

## Welcome to the nzbug email network

There are about 95 New Zealanders on this email network, mainly Infectious Diseases Specialists, Microbiologists, Laboratory Scientists, Paediatricians with an interest in Infectious Diseases and Registrars. There is a scattering of other members. No-one from the Pharmaceutical, Laboratory supply or any other profit-based industry is a member of the network.

To send an email to the network, address it to [nzbug@nmhs.govt.nz](mailto:nzbug@nmhs.govt.nz). Your message is sent initially only to me, the moderator. I do not automatically send all new messages addressed to nzbug to the whole group. Likewise, when you receive an email from the nzbug network you can click 'Reply' or 'Reply to All' and it will only come back to me, the moderator. Replies do not automatically go out to the whole group.

As moderator, I read all incoming new and reply emails first and:

1. If the message is intended for just one person (like me or another nzbug user) then I forward it on to just that one person
2. If the message is for the group then I forward it on to the whole group provided it is written clearly and appropriate. Sometimes I clarify something with the author before sending it out to the whole group. For various other reasons I may also check with the author before sending the message out to the whole group. Occasionally I can answer a question from a user without the email needing to be sent to the group.

If you no longer want to receive nzbug messages then please email [nzbug@nmhs.govt.nz](mailto:nzbug@nmhs.govt.nz) or me directly ([richard.everts@nmhs.govt.nz](mailto:richard.everts@nmhs.govt.nz)) and I'll remove you from the mailing list.

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