

## STUDY TITLE

***“External validation of a medical devices cytotoxicity testing method: IOBA\_CYTOTEST”***

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### CONCLUSIONS:

This study was carried out in accordance with the Principles of Good Laboratory Practice published by the OECD (OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice), adopted by the EU according to Directive 2004/10/EC and in Spain by Royal Decree 822/1993 of 28<sup>th</sup> May, modified by Royal Decree 1369/2000, of 19<sup>th</sup> July.

IOBA requested a study to externally validate a cytotoxicity testing method (IOBA\_CYTOTEST) for medical devices. In order to validate this method, four different test items were evaluated, following the procedure described by IOBA and named IOBA\_CYTOTEST. This method follows the ISO Guideline 10993-5.

A total of 5 assays were performed. Assays E1, E2 and E3 included two exposure times and two post-exposure times. Assay E4 included two exposure times and 24h post-exposure and E5 evaluated only one test item.

According to the results obtained, the cytotoxicity protocol IOBA\_CYTOTEST correctly evaluated the cytotoxic or non-cytotoxic nature of the test item assayed.

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