



Prickle cell desmosomal antibodies

see also **Desmoglein antibodies**

General:

Desmosomal prickle cells antibodies target the intercellular substance of the prickle cell epithelium (antigen is desmoglein 3 as a part of the desmosomes). The level of the antibody titer correlates with the activity of the disease (i.e. pemphigus vulgaris).

Indication: suspicion of pemphigus, follow-up control

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 7-10 days*

Method: IFT

Units: Titer

Ref.- range: <1:10

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