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Letter of recommendation

Our laboratory has been testing the 24 sample Cellsprint harvester since June of 2012. We exclusively tested the harvester on bone marrow and blood probes of hematological diseases like CLL, MCL, AML, MDS, ALL and T-PLL among others.

Training on the new harvester through a genial genetics engineer was very professional and friendly. We had plenty of time for questions, testing and setting up our protocols. As the handling of the Cellsprint harvester is very easy and flexible, our routine protocols could be assumed quickly.

Since our main focus is on chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) we were very happy to already switch completely to the Cellsprint harvest after one month of parallel testing (manual harvest versus Cellsprint). Metaphase yield, spreading and quality was absolutely comparable, sometimes even better. After some optimization of protocols, also for other disease entities the results were very satisfying.

The hands-on time of the Cellsprint harvester is minimal; technicians have now more time for analysis and other duties. Also daily and monthly maintenance are not time-consuming.

The Cellsprint harvester is now running nearly 2^{1/2} years, 5-6 days a week without any problems.

In total we are very pleased with the results of the Cellsprint harvester.

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