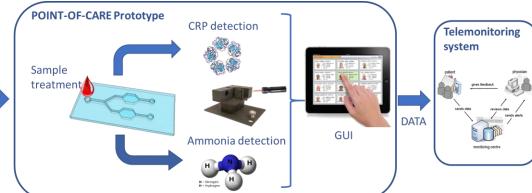
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SeNsing Instrument for PatiEnt with liver diseases









Objectives

The key objective is the development of a remote monitoring *Point-of-Care* system able to early detect:

Bacterial infection → C-REACTIVE PROTEIN

a well-known biomarker of inflammation, represents a useful marker that not only helps the early detection of infection, but also can predict a liver failure in cirrhosis patients

Hepatic encephalopathy → AMMONIA

high plasma and central nervous system ammonia levels are considered a key factor in this syndrome pathogenesis



Advantages

- Reduce hospitalization rate and improve disease management, treatment or rehabilitation through more precise assessment of health status
- Reduce costs of the national health system
- Strengthened evidence base on medical outcomes from the use of point-of-care devices in evolved care models
- Reinforce medical knowledge with respect to efficient management of diseases