Shaping New Perspectives on Pulmonary Function

Airwave Oscillometry
Fast, Easy, Portable
tremoflo Benefits

- **Tidal Breathing**
  - No forced expiration.

- **Respiratory Mechanics**
  - Info related to small airways. ³

- **Fast & Easy**
  - Test in a few min.

- **Adult & Pediatric**
  - Normative values provided.

- **Intra-Breath Analysis**
  - Insp/Expiratory analysis.

- **Easy Daily Calibration**
  - Less than 30sec.

- **Compact & Portable**
  - Weighs only 700 g.

- **Pre/Post testing**
  - Automated Workflows.
The Importance of Small Airways

The tremoflo C-100 provides information related to small airway function.

"The small airways are frequently involved early in the course of [asthma and COPD] diseases, with significant pathology demonstrable often before the onset of symptoms or changes in spirometry and imaging."  
McNulty and Usmani, ECRJ 2014.

"Peripheral airway impairment may be clinically relevant at all levels of asthma severity and control."  
Galant et al., AAAI 2017.

Oscillometry Outcomes

Summary of clinician interpretations per published studies

A pair of two curves calculated from the raw data reflects the mechanical properties of the respiratory system in characteristic patterns. Several key outcome parameters are then derived from these curves.

Characteristic Patterns

- The Resistance curve shown to reflect central and peripheral airways. ¹
- The Reactance curve shown to reflect elasticity and peripheral airways. ²

Key Outcomes

- Resistance at 5 Hz ¹
- Resistance change, 5 to 20 Hz ¹
- Reactance area ¹
- Reactance difference insp-exp. ²

R₅ Normal ¹
R₅-20 Close to zero ¹
AX Normal ¹
X₅₂₀-AX Close to zero ²

Airwave Oscillometry Fundamentals

tremoflo measurements are fast and easy. The patient just breathes quietly.

To assess respiratory function, the tremoflo adds a gentle oscillatory wave to the patient’s regular, quiet breathing. A short measurement duration of only 20 seconds allows three repetitions within a couple of minutes, even in patients who have difficulty performing spirometry.
Actual tremoflo Data

A simple green-to-red gauge scale clearly shows whether patients fall within or outside normative values that are available for pediatrics and adults.

Expert Opinions

Oscillometry offers “an in-office tool that can assess peripheral airway impairment even in young children and may detect airway obstruction earlier than spirometry.”

Galant et al., AAAI 2017

“Monitoring small airway function by [Oscillometry] can be useful in identifying patients who are at risk for losing asthma control, and in assisting with clinical decisions and treatment plans.”

Bickel et al., Chest 2014

Oscillometry “allows for the discrimination of inspiratory and expiratory resistance and reactance … to help discriminate between asthma and COPD.”

McNulty & Usmani, ECRJ 2014

Oscillometry “has been found to be useful in measuring response to bronchodilators, such as salbutamol and ipratropium, in patients with asthma and COPD.”

Bickel et al., Chest 2014
## tremoflo C-100
### Airwave Oscillometry System (AOS)

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More information at [www.tremoflo.com](http://www.tremoflo.com)

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