

Complete Blood Cell Counter + CRP

HORIBA LC 178CRP

Introduction of a Clinic in Use

Dr. Jong-Ok Yoo of YouBest Clinic

“The most important thing in medical treatment is the exact diagnose of a disease and prompt and correct curative treatments based on such diagnose, and I’m doing my best for that.” , says Dr. Jong-Ok Yoo, director of the YouBest Clinic.

So far, correct and timely treatments were sometimes not possible in the diagnose and cure of illnesses due to the prevalent treatment of inflammatory diseases without blood tests, but such problem, she says, has been completely solved thanks to the employment of the CBC+CRP Analyzer. Dr. Yoo willingly agreed to have the interview though she was quite busy with the patients who kept coming in the clinic. She thinks that the LC-178CRP is an excellent apparatus and hopes it will be widely spread.

Following is the summary of the contents of the interview.



『I purchased the apparatus to have assistance for treatments by referring to the CRP data because I sometimes had difficulties in determining an inflammation with CBT test only. The especially strong point of this equipment is that in detecting an inflammation which occurs common in respiratory diseases, the CBC may be normal in many cases, and at this time if the CRP is abnormal the treatment can be assisted considerably. Thus, for that reason, I would like to actively recommend its usage for other hospitals.』

“When inflammation cannot be detected with CBC only, CRP test helps much for medical diagnose & treatment”

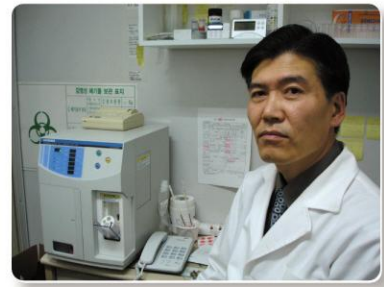
『CRP(C-Reactive Protein) has a very extensive meaning because while it is mostly bacteria, it can determine the degree of inflammation when acute or chronic inflammation is not cleanly treated. In contrast, in the case of ESR(Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate), as tuberculosis still exists much in Korea which is not cause by specific bacteria but by non-specific inflammations, ESR is important in the diagnosis of non-bacteria tuberculosis germ or inflammations from other miscellaneous germs. 』

『My major area of interest is internal respiratory organ, and while treating the diseases of internal respiratory, I encountered many patients who also had ENT diseases. So I had to treat ENT diseases, too, and I studied the subject. The other area is that while treating Streptococcus Inflammation, I saw many symptoms related with dermatology, which led me to study on skin disease. As a result, our clinic is now concentrating in the treatment of internal respiratory diseases and related diseases like ENT, skin, and infectious diseases.』

『The main symptoms or diseases that go through the CRP test are mostly respiratory diseases such as pain in throat, fever, ache all-over and Streptococcus Inflammation. Besides, ENT patients with chronic stuffed nose, runny nose, phlegm and headache will increase acute inflammatory CRP with fever when accompanied by acute virus or bacteria confection. Moreover, patients coming in with chronic paranasal sinusitis, chronic cough, allergy, allergic rhinitis, allergic asthma, laryngitis and respiratory disease undergo the CRP test, and patients with arthritis and chronic skin disease take the CRP text too to determine whether the diseases are caused by inflammations or not.』

『HORIBA LC-178CRP can also examine Lymphocyte, Monocyte and Granulocyte, and among them Lymphocyte and Monocyte are very important for judgment because they increase with virus.

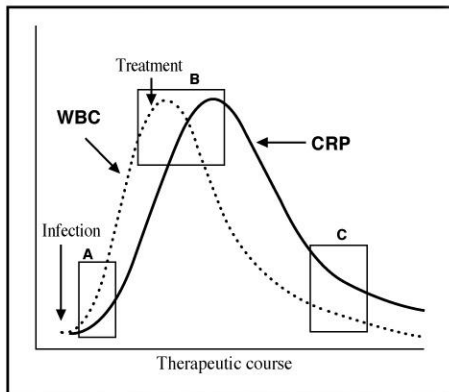
Because Granulocyte occurs with bacteria inflammation, it was quite helpful in setting the direction of treatment as the basis of the usage of antibiotics. Especially, the CRP value may be used for the criteria of antibiotics prescriptions.』



『We had neglected the importance of tests in the treatment of inflammatory diseases, but now we are eagerly doing the CRP test together with the leukocyte for inflammation examination. What we witnessed doing the tests was that considerable number of the patients who suffer from chronic fatigue also accompanied inflammatory diseases. Being able to treat these inflammatory diseases recognizing their basic causes, patients are expected to be relieved of chronic fatigue due to inflammatory diseases in a couple of years' hard research.』

『This analyzer is able to measure CBC and CRP at the same time, and especially, the ability to test CRP makes it very effective. If there is one more thing; it will surely be the apparatus of dream if it can test for ESR, ASO, IGE and Eosinophil in addition to CRP.』

“Greatly Satisfied with the Convenience, Speed and Effects of HORIBA LC-178CRP after purchase”



『The meaningful examples of increase in the diagnoses so far occurred in acute respiratory diseases like pneumonia, Streptococcus Inflammation, acute/chronic paranasal sinusitis, allergic asthma, acute/chronic tympanitis, allergic splenitis, tonsillitis, splenitis, tonsillitis, rheumatic arthritis, and we are using the CRP tests for all of such inflammations. However, as CRP is not limited to acute inflammations, we will expand the applied items of treatment by continuing our researches.』

『After using the HORIBA LC-178CRP for 6 months, we found it does not have any problem and very convenient to use. Especially, it needs little test samples, and the fast test results make patients satisfied. We think our decision to purchase the equipment was wise.』

I really appreciate your time for the interview. *JSM*

The You-Best clinic is located on the 5th floor of the Geumgang Tower, Daechi-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul. The first impression of the clinic is neat and clean. The bright smile and kindness of the staff provides an environment for patients to get treatments in comfort



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