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Patent pending

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There are many cases defined as false negative, or seronegative, that present secondary clinical symptoms of APS (such as migraine, marked livedo reticularis, thrombocytopenia, consecutive miscarriages, heart valve problems) and are consistently negative for such antibodies detected with the traditional anti cardiolipin test.

Therefore these patients cannot be diagnosed with APS according to the consensus criteria, even if affected by the antiphospholipids syndrome.

The present innovative method puts a milestone in the diagnosis of APS, delivering results consistent with the clinical diagnosis.

70 healthy subjects have been tested with the present method, and none showed a presence of antibodies anticomplex between cardiolipin and the intermediate filament protein.

Over 38 patients diagnosed with APS and tested by the present method, 94,75% of them resulted as positive, whereas existing commercial anti-cardiolipin test kits revealed the presence of antibodies only in 5: thus, **the APS Cardiolipin kit** features an unprecedented capability to detect antibodies specific to APS.

The present kit is not intended to replace the traditional anti Cardiolipin test; the combined use of the APS Ultrasensitive Cardiolipin, with the below Diametra kits provides an unparalleled reliability in the diagnosis of APS.

Description		code number
Anti-Phospholipids		DKO114
Anti-Cardiolipin β 2 Glycoprotein activated	IgG	DKO113
Anti-Cardiolipin β 2 Glycoprotein activated	IgM	DKO112
Anti- β 2 Glycoprotein	IgG	DKO110
Anti- β 2 Glycoprotein	IgM	DKO111

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