

ABSTRACT

DISEASE-STATE BIOMARKER FOR RENAL DISEASE

5 The present invention addresses the problem of
developing an analytical method which makes it possible
to diagnose early or mild renal disorders. The method is
based on calculating a disease-state index value for
renal disorders on the basis of the quantities of D-form
10 and/or L-form amino acids, from feces or intestinal
content. By comparing the disease-state index value with
a threshold value determined from the disease-state index
values of a renal failure patient group and a healthy
subject group, it is possible to diagnose a mild renal
15 disorder patient group.

[FIG.13]