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Highlights

- First inter-laboratory comparison of evaluation of DNA findings at activity level
- Exercise performed highlights need for standardization in DNA TPPR data sharing
- We call for international cooperation to achieve harmonization in the field
- Publically accessible database structure may facilitate shared knowledge base

Abstract

Sharing data between forensic scientists on DNA transfer, persistence, prevalence and recovery (TPPR) is crucial to advance the understanding of these issues in the criminal justice community. We present the results of a collaborative exercise on reporting forensic genetics findings given activity level propositions. This exercise outlined differences in the

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