# MULTICENTRIC STUDY: IMPROVEMENT IN URINARY INCONTINENCE AND QUALITY OF LIFE

## SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF A NON-INVASIVE HIGH-INTENSITY FOCUSED ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD (HIFEM®) DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF URINARY INCONTINENCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE

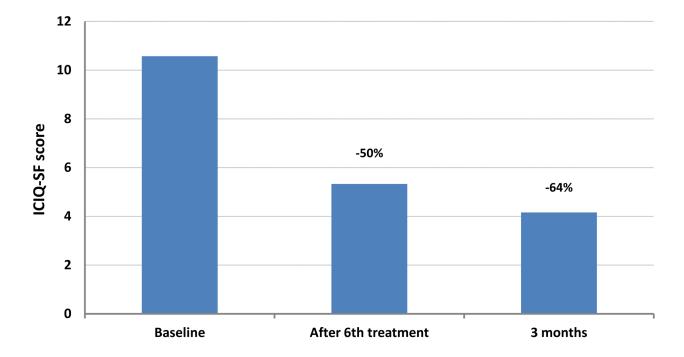
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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Patients reached on average **64.42**% improvement in **ICIQ-UI** score and **53.68**% decrease in absorbent **pad usage**.
- 21 (34.43%) subjects were cured (zero ICIQ-UI score and free from UI symptoms) at follow-up.
- 64.29% fewer patients experienced leakage while sleeping.
- 44.19% of subjects reported they were **not using pads** anymore.



Average ICIQ-SF score reduction was found to be highly significant (P<0.001).

## **DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY**

- **75 women** (55.45±12.80 years, 1.85±1.28 deliveries) who showed symptoms of stress, urge, or mixed urinary incontinence (UI) were enrolled in this study.
- Each patient received 6 HIFEM treatments twice a week for 28 minutes each.
- Primary outcomes were to assess:
  - o International Consultation on Incontinence Questionnaire-Short Form (ICIQ-SF).
  - o Number of absorbent pads used per day.

### RESULTS

- Subjects with stress, urge and mixed UI reached similar percentage of improvement at 3 months.
- 34.88% of subjects reported they were not using pads anymore after the last treatment, and this number further increased to 44.19% at 3 months.
- Patients reported no pain, no downtime, or adverse events.