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The following technical changes have been made:

- Neutralization (5.5.1.2).
- The number of volunteers (5.5.1.4).
- The statistical evaluation (5.8).
- The annexes have been completely revised.

Data obtained using the former version of EN 1500 may still be used, if it is supplemented by data on neutralization, additional results from more volunteers and the new statistical evaluation of the “mixed” (old and new) set of data. The additional results will be obtained preferably in the same laboratory and with volunteers not having participated in the previous (“old”) study. If the neutralizer used in the test using the former version is not sufficiently neutralizing, a complete new test will be run. The changed procedure in Annex A is regarded as having no (or negligible) influence on the results.

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