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Dear Colleague,

We send you the results from the analysis on a patient Ms/Mr ______ suffering from ______ carcinoma stage _____. The sample of 25ml of whole blood that contained EDTA-Ca as anti-coagulant, and packed with an ice pack .

In our laboratory we made the following:

• We isolated the malignant cells using Oncoquick with a membrane that isolates malignant cells from normal cells after centrifugation and positive and negative selection using multiple cell markers .

The results during the isolation procedure are presented below :

Table of markers:			
CD45 positive cells		CD45 negative cells	
(Hematologic origin cells)		(non Hematologic origin)	
CD15	NEGATIVE	CD34	NEGATIVE
CD30	NEGATIVE	CD99	NEGATIVE
BCR-ABL	NEGATIVE	EpCam	POSITIVE
CD34	NEGATIVE	VHL mut	NEGATIVE
CD19	NEGATIVE	CD133	POSITIVE
		CD44	POSITIVE
		Nanog	POSITIVE
		OKT-4	NEGATIVE
		Sox-2	POSITIVE
		PSMA	NEGATIVE
		c-MET	NEGATIVE
		CD31	NEGATIVE
		CD19	NEGATIVE
		MUC-1	NEGATIVE
		CD63	NEGATIVE
		panCK	POSITIVE

Index of marker: CD45:Hematologic origin cell marker, BCR-ABL, CD30, CD15: hematologic malignancy marker, CD133, Sox-2, OKT-4, Nanog, CD44: tumor stem cell marker, CD19: lung cancer cell marker (NSCLC), CD31: endothelial cell membrane antigen, CD34: hematological stem cell and blast cell marker, epithelioid sarcoma marker, CD63: melanoma cell marker, CD99: sarcoma marker, EpCam: epithelial origin marker, MUC-1: lung cancer cell marker (SCLC), PSMA: prostate specific cancer stem cell membrane antigen, VHL mut: renal carcinoma marker, c-MET: membrane antigen that regulates the mesenchymal to epithelial transition, panCK: epithelial origin cell marker.

Conclusion: We notice that after isolation procedure there are remaining malignant cells. The concentration of these cells was _____cells/ml, SD +/- 0.3cells.

Sincerely,

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Index of circulating cells number: (upper limit: progress of disease, lower than limit: beginning of disease or stable of disease when the patient is on treatment plan)

Breast cancer: 5cell/7.5ml , Prostate cancer 20cells/ml , Sarcoma: 15cells/6.5ml, Colon cancer: 5cells/ml, Lung cancer (Lc=0, r=0.99): 10cell/ml.

*<u>This test will NOT DETECT cancers of the brain or other cancers that have been "encapsulated" by the body, not releasing circulating tumor</u> or stem cells (CTC, CSC) into the blood stream or if any of these cells are dormant. We still recommend the use of biopsy, blood markers and/or various scans with this test when cancer is suspected or known to exist. No test is 100% accurate.

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