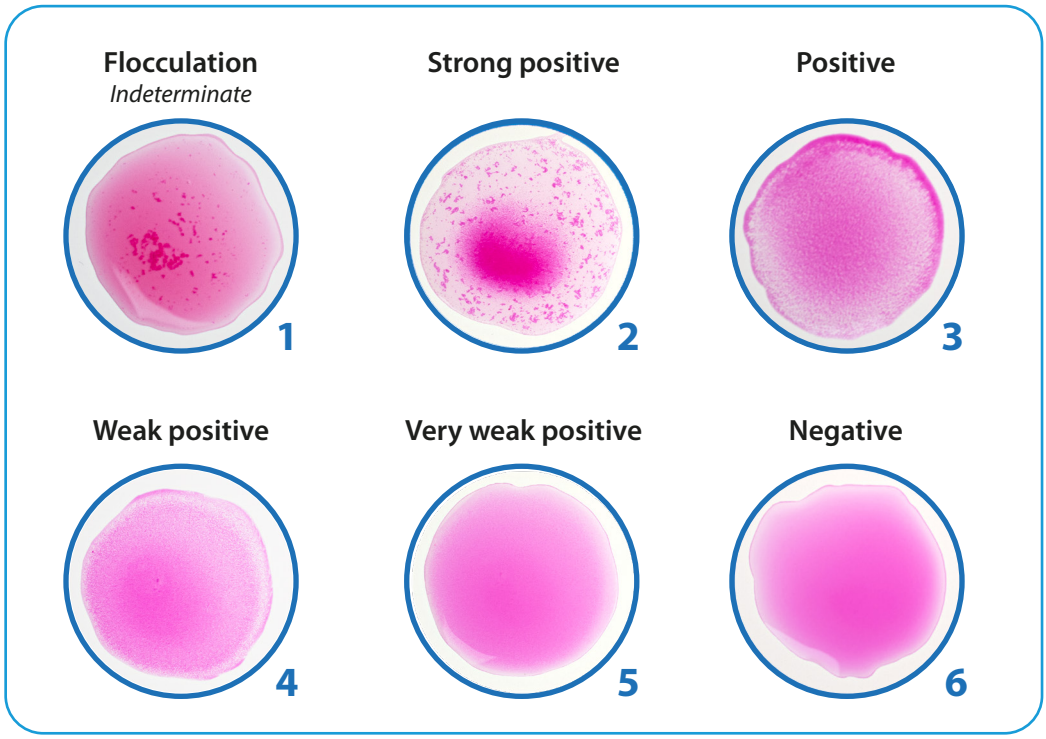
The difference between

Flocculation and Agglutination

in Rose Bengal



A true positive Rose Bengal reaction shows a clear granular agglutination of stained Brucella cells and a lighter decolorizing background.

Flocculation or non-specific precipitation appears as large irregular particles 'flocs' with a darker background.
Flocculation patterns are not specific antigen–antibody reactions and should be interpreted as indeterminate.

See higher quality pictures here



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