

## ProtoCOL 3

### Adding colonies outside the graticule

*This Quick Guide explains how to manually add colonies outside of the original measured graticule without the software performing an automatic count of the increased measurement area.*

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Plate Name	Diluti...	Colony Name	Count / Frame
4	1 : 1	A	244
3	1 : 1	A	60
2	1 : 1	A	261
1	1 : 1	A	262

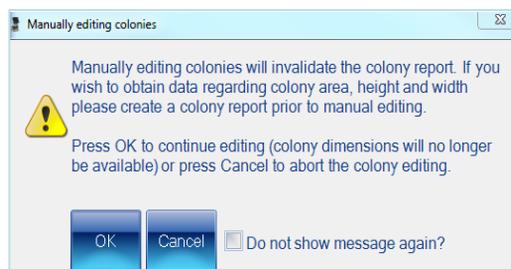
➔ Measure plate as usual then select the plate of interest from the list of plates in the results tab

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➔ In the Edit / Review tab, select the 'Add Colonies' button

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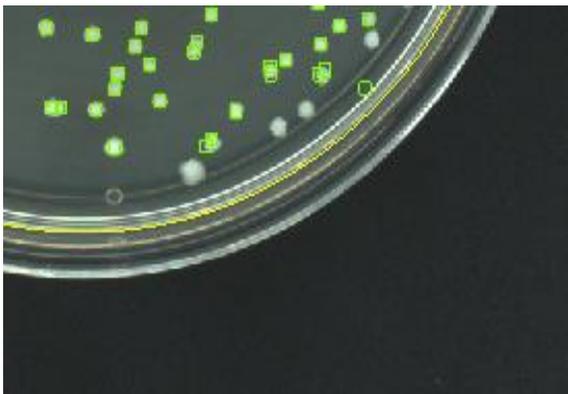
➔ A dialog box will open warning you that adding colonies will invalidate the colony report. Press OK if you wish to continue

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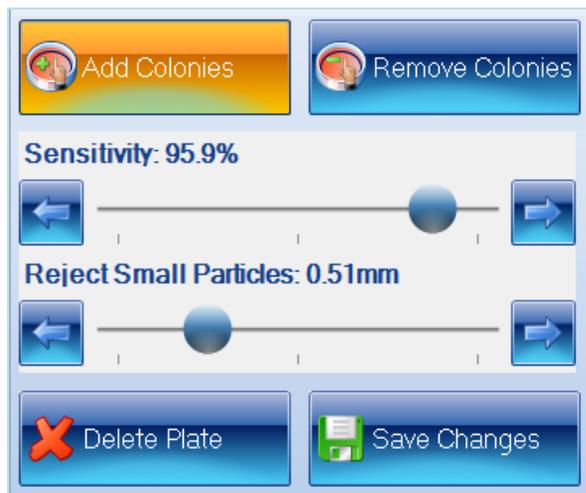
→ Select 'Adjust Frame'. Drag the graticule out to include the area you want to count colonies in. The software will not perform an automatic count of the area. Press 'Adjust Frame' again to complete this step

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→ You can now add colonies manually within the expanded graticule area

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→ Click 'Add Colonies' again to complete this step and press 'Save Changes' and provide an audit reason to finish

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