

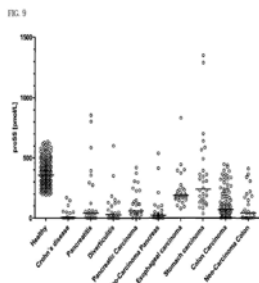
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(57) Abstract :

The present invention relates to a method for the diagnosis prognosis monitoring and risk assessment of disturbances of the gastrointestinal tract activity and/or function and/or disturbances of the nutritional condition with the exception of somatostatinoma in a patient comprising the steps of: providing a sample of a bodily fluid of a patient; determining the level of proSomatostatin 1 64 or fragments thereof in said sample; correlating the level of proSomatostatin 1 64 or fragments thereof to the diagnosis prognosis and risk assessment of disturbances of the gastrointestinal tract activity and/or function and/or disturbances of the nutritional condition with the exception of somatostatinoma in said patient wherein said fragments have a length of at least 6 amino acid residues. The invention also relates to an antibody and a kit containing at least two antibodies.



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