IBDoc® Calprotectin Home Test

Setting New Standards in IBD Monitoring
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) is a chronic inflammation of the gut, which presents with periods of inflammatory activity (flares) and quiescent phases (remission) as can be seen in many chronic diseases. While treatment options have alleviated the disease burden for many patients in recent years, a large part still experiences more than one flare per year (IBD2020 Report, 2013).

In the CALM study more than 200 Crohn’s Disease (CD) patients were included in an interventional adalimumab dose escalation protocol. The treat to target (T2T) interventional arm based on calprotectin and CRP was significantly superior in reaching mucosal healing after 48 weeks, as compared to conventional patient management based on Crohn’s Disease Activity Index (CDAI) symptom score alone. Calprotectin especially was a decisive factor. 45.9% of patients with calprotectin based tight monitoring reached this primary endpoint as compared to 30% with conventional management (Figure 1). Steroid free remission was also achieved significantly more often in the calprotectin tight monitoring arm.

IBDoc® is the first CE-IVD certified fecal calprotectin home test that is fully designed for remote IBD disease monitoring. IBDoc® uses a reliable and easy to use smartphone based remote care solution and is the next step to improve the Quality of Care and Quality of Life of IBD patients.

**Key Benefits**

1. **Easy to use** for all patients
2. **High agreement** with Laboratory based Methods
3. **Excellent correlation** with Endoscopic and Histologic scores
4. **Independently clinically evaluated**

- **Results performed by patients** using their own smartphone under the supervision of a trained professional had an 88% agreement with the reference ELISA result from the trained professionals (Figure 2).1

- In a real world situation where patients performed IBDoc® at home and sent in a stool sample to be measured via the reference BÜHLMANN fCAL® ELISA, 87% of the results (N=152) were in agreement at a cut-off of 100 µg/g.2

- In a remote monitoring study setting, 66 UC patients were using IBDoc® over 6 months at home. The correlation between endoscopic and histologic scores and the patient’s IBDoc® measurement was excellent with a value of r=0.88 (Figure 3).4
**IBDoc® fCAL Home Test – Usability and Clinical Performance**

### Key Benefits for Patients

- **Easy to use:** Patients scored the overall usability of IBDoc® with **85 points out of 100** on a standardized usability questionnaire (Figure 4).

- **User-friendly:** The IBDoc® app outperformed its competitors in terms of error-friendliness and general system usability. Overall, IBDoc® was deemed less cumbersome to use (Figure 5).

- **Better disease management:** 83% of patients reported that IBDoc® helps them to manage their disease better.

- **Preferred Method:** 85% of patients favored IBDoc® over traditional stool sample collections.

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**Student & Crohn’s Patient from Vienna**

### Key Benefits for Health Care Professionals

- **Remote IBD monitoring:** Patients can stay away from clinics for longer periods of time but are still tightly monitored via immediately shared IBDoc® results.

> “There is sufficient agreement between IBDoc® home test and hospital-based ELISA in the lower ranges for calprotectin to use this new test for disease monitoring.”

- **Avoiding Hospital Visits:** Treating physicians can keep track of their patients at home and only need to contact them, when calprotectin values are high (Figure 6).

> “An fCAL level below 187 µg/g is not associated with active endoscopic disease (UCEIS ≥4)”

> “Using these thresholds in clinical practice may help to avoid endoscopic procedures for those patients not having active endoscopic disease.”

### Clinical Performance for Detecting Endoscopic and Histologic Disease Activity with IBDoc®

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- **100% Sensitivity**

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