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A brief inquiry with...



Dr. med. Ute Hunger

Registered ophthalmologist, Frankenberg (Saxony, Germany), with husband

Dipl.-Med. Harry Hunger

Internist and preventive physician, Frankenberg (Saxony, Germany)

"As an ophthalmologist, I had heard about the retinal vessel analysis method many years ago and was familiar with the approach. However, the comprehensive significance and benefits of the screening tool for assessing vascular health only became clear to me after a drastic experience in my own family," says our long-time customer Ute Hunger, MD, in a conversation with Sales Manager Benedikt Krauß. Her personal experience with the Static Vascular Analysis shows the potential of the method.

Ignored test result with tragic consequences - A field report

In 2008, the doctor purchased an Imedos Static Analyzer (ISA) for her practice in Frankenberg/Saxony. Out of interest in the technology, she tested the vascular health of her entire environment. Besides her staff she also examined her husband, Dipl.-Med. Harry Hunger, who is an internist. "And that's when we got suspicious. My husband, who was preparing for a marathon at the time and eating healthy throughout, had the worst results of all." Dr. Hunger initially thought the result was an operator or measurement error. Due to the uncertainty, the couple contacted us and visited the Imedos headquarters in Jena, Maua. Here, an Imedos employee repeated the examination. The procedure and the measurement results were evaluated and discussed by our retinal vascular analysis experts. Although the result was insignificantly different from the first vascular analysis, the couple did not attach any further importance to it.



Then, on a quiet day three months later, the unexpected happened. "With the words, 'I'm not going to have a heart attack, am I?' my husband came to see me in the office," says Dr. Hunger. "At first, he just wanted to take a painkiller and lie down for a bit, but after a short time he was unconscious. I called the emergency services right away and started chest compressions," Dr. Hunger reports. The next hour was a nerve-wracking struggle. The arriving emergency physician confirmed the acute heart attack. "It took a long time before my husband was stable enough to be transported to the hospital." There, he lay in a coma for a week before his vitals gradually improved. "Thanks to the very good response of the emergency physician and hospital staff, and the subsequent cure, my husband is fully recovered today. But it was really close".



Dipl.-Med. Hunger was always active and sporty

To this day, it is not clear what exactly triggered the heart attack. During the examinations, an elevated lipoprotein(a) level was diagnosed. The poor blood value was not known to the athletic and health-conscious doctor. "Of course, my daily work routine was stressful during this time, but I never perceived this as a negative burden. Quite the opposite. I didn't feel exposed to any risk," says Harry Hunger, MD, describing the situation.

Since the incident at the latest, the internist and the ophthalmologist have been convinced of the technology of static vessel analysis. "We should not have accepted the result so easily back then. In the meantime, we have been using retinal vessel analysis in our everyday practice for almost twelve years," they explain.

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