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(57) Abstract: Described herein are methods of assessing the severity of heatiness in a patient, comprising measuring salivary S-IgA levels, which are found to correlate negatively with the degree of heatiness. The invention further provides, i.a., diagnostic kits, methods of treatment, and the use of oral care compositions to treat heatiness.

