

The invention relates to medicine, in particular to gastroenterology and endocrinology.

Summary of the invention consists in that are recorded the anamnestic data, namely the duration of diabetes mellitus (DDM) and the frequency of glycemic monitoring (FGM), is conducted the clinical examination with the scoring of peripheral diabetic neuropathy according to the Toronto (PDN) score and cardiovascular autonomic neuropathy established using the Ewing's tests battery (CAN) and is calculated the discriminant function (F) by the formula:

$$F = 3.532 - 0.157 \cdot \text{PDN} - 0.876 \cdot \text{FGM} - 0.104 \cdot \text{CAN} - 0.079 \cdot \text{DDM},$$

and if $F < 0$, the presence of pancreatic exocrine insufficiency is predicted, and if $F > 0$, the absence of pancreatic exocrine insufficiency is predicted.

Claims: 1