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— inclusion of requirements for the implementation of digital PCR;

— inclusion of requirements for laboratory flows monitoring including environmental monitoring for PCR;

— extension of 12.2.2 control reaction with descriptions of the different controls;

— change of 12.3 to include quantitative evaluation;

— inclusion of Clause 14 on validation and verification.

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