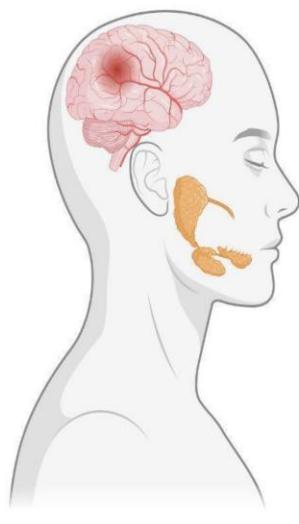


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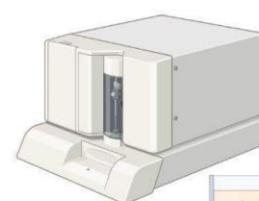
1. Saliva collection



2. Centrifugation



3. Multiplex Elisa



## Elevated concentration

*Pro-inflammatory cytokines:*

IL-1 $\beta$   
TNF- $\alpha$   
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*Anti-inflammatory cytokines:*

IL-1ra  
TRAIL

*Th1 cytokines:*

IFN- $\gamma$   
IL-2Ra  
IL-12 (p40)

*Th2 cytokines:*

IL-6



## Lowered concentration

*Pro-inflammatory cytokines:*

IL-1 $\alpha$

*Anti-inflammatory cytokines:*

IL-4  
IL-9



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