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Polymedco Announces Abstract Presented at AACC 2011

August 2, 2011: Polymedco is pleased to announce an abstract presented at AACC 2011 by Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, "Quantitative and Qualitative Fecal Immunochemical Blood Tests: Prospective Comparison of Specificity and Precision." The objective of the study was to prospectively assess and compare analytical precision and clinical specificity for quantitative and qualitative FIT methods. Polymedco FIT methods (Cortlandt Manor, NY) were selected for this study including the semi-automated quantitative OC-Auto Micro 80 and the qualitative OC Light. The outcome was a powerful conclusion: Precision, analytical sensitivity, and clinical specificity by the quantitative FIT (OC-Micro) were high. As the qualitative FIT (OC-Light) had lower specificity and the potential to yield more false positives, the quantitative FIT may be more suitable for CRC screening.

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