

Evaluation of a reception and thawing assistance tool for securing the Car-t Cells circuit

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Context

Car-t cells require a specific and complex circuit.

The implementation of augmented **reality glasses** to digitize and facilitate the **traceability of the circuit** of these therapies, has been initiated.

The objective is to evaluate the tool during 2 risky stages of the circuit: reception and thawing.



Power button and charging port

Discussion-Conclusion

In view of these results, the glasses allow a notable **decrease in written traceability**. It issues did not occur during critical process steps. Nevertheless, **degraded procedures must be implemented**. The tool was deemed easy to use. Finally, the glasses make it possible to **simplify and secure the organization of the circuit**.

In the future, **changes to the softw**are as well as adaptations of the tool may allow its use in practice.



Methods

- Practical tests were conducted
 - Based on a three-pronged evaluation grid-
- **Four trained operators** participated in the evaluation.
- Using a Likert scale as a rating system
- Tests were conducted under conditions similar to real-life conditions (dummy bags).
- <u>Usability Questionnaire:</u> F-SUS, F-system Usability Scale Descriptive
- Analysis of Results
- Using Excel® (version 2019, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington, USA)



Results

- 32 reception tests (R) and 32 thawing tests (T) were performed (8 per operator).
- F-SUS questionnaire score: 83/100 ± 7, judging the usability of the tool very acceptable.

BENEFITS

- No alteration of product quality: correct process duration, 2 minutes 48 seconds ± 41 seconds outside the tank versus 3 minutes 0 seconds without the tool.
- Reduction of the number of information items to be entered from 14 to 0 (R) and 10 to 1 (D).
- Possible backups: Accessibility and readability of data on the software were rated 5/5 ± 0 and 4.5/5 ± 0.5, respectively.

97.9% (n=427) of the photos taken were usable.

DISADVANTAGES

Organizational axis → 7 items

Technical/IT axis → 7 items

Ergonomic axis → 12 items

- <u>Exporting files</u> is currently not possible.
- Regarding PPE, the visor, rated 1.8/5 ± 1.3, presents a constraint.
- Random IT and network issues:
 - ➤ Label scan repetitions (max. 5/test): 39.1%.
 - ➤ Short latencies (max. 4/test): 25%.
 - Procedure stoppages (max. 1/test): 10.9%
 - > Four instances of misuse of the tool were recorded.
 - Repeat photoshoots were required in 28.1% of cases.

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