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Excerpt from the study about the effect of vibration massages in combination with thermal infrared on congestions in blood- and lymph- vessels

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### **Focus**

The hhp Andullation Therapy System with infrared deep heat



# Interrogating

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The aim of the study was to determine the effect of oscillating vibration massages in combination with thermal infrared on the lymphatic system.

The following significant variables were tested:

Subjective sensation of pain Amount of movement Swellings Distribution of body fluids

#### **Procedure**

The participating test subjects are randomly distributed between two test groups. The survey group was subjected to 15 minute applications of the medical hhp Andullation Therapy System with a special combination program treating the whole body and facilitating lymphatic outflow (Andullation massage). The test group was subjected to a placebo bed with neither vibrations nor infrared for the same time period.

Just prior to the treatment, all test subjects had to take part in a survey to register their personal detail and contraindications as well as additional details like medication regimes. Afterwards, four of the participants' dependent variables

- Subjective sensation of pain
- Amount of movement
- Swellings
- Distribution of body fluids

were tested as an entry test for the empirical study.

Test group in treatment with the hhp Andullation Therapy System. Basic Program 6 (Pain reduction, treatment of circulatory disorders of the lower legs and feet, stimulation of lymphatic flow and blood circulation, strengthening of the immune system):

10 probands

Test group (without treatment):

10 probands

## Instruments and methods



Analysis of the body



Body Composition Analyser Inbody 3.0 Biospace



Approach to measurement



Principle of the "4-cm disk model," according to Kuhnke

## **Conclusion**

Due to proven physiological reactions of the human body, Andullation massages offer a wide variety of applications:

- Srehabilitative application for patients suffering from disturbances of the lymphatic outflow
- pre-emptive measures to prevent dysfunctions of the circulatory system
- tensions
- headaches and shooting pains
- regeneration enhancing countermeasures to sore muscles and other results of residual metabolites