncharacteristic change in reference fluorescence values)

- Metrics had to be set stringent enough to rule out all bad curves
 - Curve jump is there if zoomed in
- Very low prevalence
 - Mix redundancy minimizes negative effect on typing results
 - Manually review the well if needed



3. Processing high instrument reads



Fix the wells that are most likely to be affected by high values

- SCORE 6.2.0.1 was unable to process wells with high values (instrument-related)
- SCORE 6.2.1.0 applies the new scaling system when needed
- Resolved QS6/7 Pro high instrument read issue







SCORE 6.2.1.0 can analyze data files from QuantStudio 6 Pro and QuantStudio 7 Pro instruments

- Issues that had to be overcome:
 - Scaling high instrument reads
 - Parsing the data header for QS6 Pro and QS7 Pro (# issue)

```
Block Type = 384-Well Block
Calibration Background is expired = No
Calibration Background performed on = 10
Calibration Pure Dye ABY is expired = No
Calibration Pure Dye ABY performed on =
Calibration Pure Dye CY5 is expired = No
Calibration Pure Dye CY5 performed on =
Calibration Pure Dye FAM is expired = No
Calibration Pure Dye FAM performed on =
Calibration Pure Dye JUN is expired = No
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Old ABI instrument data
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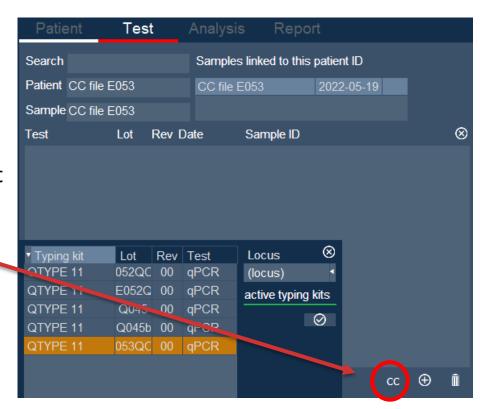
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# File Name: D:\HLA\Ruwe-Data\QTYPE\20230502 Repr2 Qtype SvD 202
# Comment:
# Operator: Admin
# Barcode:
# Instrument Type: QuantStudio™ 7 Pro System
# Block Type: 384-Well Block
# Instrument Name: QS7Pro-2778722070079
# Instrument Serial Number: 2778722070079
# Heated Cover Serial Number: 2779322021758
# Block Serial Number: 2778321121678
# Run Start Date/Time: 2023-05-02 01:09:38 PM CEST
# Run End Date/Time: 2023-05-02 02:00:06 PM CEST
# Run Duration: 50 minutes 27 seconds
# Sample Volume: 10.0
# Cover Temperature: 105.0
# Passive Reference: NONE
# PCR Stage/Step Number: Stage 2 Step 3
# Quantification Cycle Method: CT
    QuantStudio 6 / 7 Pro raw data
```



SCORE 6.2.1.0 contains a built-in CC file check

The CC file check can now be done in SCORE, generating a report that can be printed and saved

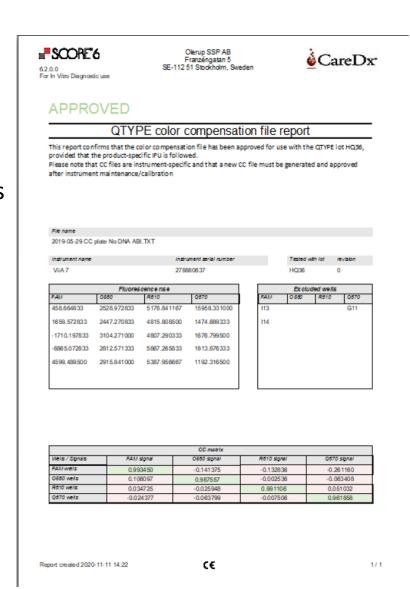
- CC file check procedure:
 - 1) Create a new patient/sample
 - 2) Create a new test
 - Choose the QTYPE lot that corresponds to the CC lot
 - 3) Click the 'CC' button (see picture)
 - Select CC file to be checked

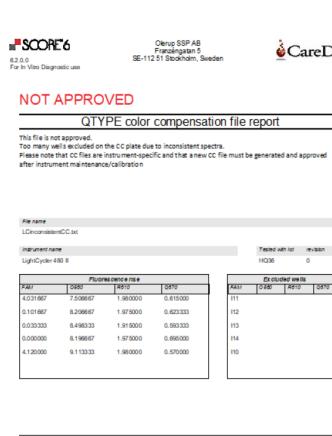




CC file check report

- The CC file check report is autogenerated after clicking CC check
- A minimum of 3 consistent wells per dye is required for the CC to be approved
 - Excluded wells are listed in the report
- The CC file check is automatically run with every analysis to prevent users from using an unapproved CC file





| CC matrix | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Wells / Shnals | FAM signal | O660 signal | R610 signal | Q670 signal | |
| FAM wells | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.0000000 | |
| 0550 wells | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.0000000 | |
| R610 wells | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | |
| Q670 wells | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | |

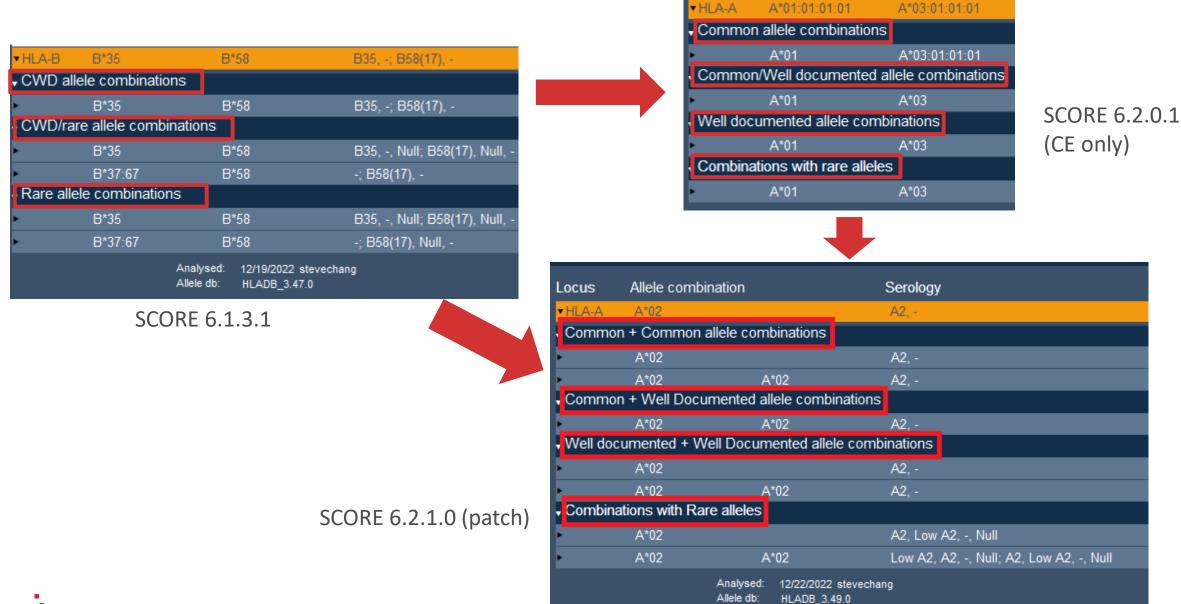
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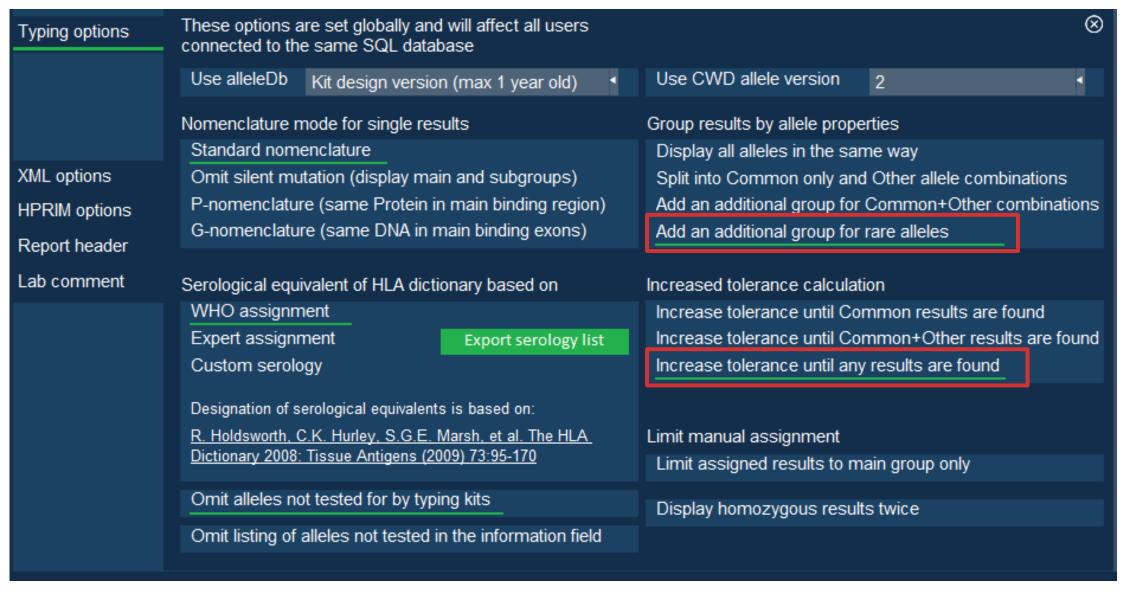
6. Separation of Common and Well documented allele combinations



Separation of Common and Well Documented allele combinations



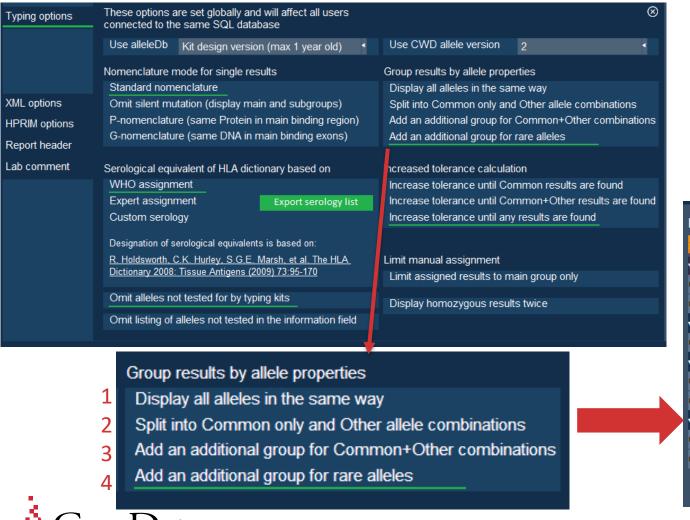
Changed the wording of heading labels title and default settings:





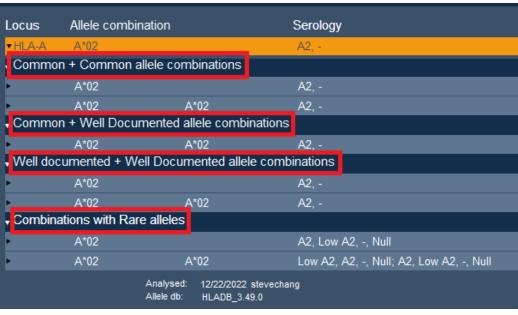
Explanation of the grouping in SCORE 6.2.1.0

(4) Add an additional group for rare alleles (Default setting)



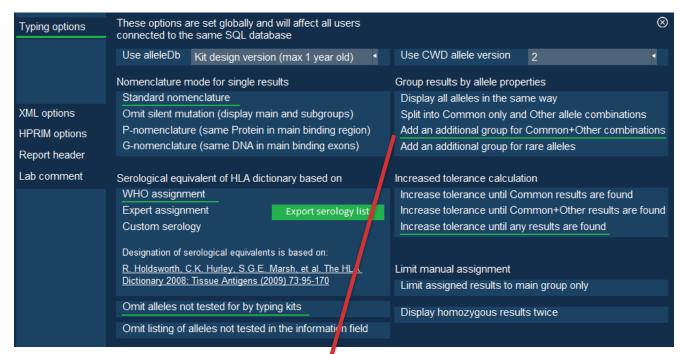


Four groups total



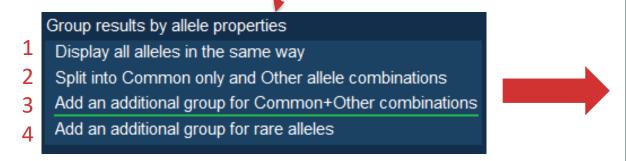
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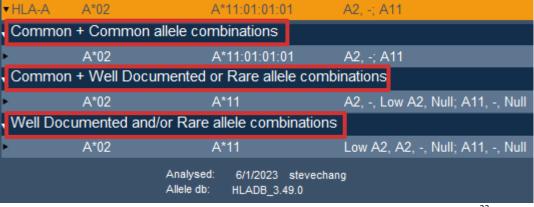
(3) Add an additional group for rare alleles (Default setting)





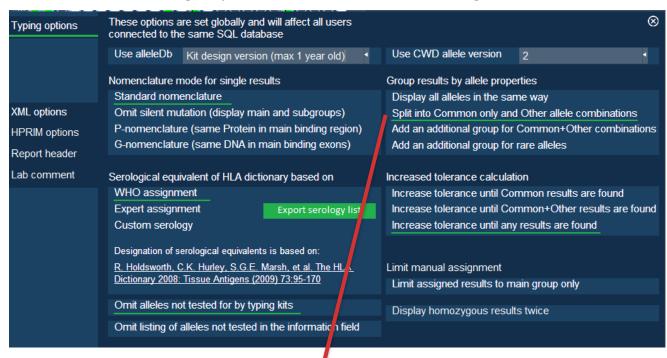
Three groups total





Explanation of the grouping in SCORE 6.2.1.0

(2) Add an additional group for rare alleles (Default setting)







- Display all alleles in the same way
- Split into Common only and Other allele combinations
- Add an additional group for Common+Other combinations
- 4 Add an additional group for rare alleles



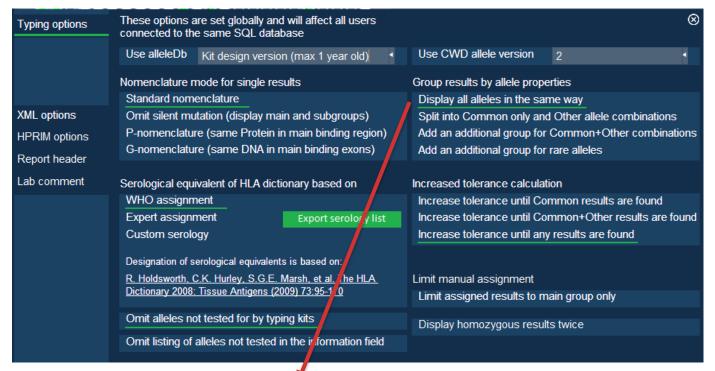
▼HLA-A A*02 A*11:01:01:01 A2, -; A11 Common + Common allele combinations A*02 A*11:01:01:01 A2, -; A11 Other allele combinations A*02 A*11 A2, Low A2, -, Null; A11, -, Null Analysed: 6/1/2023 stevechang Allele db: HLADB 3.49.0

Two groups total



Explanation of the grouping in SCORE 6.2.1.0

(1) Display all alleles in the same way





One groups total

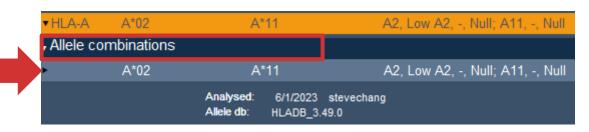
Group results by allele properties

Display all alleles in the same way

Split into Common only and Other allele combinations

Add an additional group for Common+Other combinations

Add an additional group for rare alleles



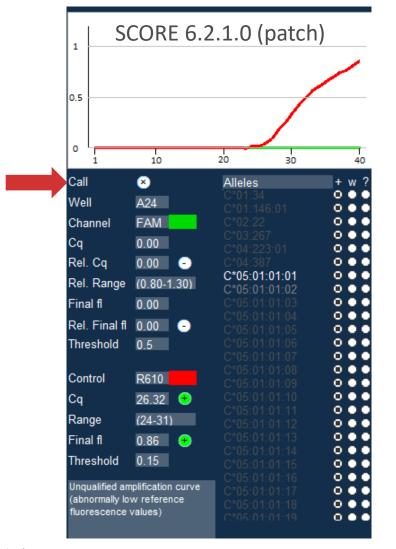


7. Other Fixes and Improvements

(1) A24 orange well display corrected

In rare cases, A24 was displayed as an orange symbol with a '+' sign despite the mix being negative in SCORE 6.2.0.1. This has been changed to the correct symbol for an excluded well in SCORE 6.2.1.0.







(2) SCORE Report Improvements

Serological Equivalent is cleaner; less "-"

Genotype

Genetyne

Empty rows in report removed, signature box on the first page

SCORE 6.1.3.1

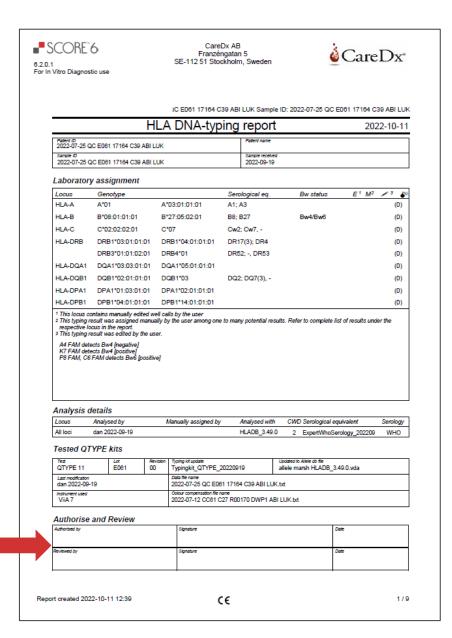
Locus

| | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------|
| | | | | | |
| HLA-A | A*02 | A*24 | A2, -; A24(9), -, A24, Null, A2403 | Bw4 | (0) |
| HLA-B | B*07 | B*38 | B7, -; B38(16), B16 | Bw4/Bw6 | (0) |
| HLA-C | C*07 | C*12 | Cw7, -; - | | (0) |
| HLA-DRB | DRB1*14:01:01 | DRB1*15 | DR14(6); DR15(2), - | | (0) |
| | DRB3*02:01 | DRB5*01:01 | DR52; DR51 | | (0) |
| HLA-DQA1 | DQA1*01:02 | DQA1*01:04:01:01 | | | (0) |
| HLA-DQB1 | DQB1*05:03:01:01 | DQB1*06 | DQ5(1); DQ6(1), - | | (0) |
| HLA-DPA1 | DPA1*01:03:01:01 | | | | (0) |
| HLA-DPB1 | DPB1*04:01:01:01 | | | | (0) |

Serological eg.

SCORE 6.2.x.x

| LUCUS | Genotype | | Serological eq. | DW Status | E · IVI - > · |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| HLA-A | A*02 | A*24 | A2, -; A24(9), - | Bw4 | (0) |
| HLA-B | B*07:02:01:01 | B*38 | B7; B38(16) | Bw4/Bw6 | (0) |
| HLA-C | C*07:02:01:01 | C*12:03:01:01 | Cw7; - | | (0) |
| HLA-DRB | DRB1*14:01:01 | DRB1*15 | DR14(6); DR15(2) | | (0) |
| | DRB3*02:01 | DRB5*01:01:01:01 | DR52; DR51 | | (0) |
| HLA-DQA1 | DQA1*01:02:01:01 | DQA1*01:04:01:01 | | | (0) |
| HLA-DQB1 | DQB1*05:03:01:01 | DQB1*06:02:01:01 | DQ5(1); DQ6(1) | | (0) |
| HLA-DPA1 | DPA1*01:03:01:01 | | | | (0) |
| HLA-DPB1 | DPB1*04:01:01:01 | | | | (0) |
| | | | | | |



Rw status

E1 M2 /3 69

F1 M2 3 A

(3) File name of the imported serology file is included in the report

Analysis details

SCORE 6.1.3.1

| Locus | Analysed by | Manually assigned by | Analysed with Allele db | CWD | Sero logical equivalent |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| All loci | Carolin 2020-09-24 | | HLADB_3.40.0 | 2 | WHO assignment |

Analysis details

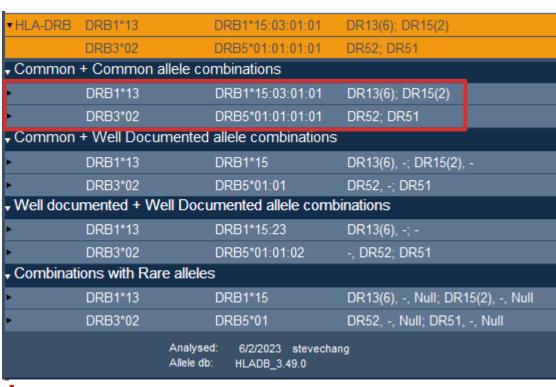
SCORE 6.2.x.x

| Locus | Analysed by | Manually assigned by | Analysed with | CWD | Serological equivalent | Serology |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----|--------------------------|----------|
| All loci | Rebecka 16/05/2022 | | HLADB_3.47.0 | 2 | ExpertWhoSerology_202201 | WHO |



(4-1) DRB1 and DRB345 results are no longer grouped as a single locus and are now grouped and presented according to CWD allele status in the Analysis pane

Example 1: A sample with 'Common + Common' DRB1 and DRB3 alleles; both are presented under 'Common + Common allele combinations'



Example 2: A sample with a 'Common + Common' DRB3 allele results; the DRB1 results are listed under the other groupings as there is no 'Common + Common' DRB1 result.

| ▼HLA-DRB | No Common + Com | mon results | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | DRB3*02 | | DR52 |
| Common | + Common allele c | ombinations | |
| • | DRB3*02 | | DR52 |
| | DRB3*02 | DRB3*02 | DR52 |
| Common | + Well Documente | d allele combinations | ; |
| | DRB1*08:03:02:01 | DRB1*14:14 | DR8; DR14(6) |
| | DRB3*02 | DRB3*02 | DR52, - |
| Well docu | ımented + Well Doo | cumented allele comb | binations |
| • | DRB1*08:19 | DRB1*14:14 | -; DR14(6) |
| | DRB3*02 | | -, DR52 |
| • | DRB3*02 | DRB3*02 | DR52, -; -, DR52 |
| Combinat | ions with Rare allel | es | |
| • | DRB1*08 | DRB1*14 | DR8, -, Null; -, DR14(6) |
| | DRB3*01 | DRB3*02 | DR52, -; DR52, -, Null |
| | DRB3*02 | | DR52, -, Null |
| | DRB3*02 | DRB3*02 | DR52, -, Null |
| | Analys Allele (| sed: 6/8/2023 stevecha db: HLADB_3.49.0 | ang |



(4-2) DRB1 and DRB345 results are still assigning in association by double clicking one of the alleles

Double Click DRB3 Common + Common result

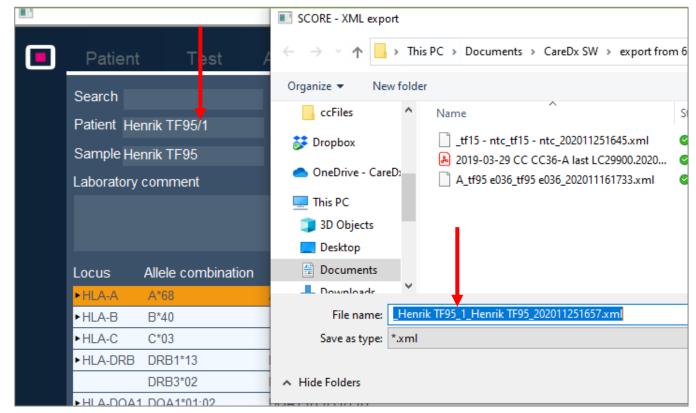


Associated DRB1 (Common + Well Document) results shown in Assigned results

| 1 | ▼HLA-DRB | DRB1*08:03:0 | 2:01 [| DRB1*14:14 | | DR8; DR14(6) | | |
|---|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | | DRB3*02 | | | | DR52 | | |
| | → Common + Common allele combinations | | | | | | | |
| | • | DRB3*02 | | | | DR52 | | |
| 4 | • | DRB3*02 | [| DRB3*02 | | DR52 | | |
| 1 | Common + Well Documented allele combinations | | | | | | | |
| 4 | • | DRB1*08:03:0 | 2:01 [| DRB1*14:14 | | DR8; DR14(6) | | |
| | • | DRB3*02 | | DRB3*02 | | DR52, - | | |
| | → Well docu | mented + We | ll Docun | nented alle | ele combi | inations | | |
| | • | DRB1*08:19 | [| DRB1*14:14 | | -; DR14(6) | | |
| | • | DRB3*02 | | | | -, DR52 | | |
| | • | DRB3*02 | | DRB3*02 | | DR52, -; -, DR52 | | |
| | Combinati | ons with Rare | alleles | | | | | |
| | • | DRB1*08 | [| DRB1*14 | | DR8, -, Null; -, DR14(6) | | |
| | • | DRB3*01 | [| DRB3*02 | | DR52, -; DR52, -, Null | | |
| | • | DRB3*02 | | | | DR52, -, Null | | |
| | • | DRB3*02 | [| DRB3*02 | | DR52, -, Null | | |
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| ١ | → Assigned i | interpretation | | | | | | |
| 1 | DRB1*08:0 DRB3*02 | | | | DRB1*14 | 1:14 | | |
| | Assigned | serology | | | | | | |
| | DR8 DR52 | | | | DR14(6) | | | |
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(5) Xml file exported even if there are unsupported characters in the Patient ID

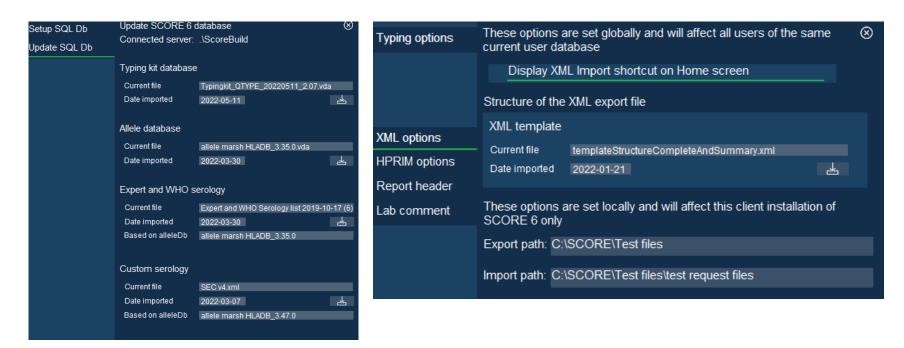
- In previous versions, the xml export was rejected if the Patient ID or Sample ID contained an unsupported character.
- Any such characters are now replaced with a "_" (Underscore)





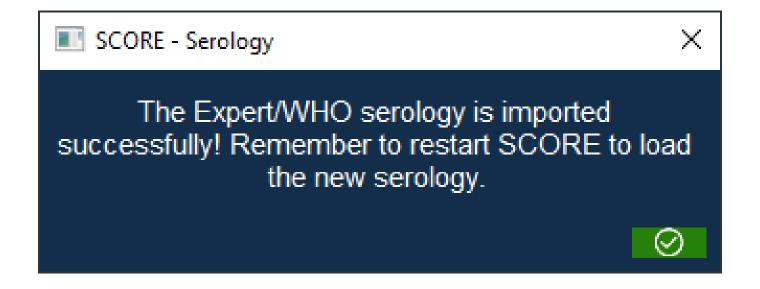
(6) Corrected rights for Basic user

- Basic users may only change local settings, not any global settings
 - Basic users can no longer <u>import serological equivalent file</u>
 - Basic users can no longer <u>import XML template</u>





(7) Added a prompt to restart SCORE 6 after import of serology list





(8) Information about manually excluded wells and/or FN/FP wells in the SCORE 6.2 XML.





(9) Added a progress bar for xml export functionality

