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# **Common DPT sample**

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# Common DPT sample



## *Clinical picture provided with the sample:*

This female patient was referred at the age of 18 years with suspicion for multiple sclerosis based on MRI scan. Since the age of 5 years mental retardation and cognitive impairment was observed. Urine was collected at the age of 20 years.

# Sample referral information



## 20 years old woman

- mental retardation
- cognitive impairment

## Diagnosis

**dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD) deficiency**

# Diagnosis confirmation dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD) deficiency



## Enzymatic analysis in fibroblasts

strongly decreased DPD activity

**0.03** nmol/mg/h (ref. values 0.06-2.60)

## Mutation analysis of *DPYD* gene

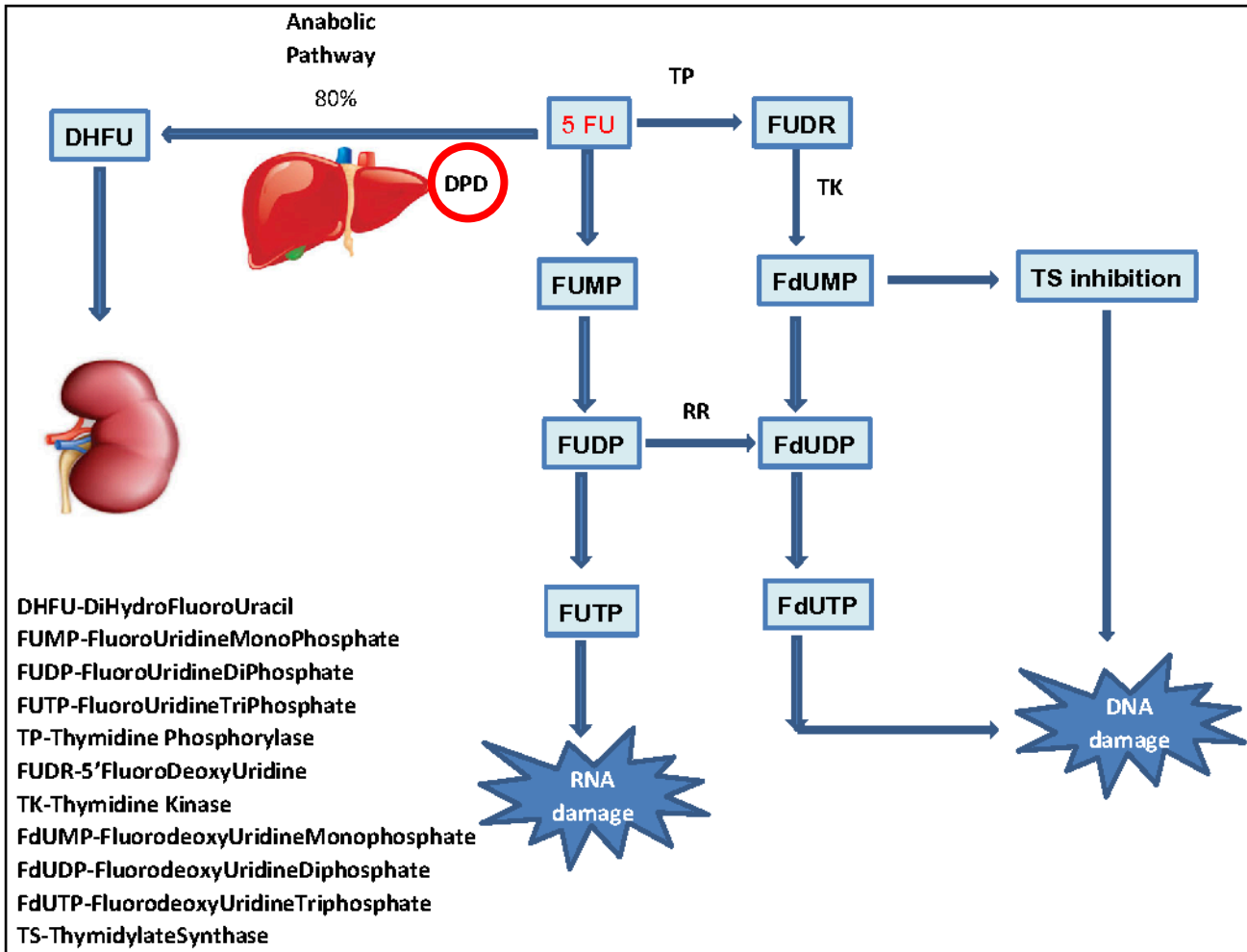
compound heterozygosity for prevalent mutation c.1905+1 G>A in intron 14 and mutation c.1057C>T (p.Arg353Cys) in exon 10

- prevalent mutation c.1905+1 G>A leads to skipping of exon 14 located immediately upstream of the mutated splice donor site

*Analyses have been performed by Lab. Genetic Metabolic Diseases AMC in Amsterdam, Netherlands.*



# 5-Fluorouracil toxicity



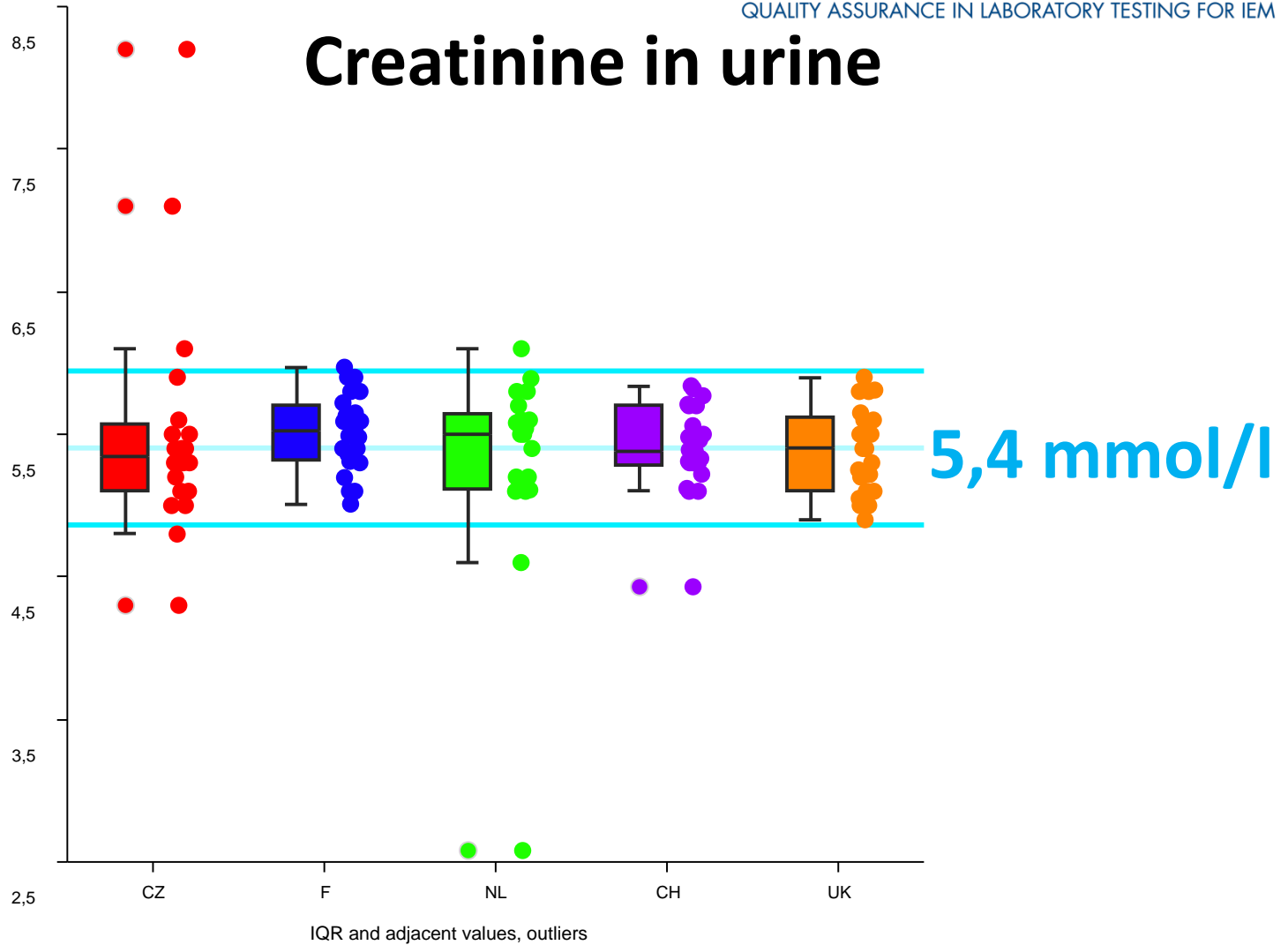
Kodali S, Bathini V, Rava P, Tipirneni E: J Gastrointest Cancer 48. 2017

# DPT Centers



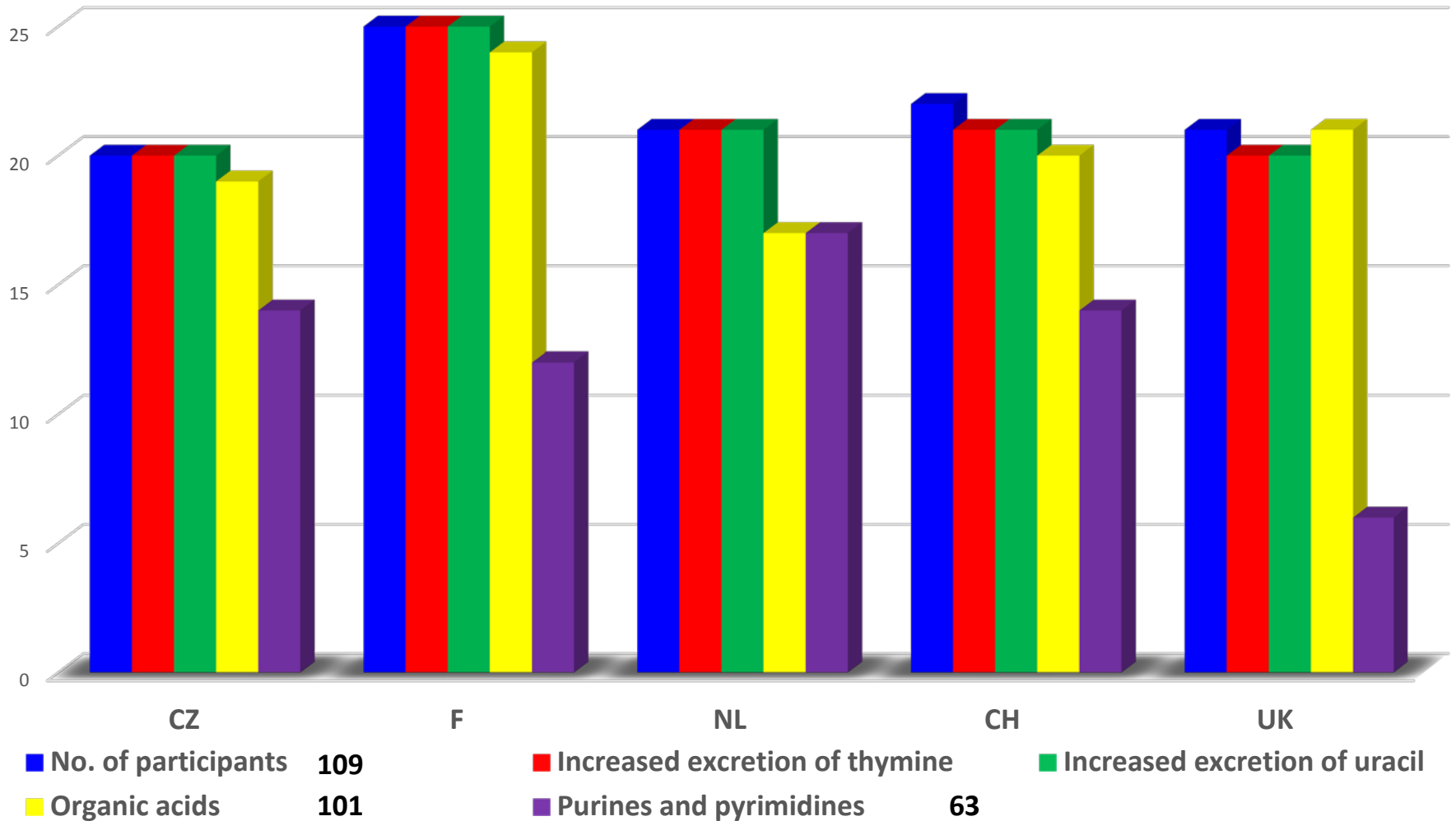
- Czech Republic 21 labs (1 no answer)
- France 25 labs
- Netherlands 21 labs
- Switzerland 22 labs
- United Kingdom 21 labs
- Reports 109 labs

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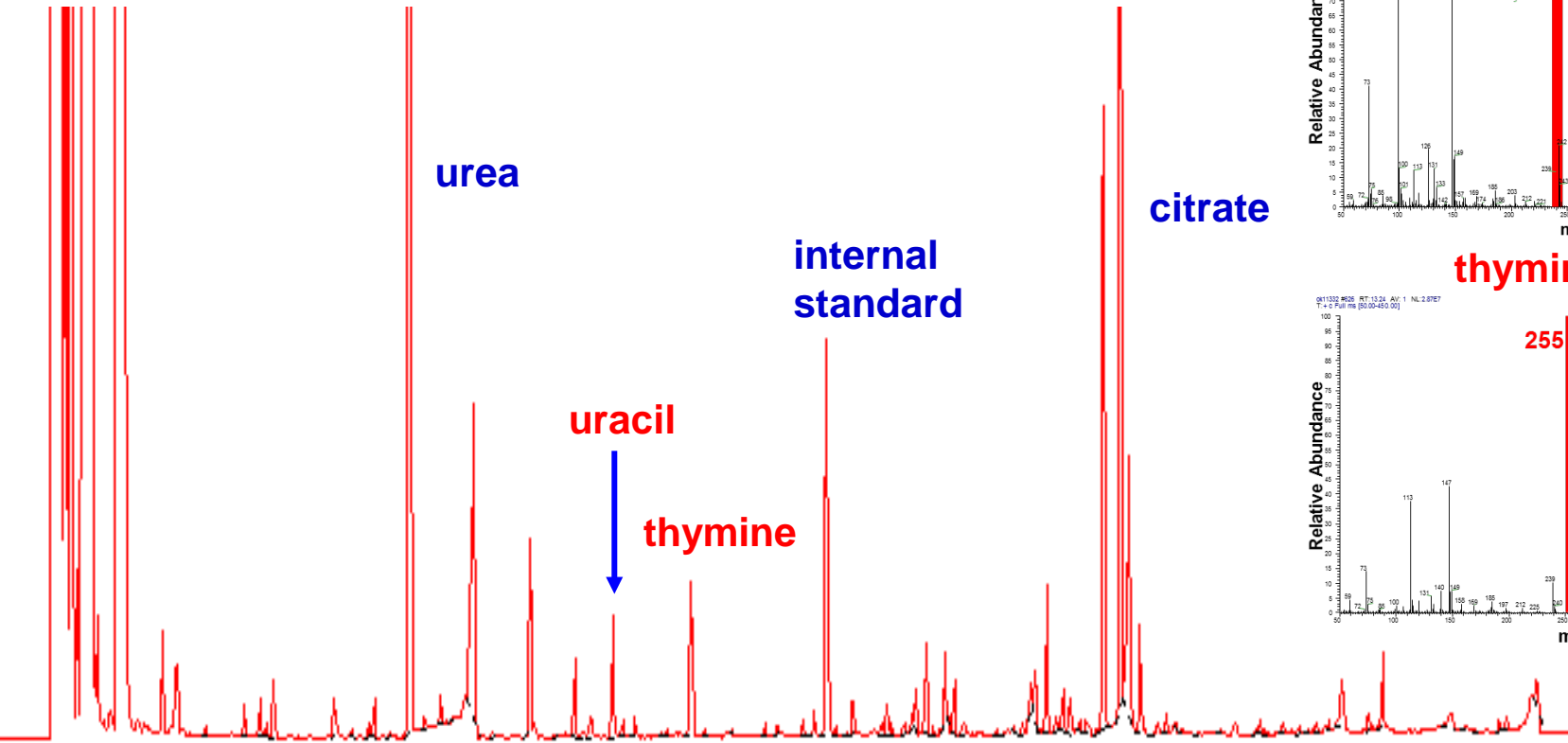


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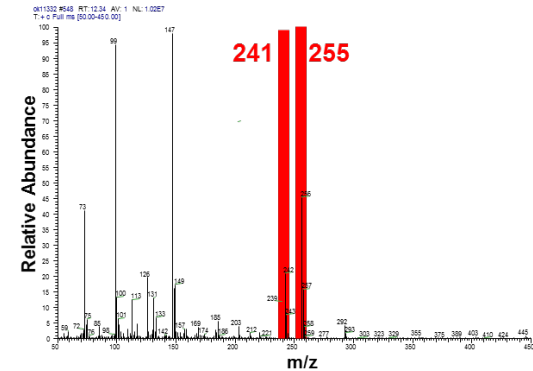


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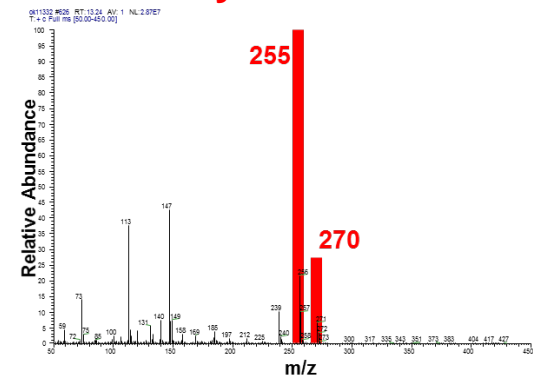
## GC/MS analysis of organic acids



**uracil 2tms**

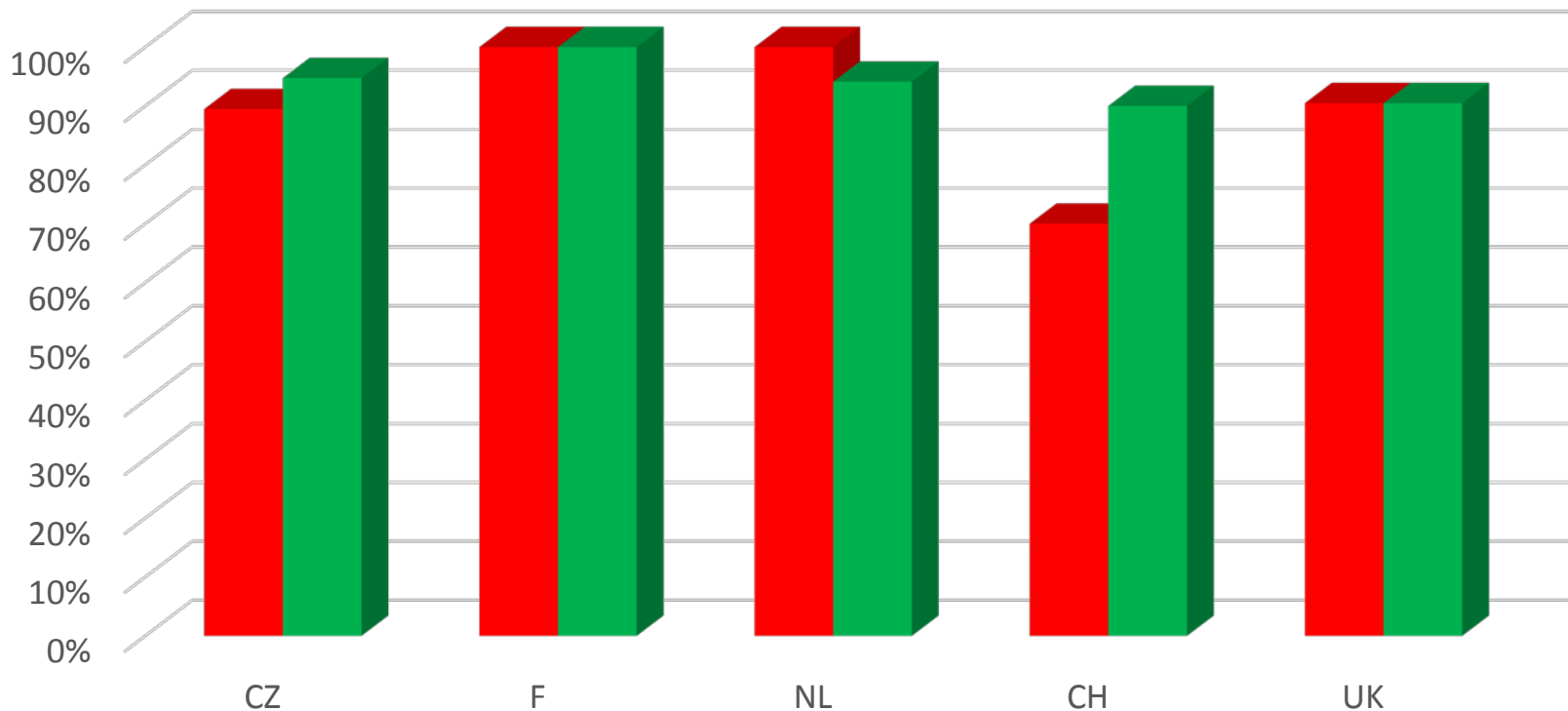


**thymine 2tms**



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## Organic acids profile



■ Increased excretion of thymine

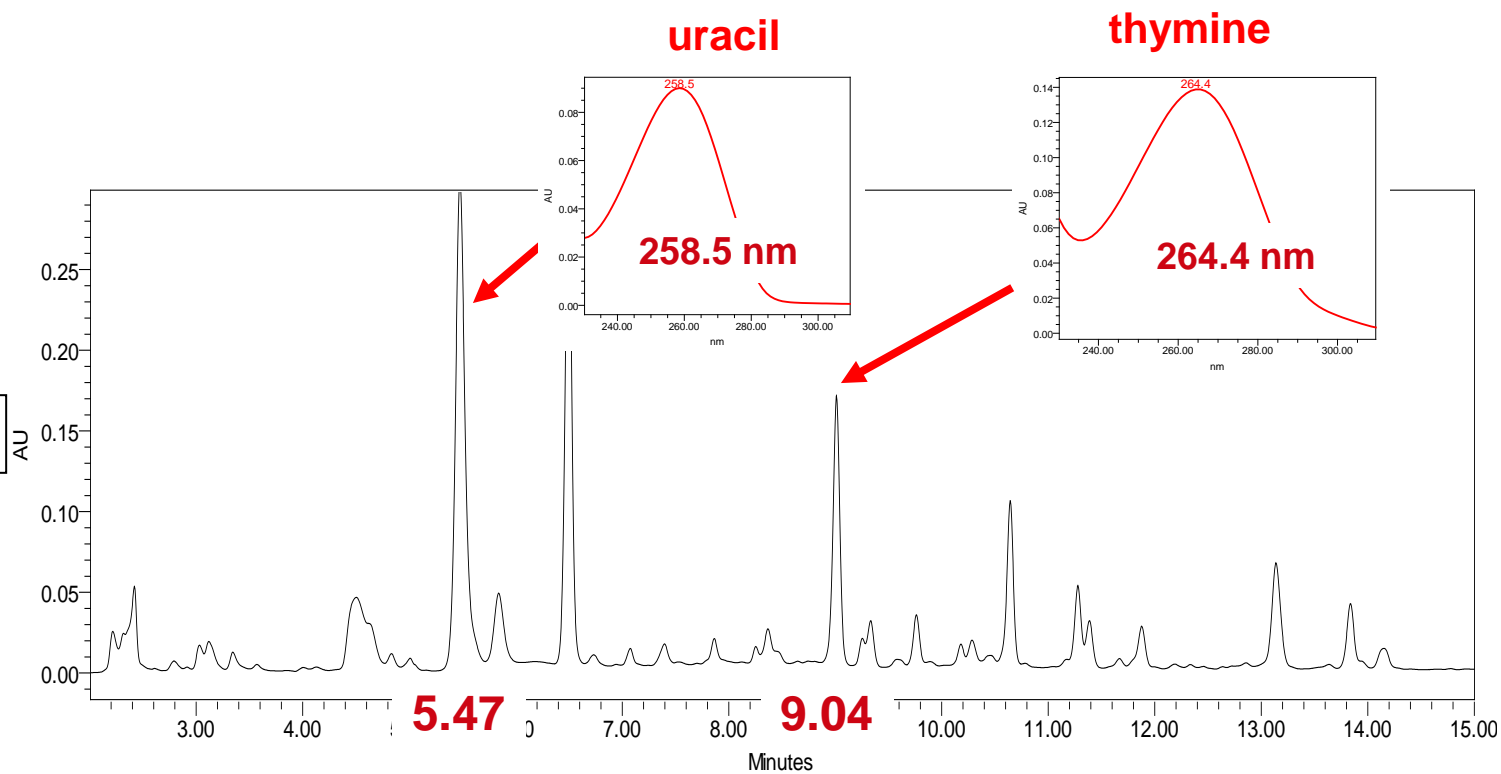
■ Increased excretion of uracil

**90%**

**94%**

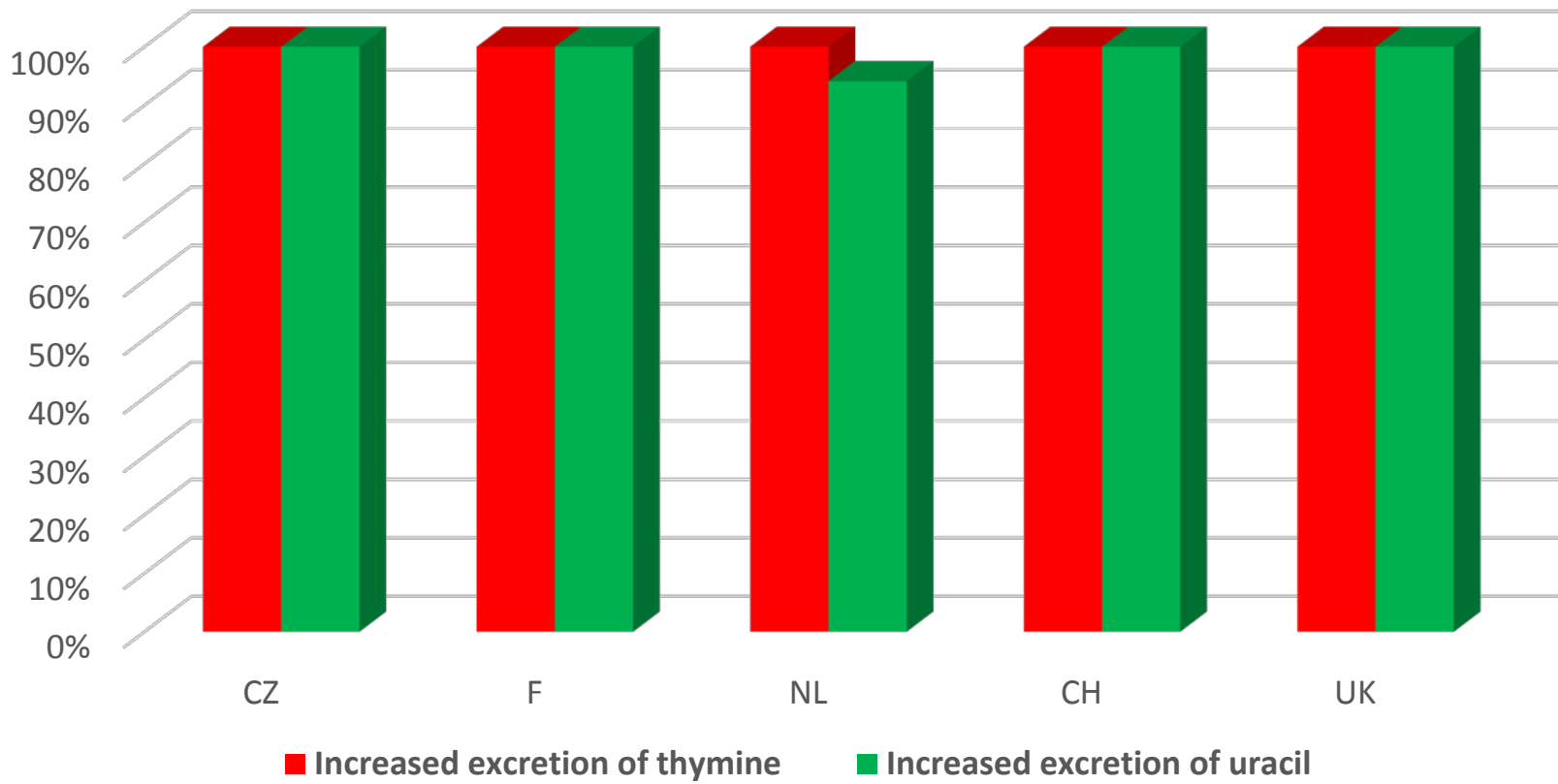
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## HPLC-UV analysis of purines and pyrimidines

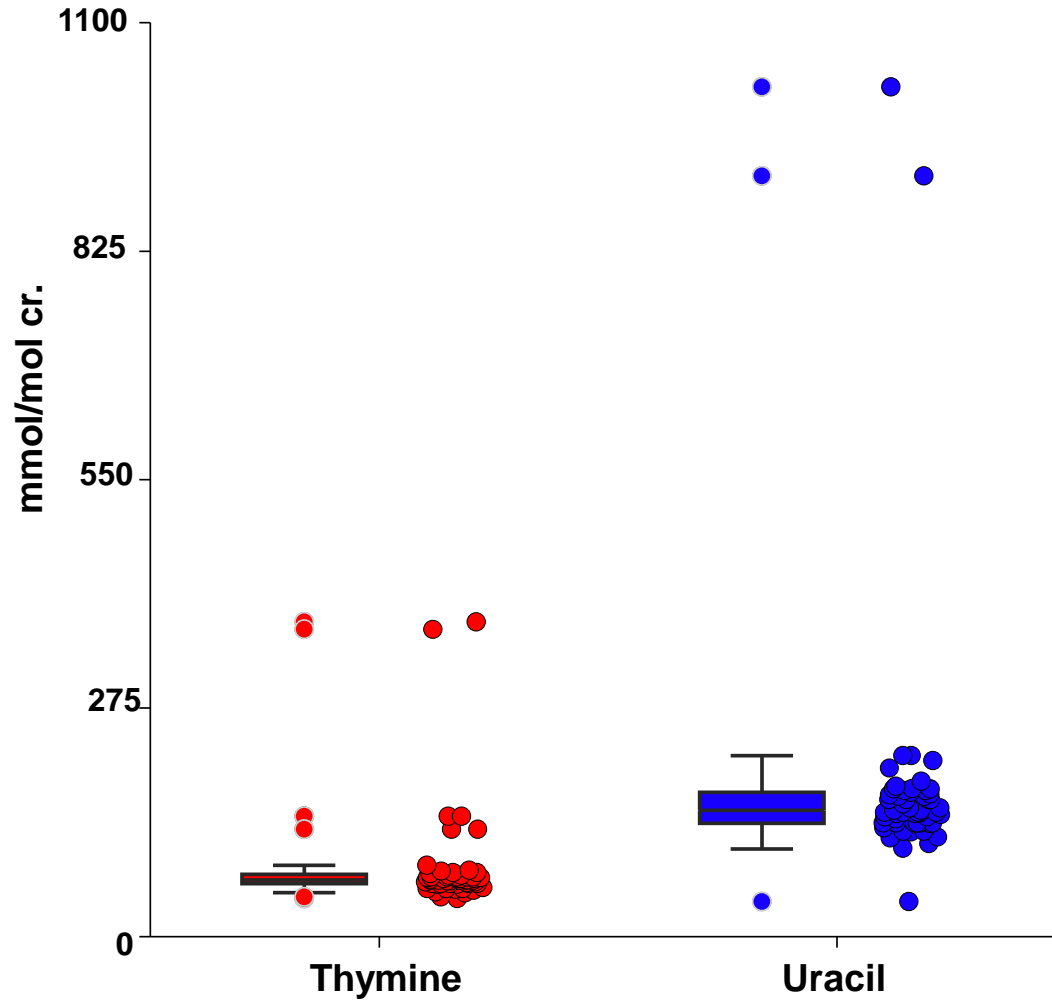


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## Purines and pyrimidines profile



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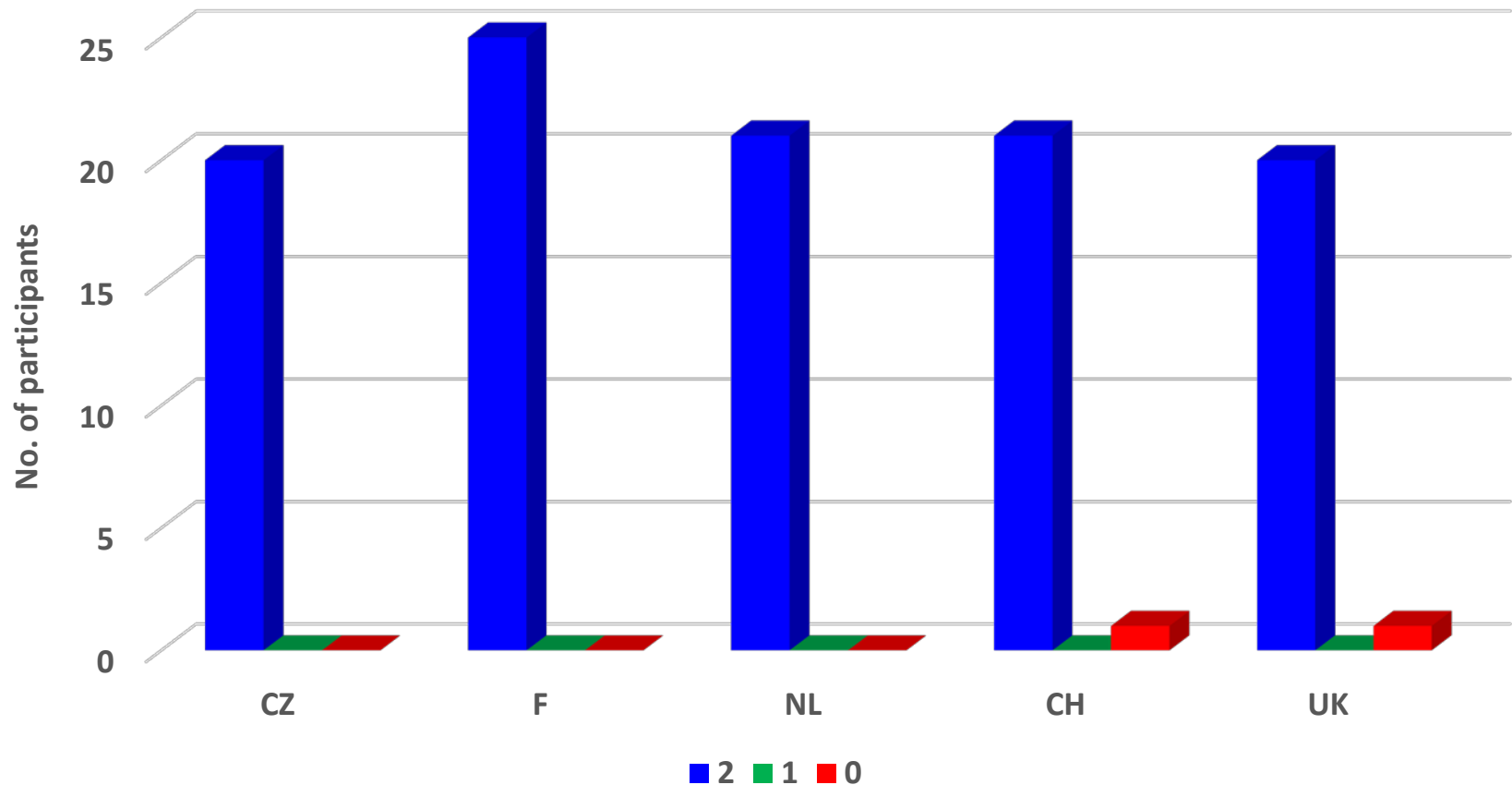
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## Scoring of analytical performance

- increased excretion of thymine **1 point**
- increased excretion of uracil **1 point**

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## Analytical performance





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## Interpretation and recommendation

### dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency

n = 104      **95%**

**2 points**

+ enzyme assay of DPD

activity                      in

fibroblasts/lymphocytes (57)

+ mutation analysis of the *DPYD* gene (101)

+ information about 5-fluorouracil toxicity (47)

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## Interpretation and recommendation

**dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency**

**n = 2**

**1 point**

**without recommendation of enzyme assay and  
mutation analysis**

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## Interpretation and recommendation

**dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency**

**and cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis n = 1 1 point**

**+ mutational analysis of the *CYP27A1* and *DPYD* genes**

**no specific diagnosis**

**n = 1**

**1 point**

**+ recommendation to carry out P/P analysis**

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**Interpretation and recommendation**  
**congenital disorders of glycosylation**

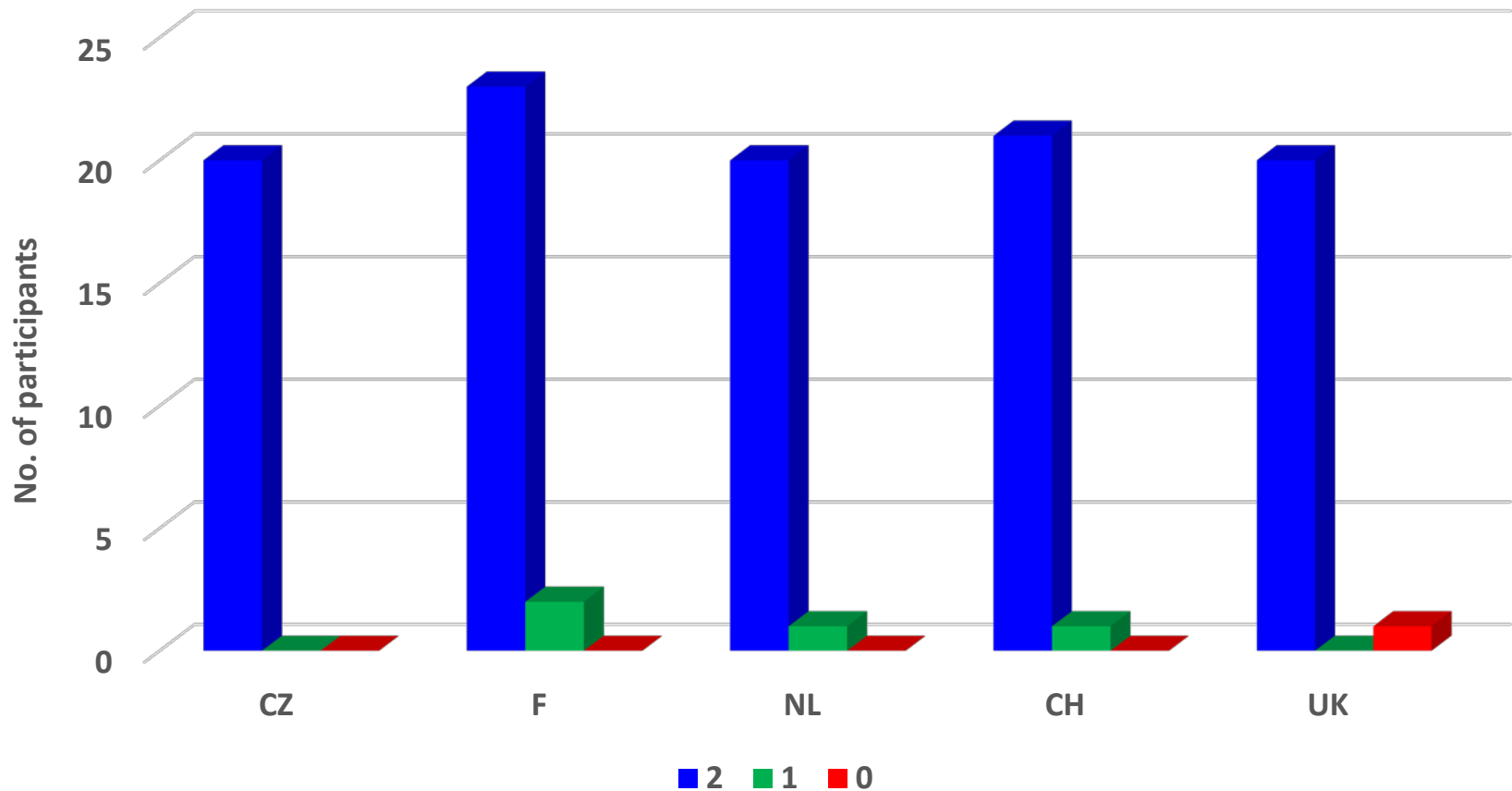
**n = 1**

**0 points**

**+ serum glycosylated transferrin**

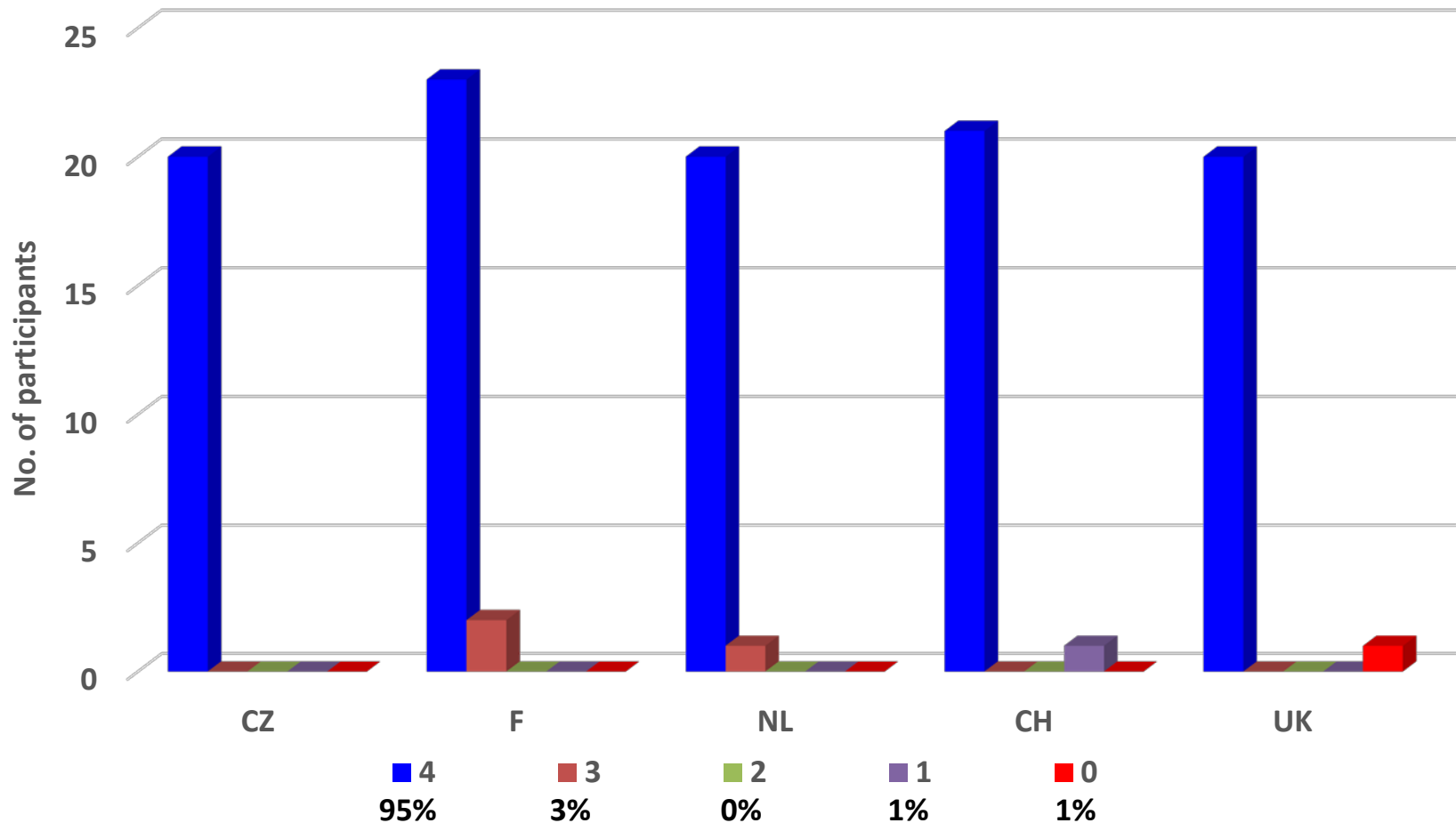
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## Interpretative performance



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## Total performance



# Summary

- **easy DPT sample with good proficiency scores**
- **increased excretion of thymine and uracil can be detected in profile of organic acids**
- **2/109 participants did not detect elevated excretion of uracil and thymine**

Thank you  
for your attention!

