**Elevark: Metode til fænotypetest**

Fra metodeafsnittet i artiklen *"Association Between Bitter Taste Receptor Phenotype and Clinical Outcomes Among Patients With COVID-19"*

Demonstration and Interpretation of the Taste Strip Test

All participants were presented with the taste test strips in the following order:

(1) control strip,

(2) PTC strip,

(3) thiourea strip

(4) sodium benzoate strip.

Participants were instructed to place the provided litmus paper strip on their tongue until completely moistened, then the next litmus paper strip was provided according to the order already stated. Participants were instructed to comment on the quality of taste they perceived, in addition to commenting on its intensity on a visual analog scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is no perception and 10 is extremely intense quality perceived compared with the control strip. Each participant was oriented to the scale with a verbal explanation prior to proceeding. In between each taste strip provided, participants were allowed to sip water.

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|   | **Kontrol** |   | **PTC** |   | **Thioure**a |   | **Sodiumbenzoat** |   |
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