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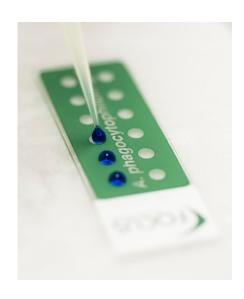
## Antibody differentiation between Anaplasma phagocytophilum and Ehrlichia chaffeensis

Dear Sir or Madam,

Additionally to the Ehrlichia/Anaplasma EliSpot for cellular diagnostics, we are from now on able to offer the antibody differentiation between Anaplasma phagocytophilum, the bacterial pathogen of Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis (HGA), which was previously known as Human Granulocytic Ehrlichiosis (HGE), and Ehrlichia chaffeensis, the pathogen of Human Monocytic Ehrlichiosis (HME).

HME occurs predominantly in North America, whereas Anaplasmosis (HGA) is dominant in Europe. In European countries, Anaplasma phagocytophilum is detected in 1% to 45% of all ticks (primarily Ixodes ricinus).

Symptoms in percent of sick persons (according to Dumler JS. 2005):



| Symptoms, results             | HME (in %) | HE (in %) |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Fever                         | 97         | 93        |
| Myalgia                       | 57         | 77        |
| Headaches                     | 80         | 76        |
| Malaise                       | 82         | 94        |
| Nausea                        | 64         | 38        |
| Vomiting                      | 33         | 26        |
| Diarrhoea                     | 23         | 16        |
| Cough                         | 26         | 19        |
| Arthralgia                    | 41         | 46        |
| Exanthema                     | 31         | 6         |
| Neck stiffness                | 3          | 21        |
| Confusion                     | 19         | 17        |
| Leucopenia                    | 62         | 49        |
| Thrombocytopenia              | 71         | 71        |
| Elevated SGPT and SGOT levels | 83         | 71        |

## Anaplasma phagocytophilum-IgG/IgM-antibodies or Ehrlichia chaffeensis-IgG/IgM-antibodies

Material: 0.5 ml serum

The costs for the Anaplasma phagocytophilum-IgG/IgM-antibodies are the same as for the Ehrlichia chaffeensis-IgG/IgM-antibodies and can be found on your Order Form.

Yours sincerely,

The ArminLabsTeam