

FBS False Positive Rates

Five separate studies have found high false positive rates for the FBS:

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Bagby	50%,
Butcher	64%,
Larrabee	20%,
Blanchard	31%,
Dearth	24%

The primary use of the FBS is in **forensic settings**.

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