

Figure 2: Recovery rates for dioxins and PCBs as average values of 8 samples processed with the new approach

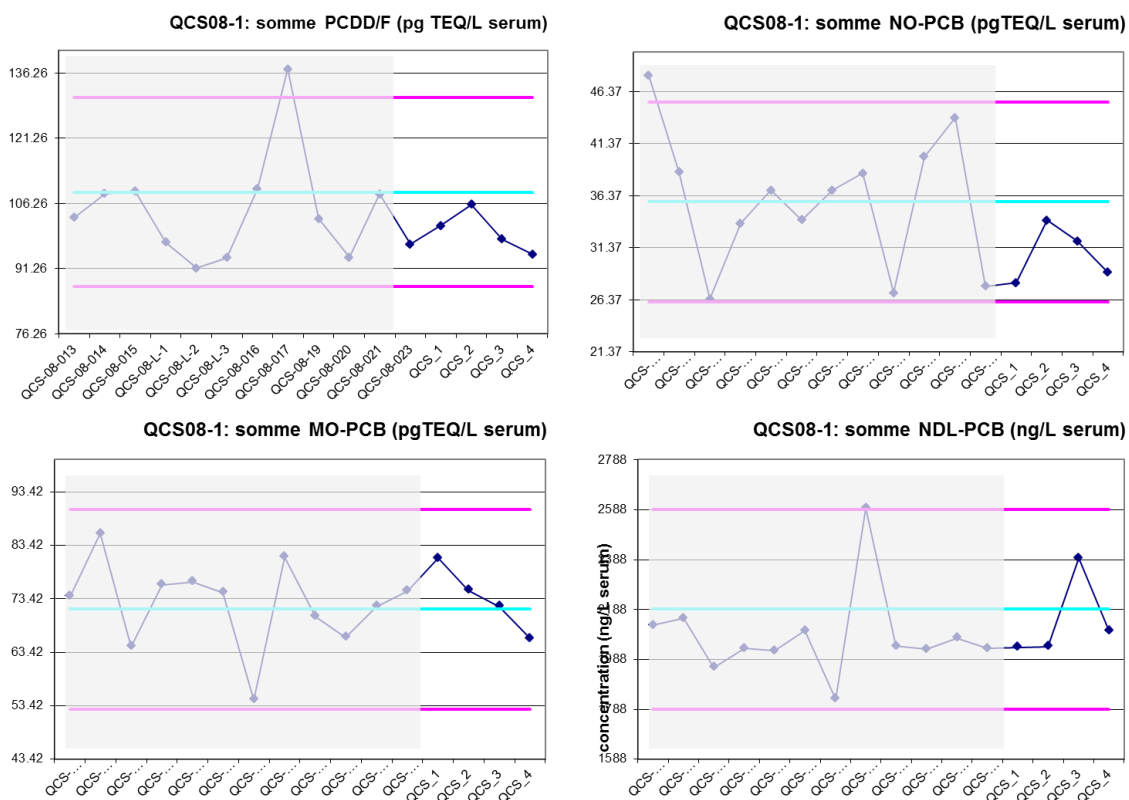


Figure 3: control charts of serum quality control samples. Points in the shadowed area refer to samples processed according to our validate classical procedure, the last 4 points, outside the shadowed area, refer to 4 samples processed with the new alternative approach proposed, and they are still in control.