

## RESULTS

The obtained results may be listed in the following tables:

**TABLE 1**  
(IN ABSENCE OF STERILITE)

| DAY OF REVEALE | HOUR OF REVEALE | PATIENT | BACTERIAL CHARGE (UFC/M <sup>3</sup> ) |       |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|--|-------|
|                |                 |         | RIGHT                                  | LEFT  |
| 11/07/1997     | 10:45           | PRESENT | 443,3                                  | 386,6 |
| 14/07/1997     | 09:30           | ABSENT  | 70,0                                   | 70,0  |
| 14/07/1997     | 12:30           | PRESENT | 190,0                                  | 190,0 |
| 15/07/1997     | 09:00           | ABSENT  | 70,0                                   | 126,6 |
| 15/07/1997     | 12:15           | PRESENT | 576,6                                  | 443,3 |
| 16/07/1997     | 09:30           | ABSENT  | 146,6                                  | 233,3 |
| 17/07/1997     | 09:10           | ABSENT  | 280,0                                  | 506,6 |
| 17/07/1997     | 12:15           | ABSENT  | 280,0                                  | 233,3 |
| 18/07/1997     | 11:00           | PRESENT | 653,3                                  | 953,3 |

**TABLE 2**  
(IN PRESENCE OF STERILITE)

| DAY OF REVEALE | HOUR OF REVEALE | PATIENT | BACTERIAL CHARGE (UFC/M <sup>3</sup> ) |       |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|--|-------|
|                |                 |         | RIGHT                                  | LEFT  |
| 26/10/1997     | 09:30           | ABSENT  | 40,0                                   | 44,0  |
| 27/10/1997     | 10:00           | ABSENT  | 10,0                                   | 0,0   |
| 27/10/1997     | 12:30           | PRESENT | 50,0                                   | 86,6  |
| 30/10/1997     | 09:30           | ABSENT  | 33,3                                   | 6,6   |
| 30/10/1997     | 12:30           | ABSENT  | 0,0                                    | 0,0   |
| 31/10/1997     | 09:30           | ABSENT  | 20,0                                   | 113,3 |
| 31/10/1997     | 13:00           | PRESENT | 86,6                                   | 106,6 |

**TABLE 3**  
(IN PRESENCE OF STERILITE)

| DAY OF REVEALE | HOUR OF REVEALE | PATIENT | BACTERIAL CHARGE (UFC/M <sup>3</sup> ) |       |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|--|-------|
|                |                 |         | RIGHT                                  | LEFT  |
| 28/10/1997     | 09:30           | PRESENT | 386,6                                  | 190,0 |
| 28/10/1997     | 12:30           | PRESENT | 50,0                                   | 86,6  |