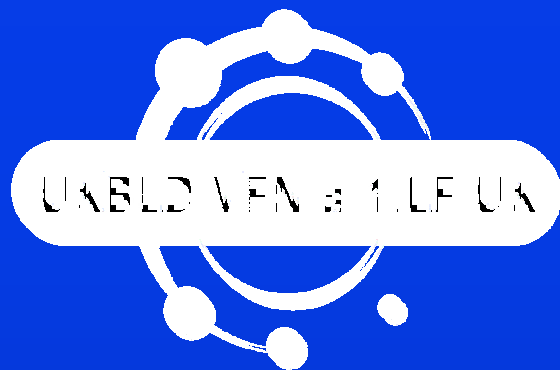


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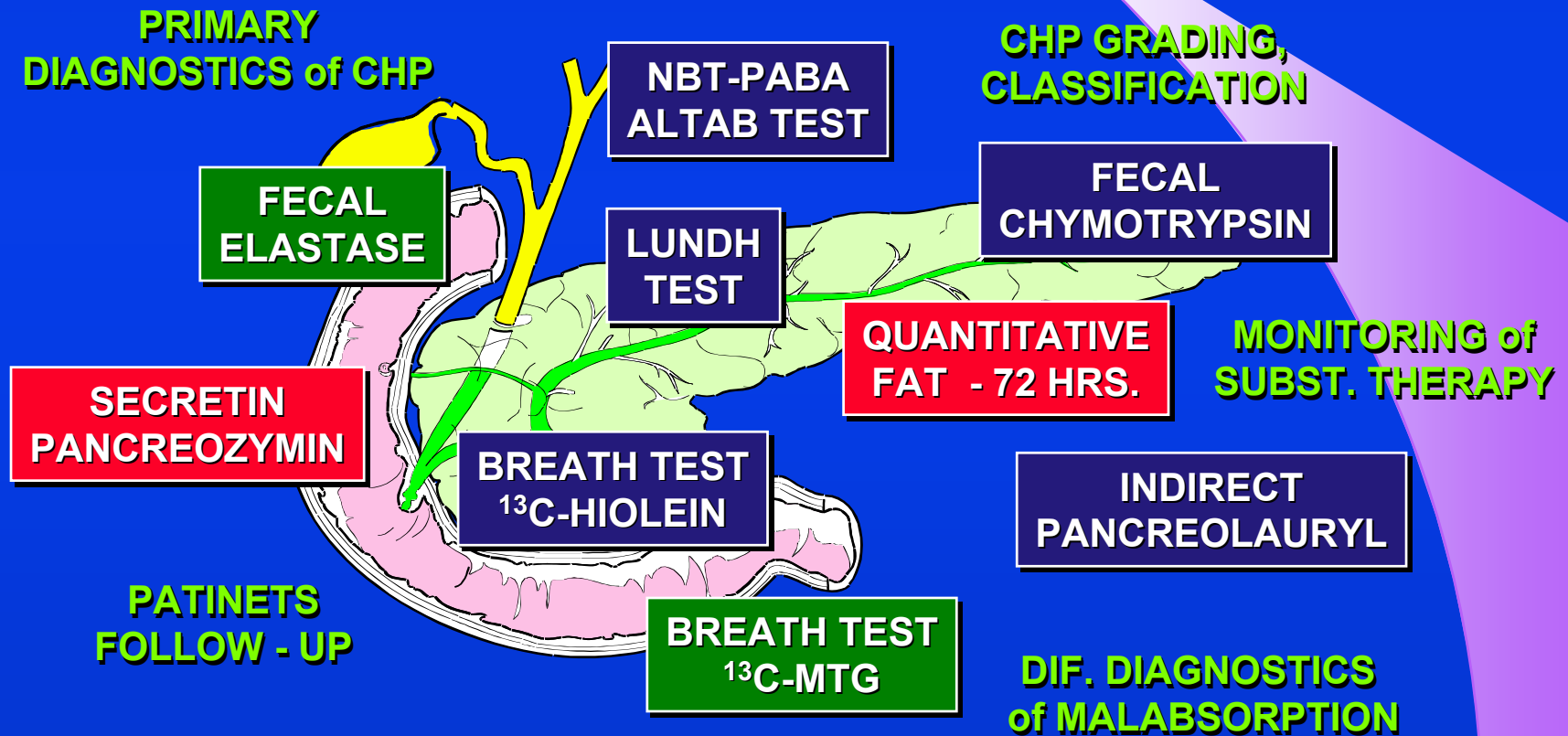
## **TEST OF EXOCRINE PANCREATIC FUNCTION <sup>13</sup>C-MTG BREATH TEST**



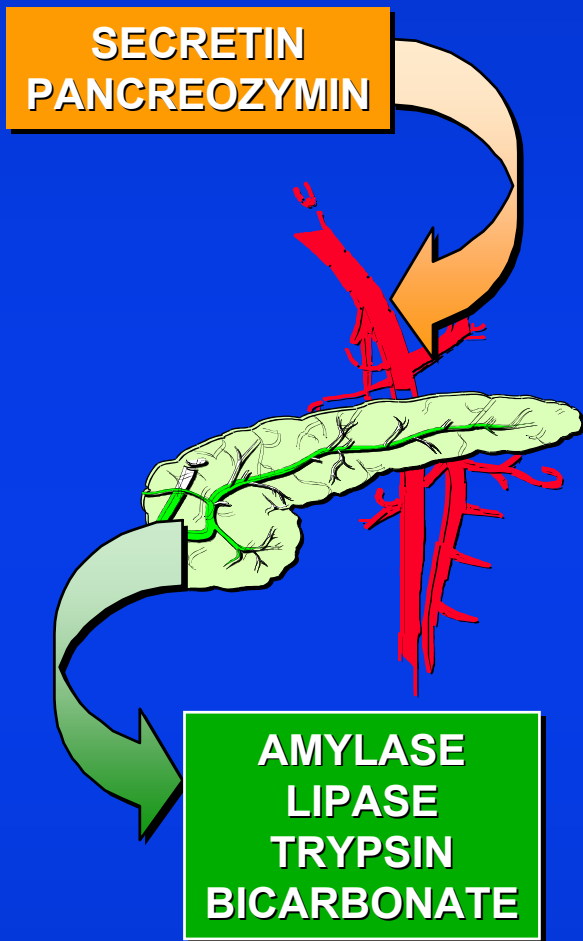
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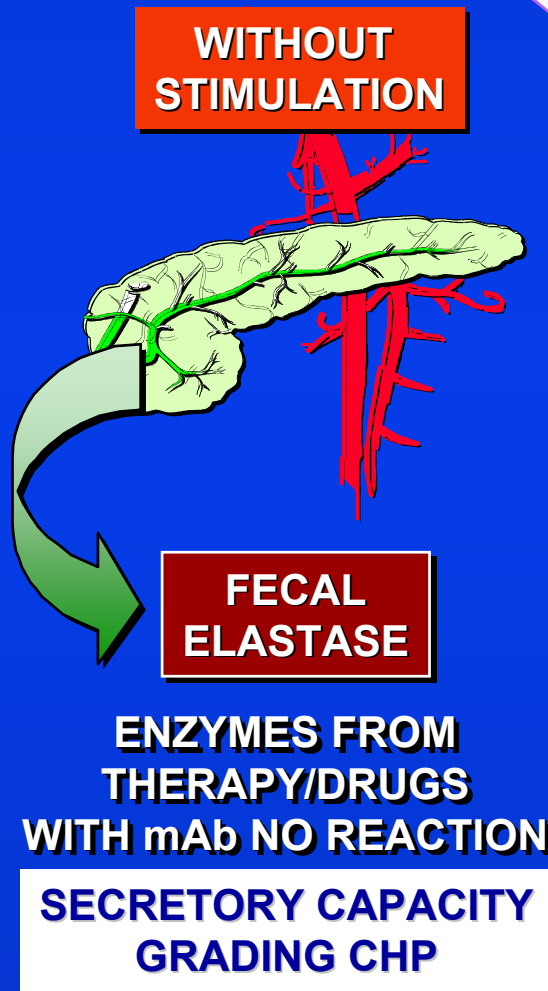
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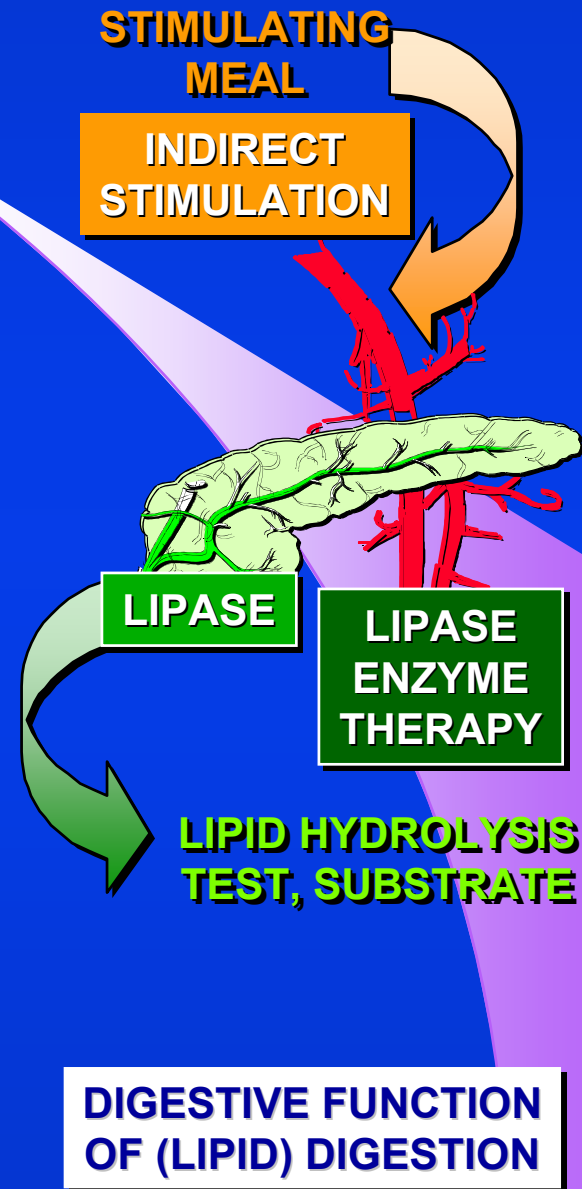
## DIRECT PZS TEST



## FECAL ELASTASE



## PABA, 13C-MTG



## INDIRECT TEST - ALTAB/<sup>13</sup>C MTG BREATH TEST

### TEST PROCEDURE

STANDARD TEST MEAL

TEST SUBSTANCE - 2000 mg ALTAB/ 250mg <sup>13</sup>C-MTG

6 HOUR COLLECTION OF URINE/BREATH SAMPLES

### TEST PRINCIPLE



### TEST ANALYTICS

DETERMINATION OF SERUM LEVEL AND URINE OUTPUT

MEASUREMENT OF HPAB/ <sup>13</sup>C IN BREATH SAMPLES

CALCULATION OF % OUTPUT RATIO

# **<sup>13</sup>C - BREATH TEST OF EXOCRINE PANCREAS**

## **SUBSTRATE SELECTION**

- **<sup>13</sup>C - TRIOLEIN**
- **<sup>13</sup>C - HIOLEIN**
- **<sup>13</sup>C - MIXED  
TRIGLYCERIDE**
- **<sup>13</sup>C - CHOLESTERYL  
OCTANOATE**
- **<sup>13</sup>C - TRIPALMITIN**
- **<sup>13</sup>C - TRIOCTANOIN**
- **<sup>13</sup>C - STARCH**

**STEATORRHOEA > 11 - 14 g/day**

**INTRALUMINAL LIPOLYSIS**

**PANCREATIC LIPASE SPECIFIC**

**LIPASE OUTPUT < 90 kU/h**

**PANCREATIC CHOLESTEROL ESTERASE**

**STEATORRHOEA > 11 g/day**

**FAT MALABSORPTION**

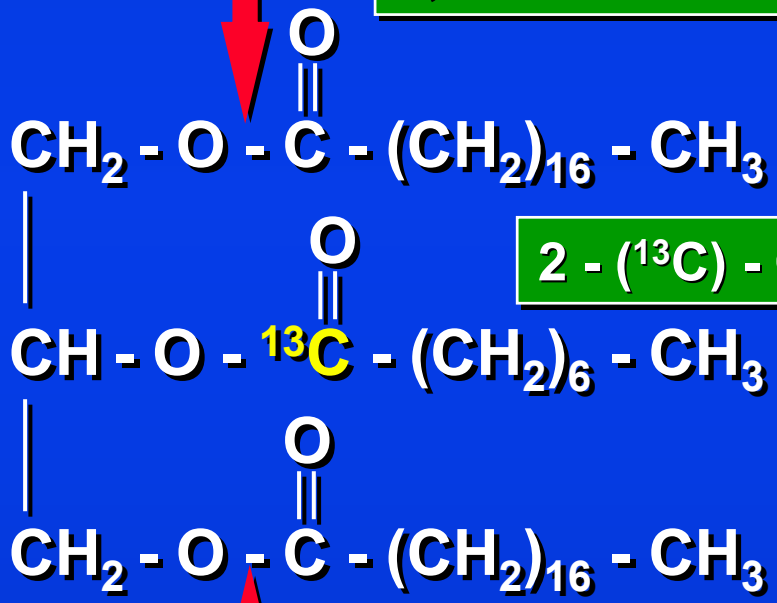
**PANCREATIC DAMAGE, FIBROSIS > 30%**

**AMYLASE SECRETION < 10%**

**<sup>13</sup>C-MTG METABOLIC PROCES**

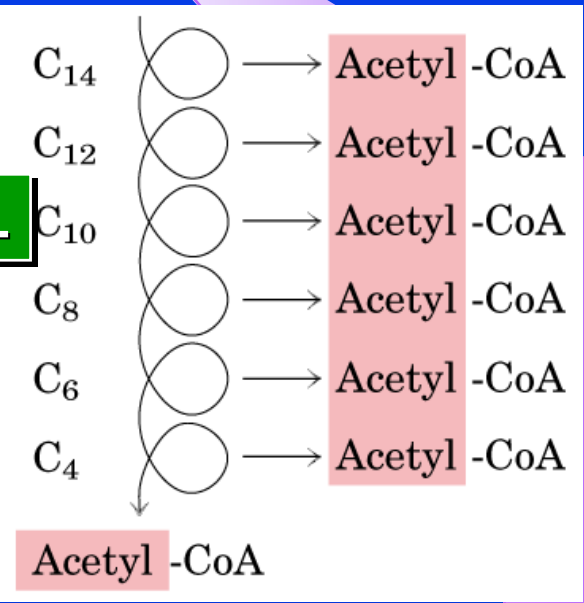
**PANCREATIC LIPASE**

**1,3 DI - STEAROYL**



**2 - (<sup>13</sup>C) - OCTANOYL**

**<sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> IN BREATH**



**LIVER β - OXIDATION**

## **<sup>13</sup>C-MTG BREATH TEST**

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

**TWO SAMPLE BAGS AFTER FASTING**

#### **STIMULATION MEAL**

**4 CRISP SLICES, MAIZE WITH FIBRES**

**(WITHOUT CHOLESTEROL, GLUTEN-FREE)**

**2 x 10g RAMA (VEGETABLE FAT WITHOUT MILK PROTEINS)**

**TEST SUBSTANCE ADMINISTRATION - 250mg <sup>13</sup>C-MTG**

**STIRRED INTO VEGETABLE FAT**

**HOURLY BREATH-BAG SAMPLING (1 - 6 hr)**

### **TEST ANALYTICS**

**DOB MEASUREMENT OF EACH SAMPLE  $^{13}\text{CO}_2 : ^{12}\text{CO}_2 \text{ v } \text{‰}$**

**T<sub>x</sub> SAMPLE AGAINST T<sub>0</sub> (DOB = Delta Over Baseline)**

### **EVALUATION OF PANCREATIC INSUFFICIENCY**

**BSA CALCULATED (BASED ON WEIGHT, HEIGHT ONLY)**

**BMR AND CO<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION CALCULATION**

**CUMMULATIVE RECOVERY FOR 6 HOURS CALCULATION**

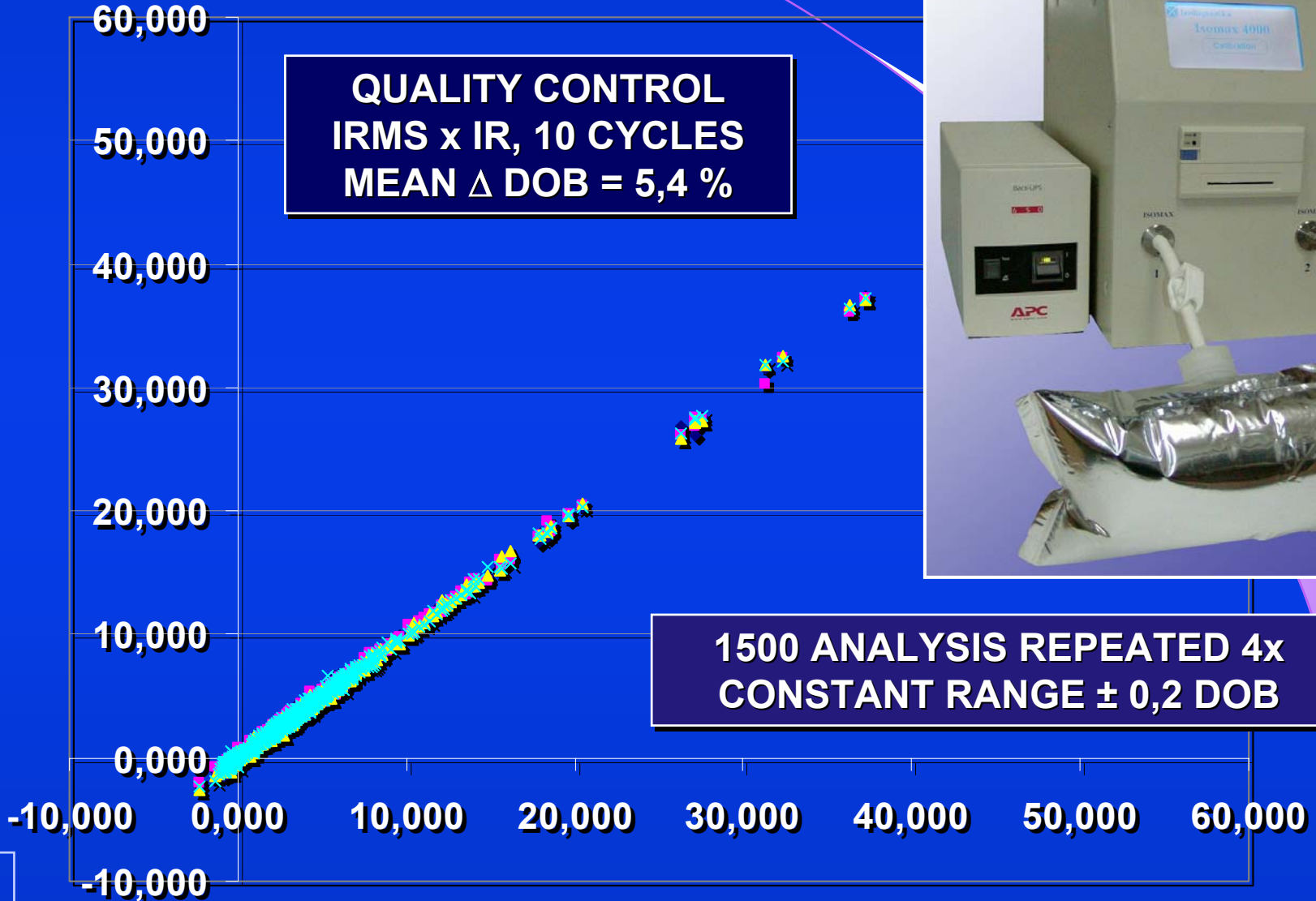
# ANALYSIS OF $^{13}\text{C}:^{12}\text{C}$ RATIO

## ISOMAX 4000 BREATH TEST ANALYSER

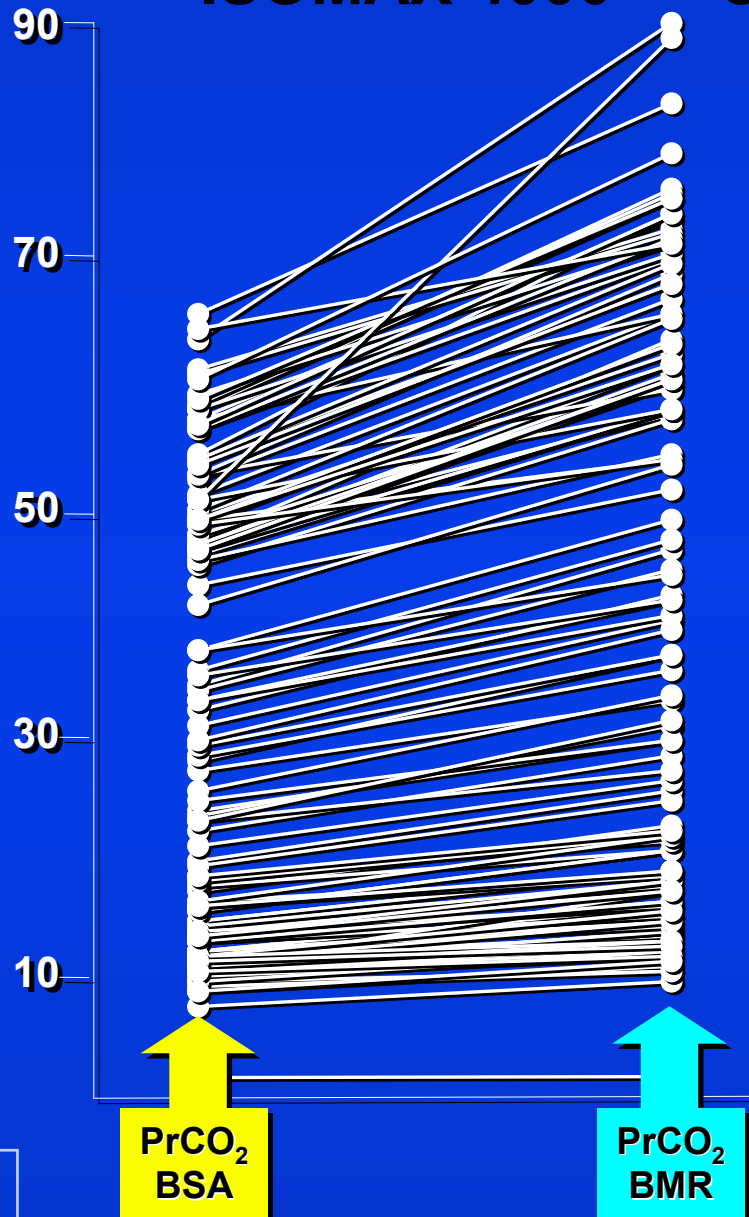


**QUALITY CONTROL**  
**IRMS x IR, 10 CYCLES**  
**MEAN  $\Delta$  DOB = 5,4 %**

**1500 ANALYSIS REPEATED 4x**  
**CONSTANT RANGE  $\pm$  0,2 DOB**





ISOMAX 4000 -  $^{13}\text{C}$  RECOVERY CALCULATION

$\text{PrCO}_2\text{BSA} = \text{BSA} * 300 \text{ mmol/h}$   
 $\text{BSA} = W^{0,5378} * H^{0,3963} * 0,024265$   
**body surface (weight, height) only**

$\text{PrCO}_2\text{BMR} = \text{BMR} * 2,49 \text{ mol/d}$   
 $\text{BMR} = \alpha W + \beta H + \gamma$   
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma = \text{constants for age, sex}$   
**body surface (weight, height)**  
 age & sex corrected

150 FUNCTIONAL TESTS  
 AVERAGE DIFFERENCE = 27.1 %  
 RANGE = 10.8 - 79.4 %

## **$^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG BREATH TEST**

### **REFERENCE VALUES, CUT-OFF VALUE**

Published studies with  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG breath tests defined cut-off value for CHP diagnosis to cPDR 22% - 23%

In these studies were cPDR calculated by body surface - BSA

Mathematical **approximation to use of BMR index**

mean differences BSA x BMR is 27,1% (n = 150)

cut-off value is **28,64 %** =  $22,5_{(\text{BSA})} * 1,271_{(\text{BMR})}$

The lower limit of reference range determined with

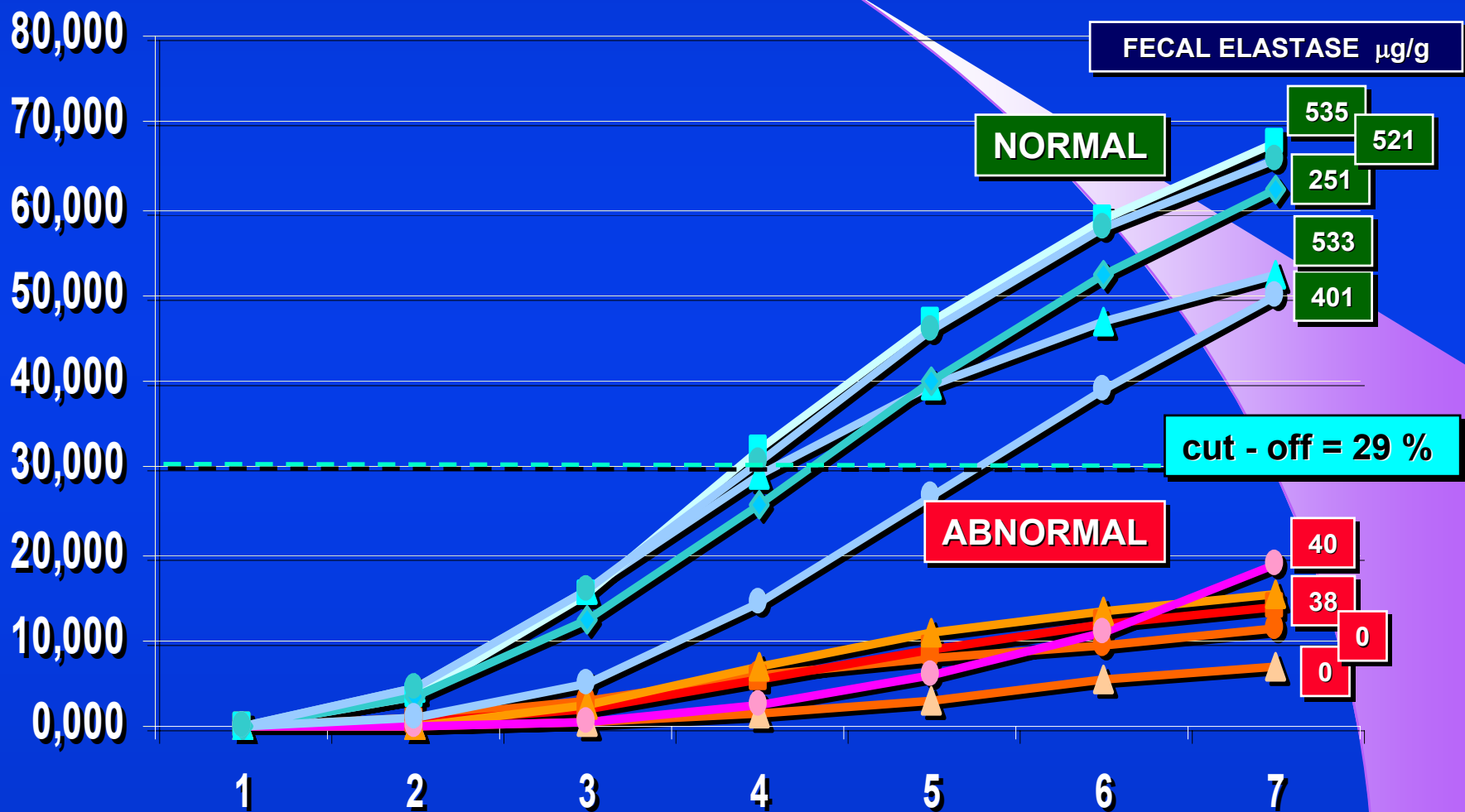
**group of 23 subjects without CHP**

mean value cPDR in NON-CHP is 53,31, SD = 11,71

cut-off value is **29,89 %** =  $x - 2SD$  (23 NON-CHP)

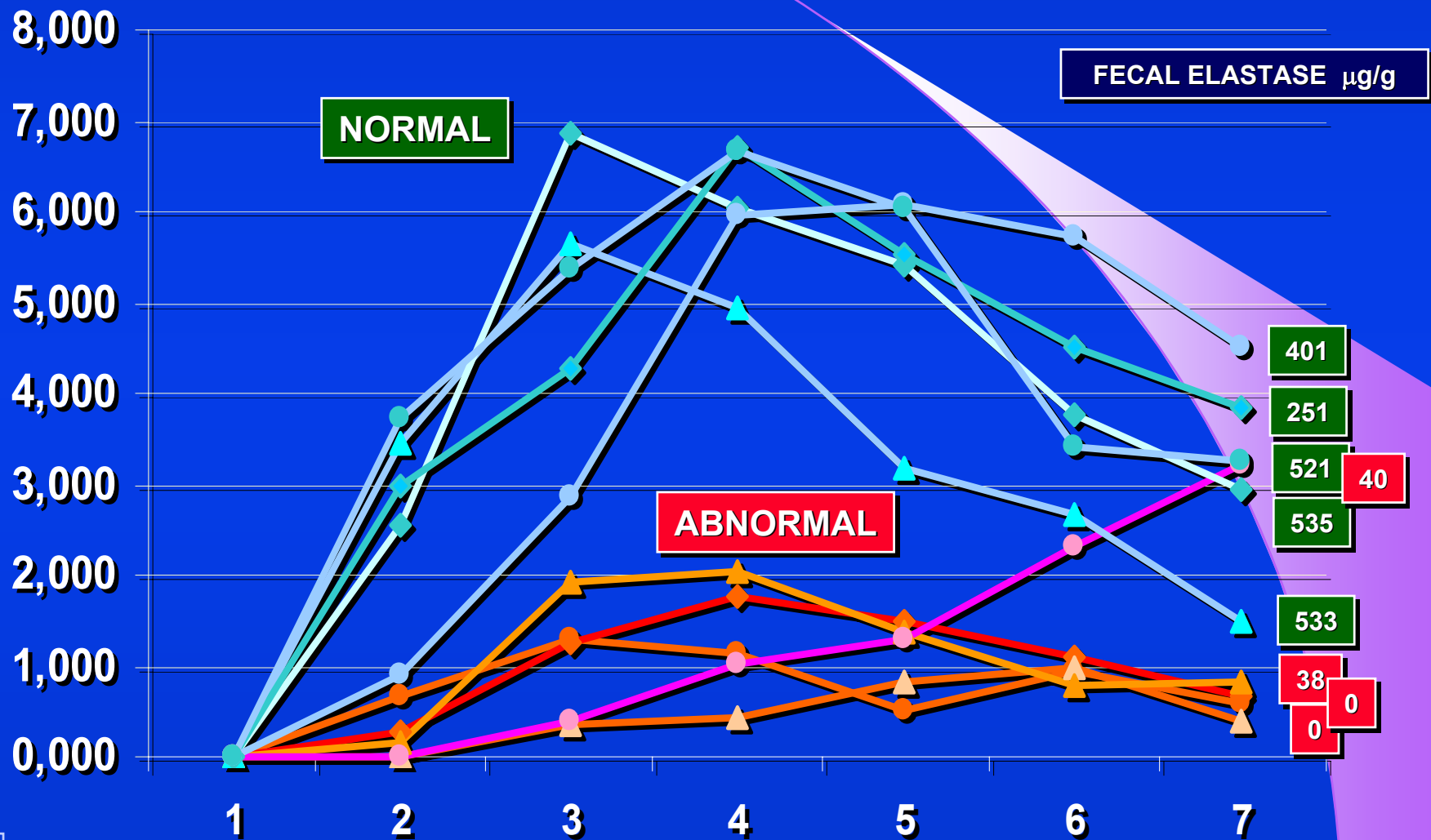
# <sup>13</sup>C-MTG BREATH TEST

## CUMMULATIVE RECOVERY <sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> in %

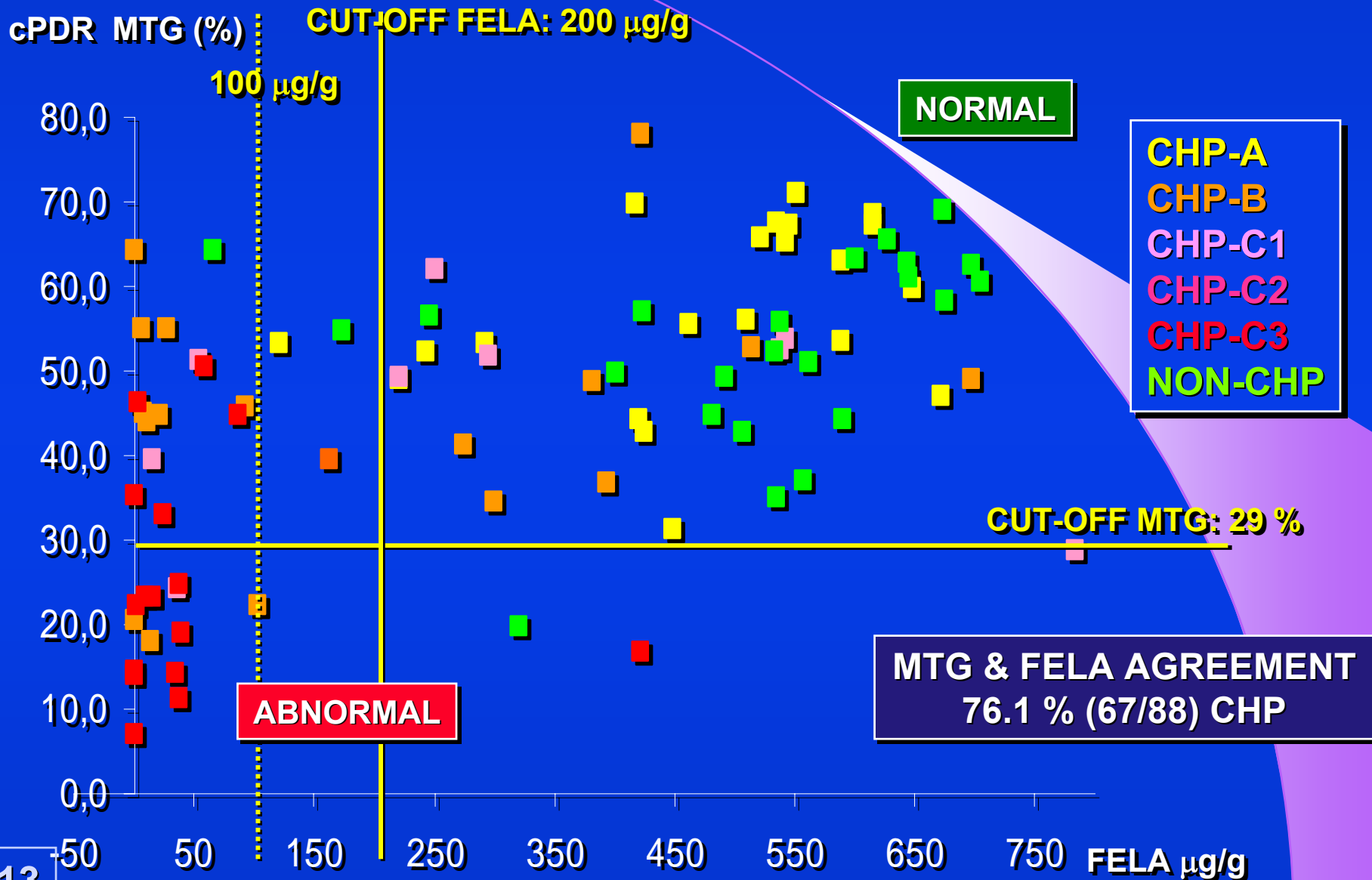


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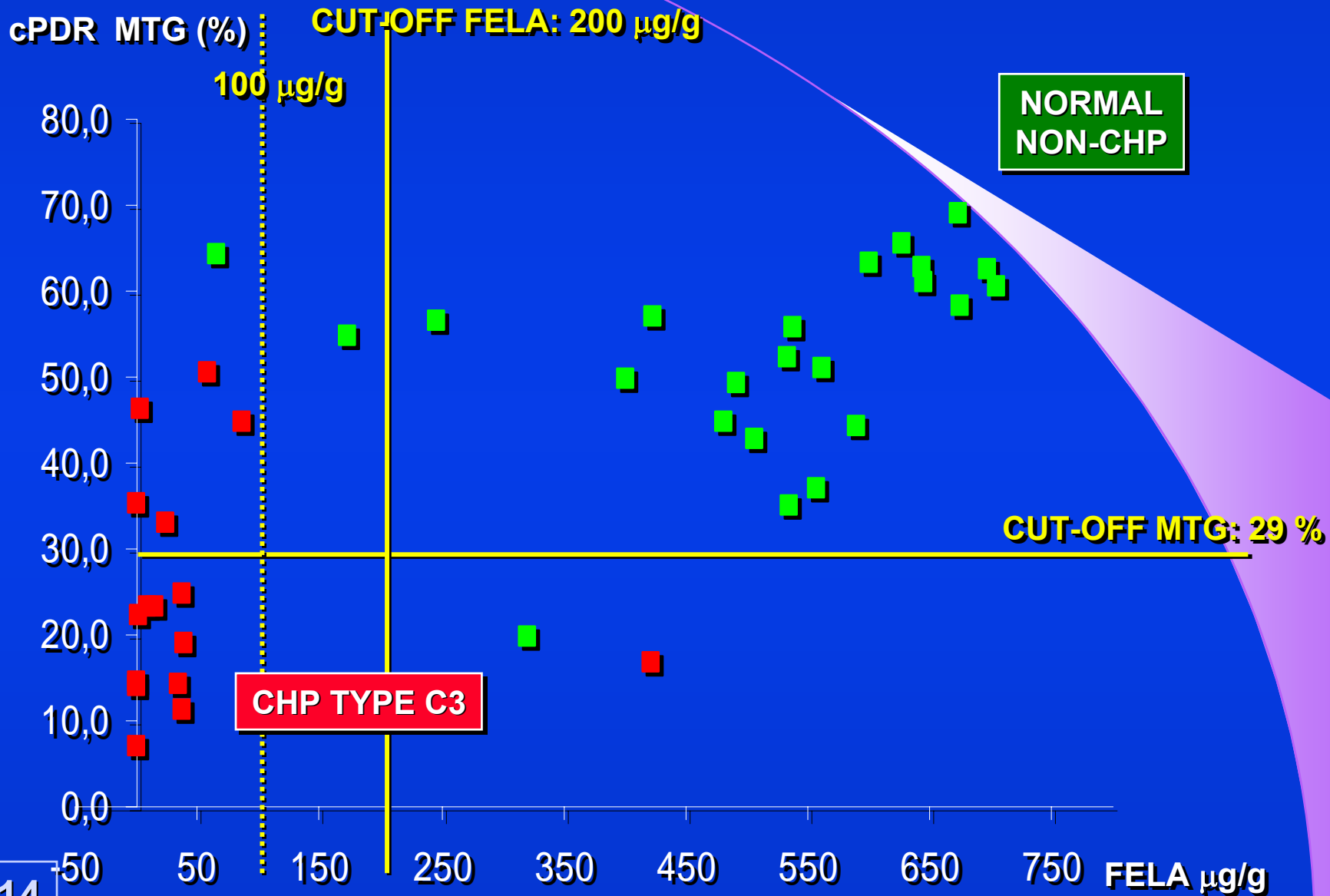
**DOB VALUES <sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> : <sup>12</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> in ‰ AFTER 250mg MTG**



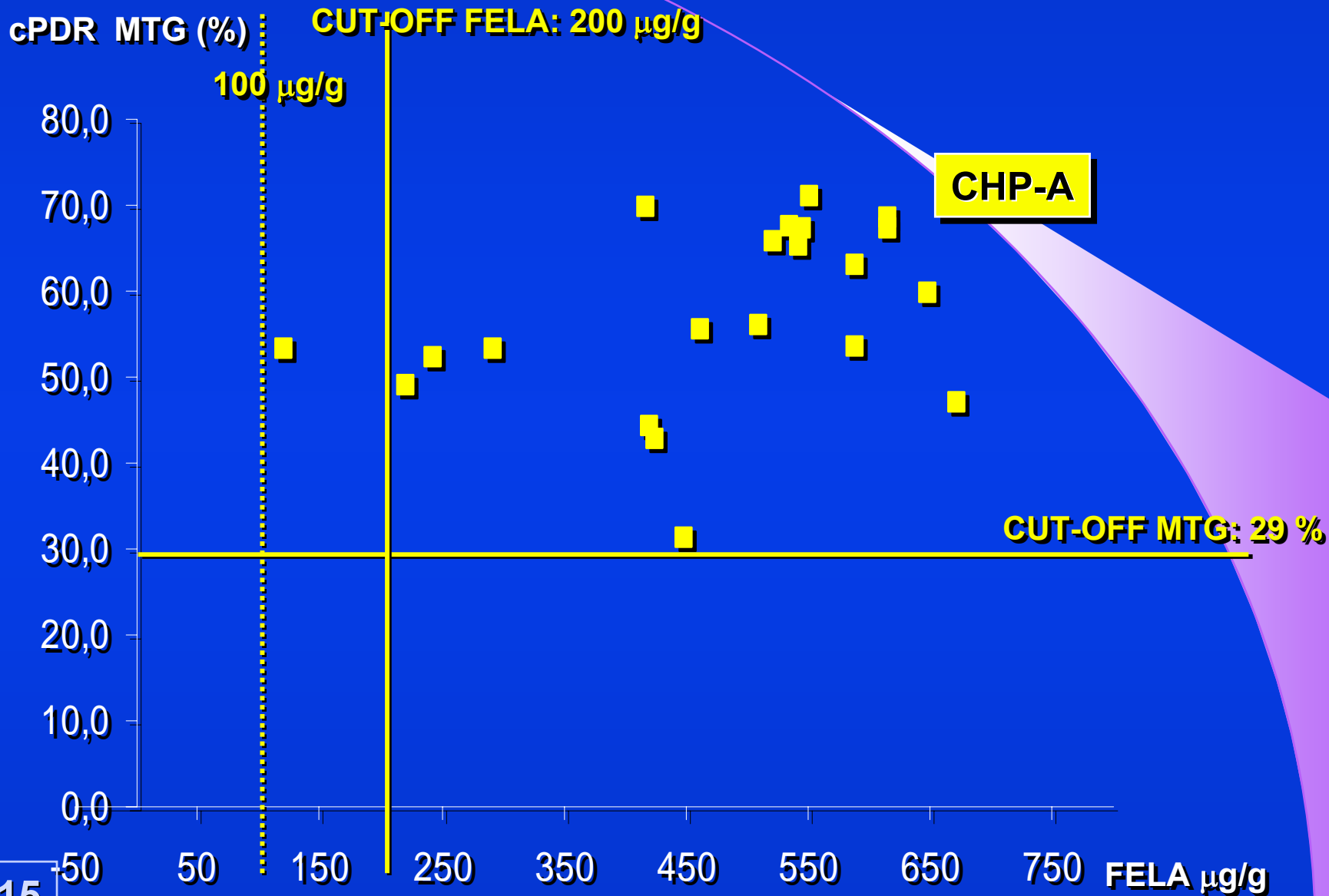
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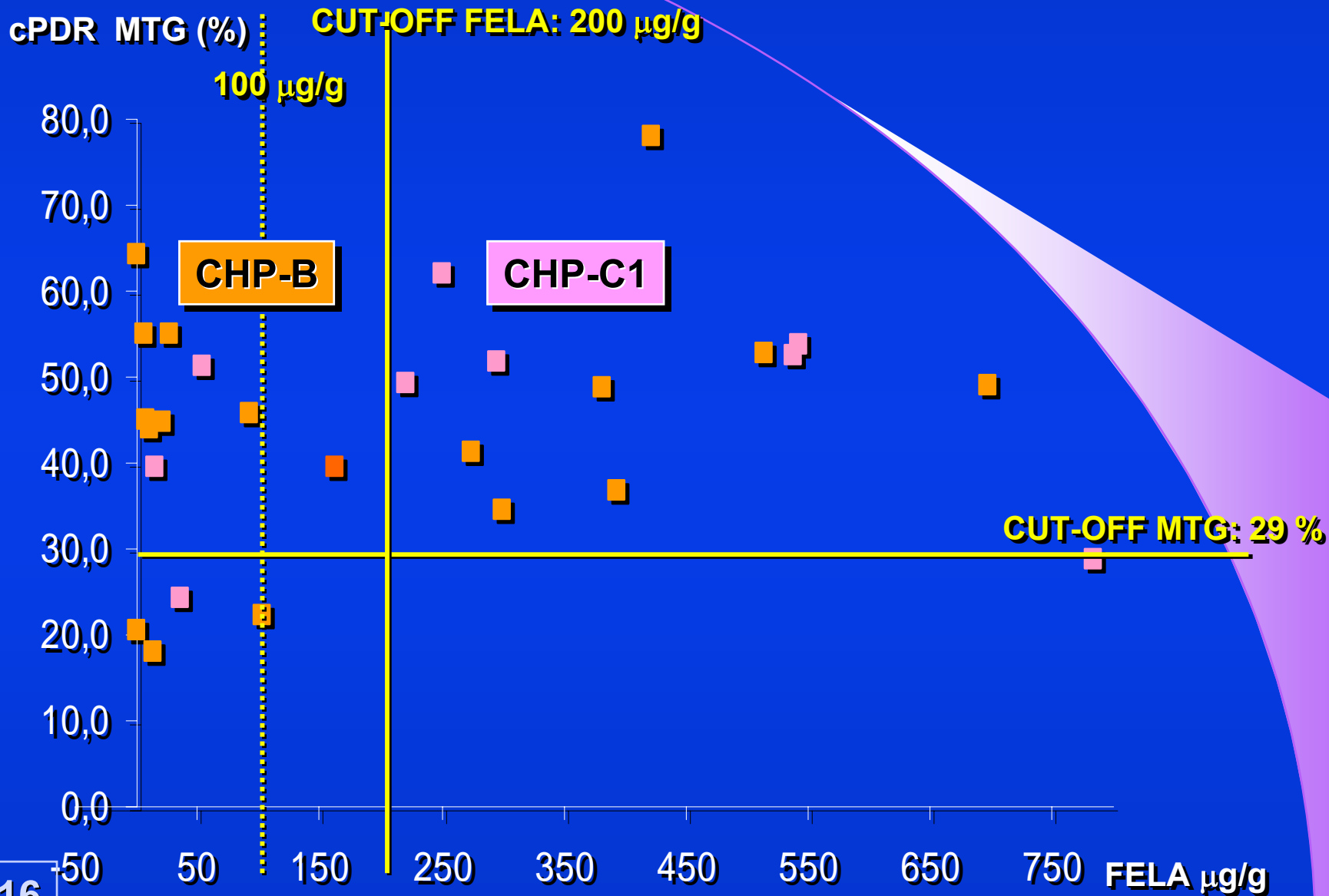
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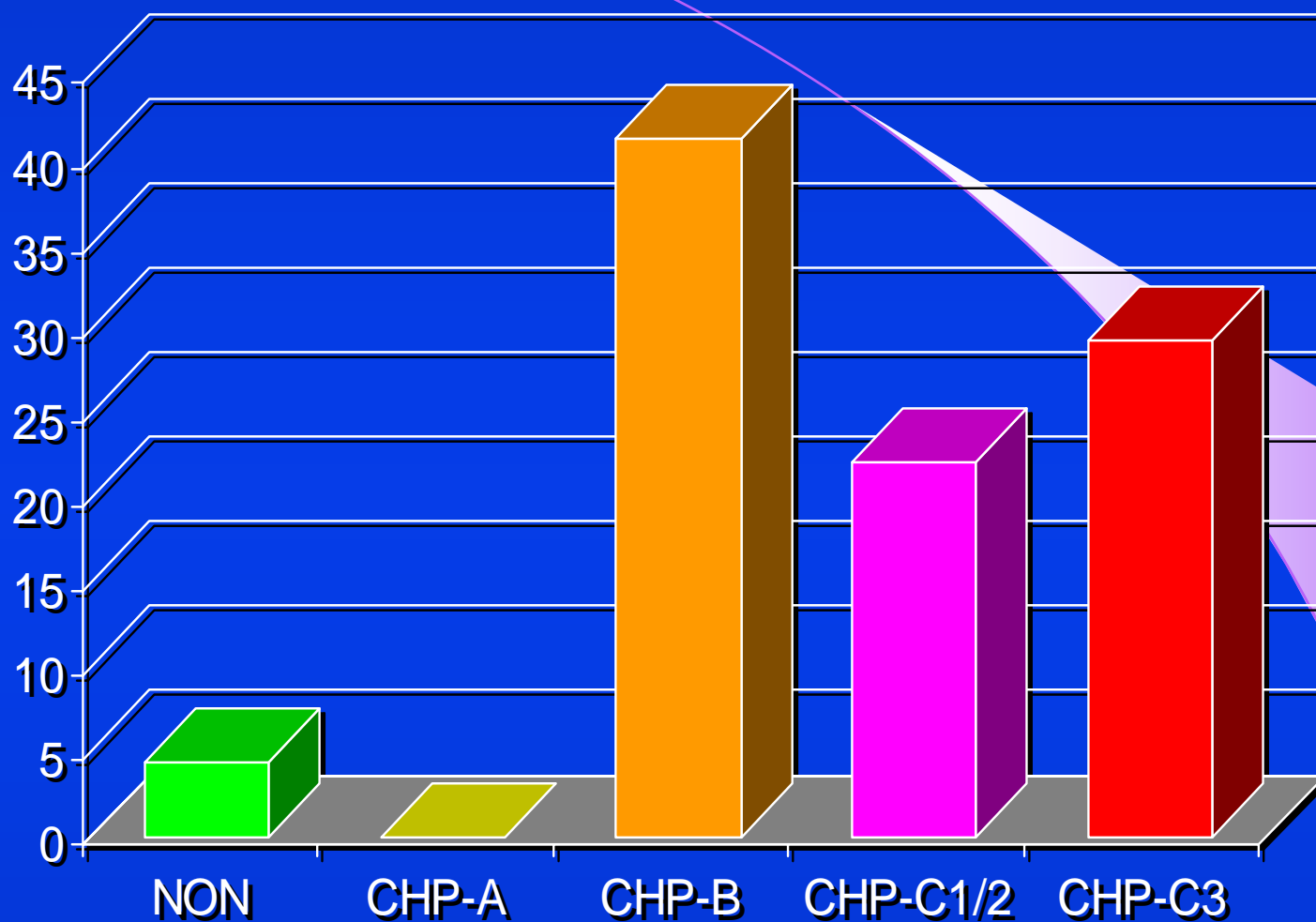
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**$^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG BREATH TEST x FECAL ELASTASE**

FREQUENCY OF CASES FELA < 100  $\mu\text{g/g}$  &  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG > 29%

## EVALUATION OF EXOCRINE PANCREATIC FUNCTION

Breath test  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG provide us the **complex evaluation** of digestive processes - lipid digestion

cPDR value of  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG is the **cummulative value**, covering the exocrine pancreatic function + substitution therapy

Cut-off value of cPDR  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG, **lower limit** determined by mathematical approximation as well using a control group is **identical - 29%**

Interpretation of  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG include cummulative output - **cPDR**, maximal DOB value - **DOB<sub>max</sub>**, time to get of maximal DOB - **DOB<sub>time</sub>**, and the kinetics - **curve type**

**Combination of both** tests covering various aspects -  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MTG breath test and fecal elastase 1 could be recommended for evaluation of exocrine pancreatic function

*(post)motto:*

*simple, cheap and reliable test  
of exocrine pancreatic function we have not,*

A photograph of two white swans swimming in a pond. The water is dark and reflects the swans. The background is a blue sky.

**HOWEVER  
FOR EVALUATION OF  
EXOCRINE PANCREATIC FUNCTION  
FECAL ELASTASE-1 & <sup>13</sup>C-MTG BREATH TEST  
IS VALIDATED & AVAILABLE**

**THANK YOU**