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I believe the use of this information is valid to credential laboratories for EIA testing. A recent EIA "outbreak" in Texas was quickly halted because of the fine tuned methods of our credentialed agencies to perform the test, track possible exposures, and link outbreak origins. Laboratories that desire EIA testing credentials have responsibility to share information to stop the spread of this disease.

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