ABSTRACT

Based on detection of Treponema bacteria or Campylobacter bacteria present in a sample derived from the tonsil of a subject who has a positive result on at least one of a urinary protein test and a urinary occult blood test, or of a patient diagnosed with possible IgA nephropathy, presumed IgA nephropathy can be detected with a high accuracy, in a simple and quick manner without physical burden on subjects. Also, an IgA nephropathy patient for whom tonsillectomy is effective in therapy of IgA nephropathy can be selected with a high accuracy, in a simple and quick manner without physical burden on subjects.

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