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Acarix progresses with the German authorities

Acarix AB (publ) today announced that the German Ministry of Health has stated that phonocardiography for ruling out coronary artery disease has potential for general use in Germany. The German Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) has outlined basic elements of a possible study to be conducted by an independent scientific institution in accordance with the guidelines from G-BA.

“The guidance from G-BA confirms the clinical value and relevance of our CADScor® technology and is the result of a persistent and constructive dialogue with the authorities during the last few years. The guidance from G-BA provides clarity and direction combined with a recognition of our clinical work to date,” said Per Persson, CEO of Acarix.

The German Ministry of Health has published guidance stating that phonocardiography for ruling out stable coronary artery disease (CAD) has the potential for general use in Germany. According to G-BA further evidence is needed and could be collected in a study, designed, carried out and evaluated by an independent scientific institution in accordance with the guidelines from G-BA. The exact scope and final design of such a study will be determined in the near future. The outcome of the study could form the basis of a reimbursement approval for phonocardiography as an alternative diagnostic technology for ruling out stable CAD.

Per Persson continues “The commercial potential in Germany is significant and we see the value of complementary clinical evidence to the already ambitious programs that we are currently running. To meet the timelines of response to the G-BA, we intend to have intense dialogue with key stakeholders to define the most relevant clinical endpoints to comply with G-BA guidance. We will submit our response to G-BA later this month.”

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