RESULTS OF AN INDIAN SURVEY ON PBS/IC DISTRIBUTED AT
8 FEBRUARY 2007 USICON, Patna, India and
1 MARCH 2007 UROLOGICA 2007, Goa, India

Questionnaires distributed: 400. Responses received: 131

1. Do you believe IC exists in India?          yes 109   no 22
2. Do you see patients with IC?              yes 104   no 25
3. Do you see patients with pain, frequency and
ergy where no cause is diagnosed?    yes 122   no 06

4. How you treat such patients?
   antibiotics 45
   analgesics 58
   alpha blockers 58
   as IC 55

5. What investigations will you do in an IC patient?
   XRAY KUB 54
   USG KUB 110
   Urine C/S 115
   Voiding diary 98
   Cytology 85
   Cystoscopy 116
   Kel test 09
   Urodynamics 72
   Bladder biopsy 71

6. Under which anaesthesia do you perform cystoscopy?
   Local 22
   General 94
   Spinal 17

7. What treatment do you offer to such patients?
   hydrodistension 89
   oral therapy 88
   intravesical 42
   Botox 17
   Interstim 02

8. What terminology do you prefer?
   IC 34
   PBS 60
   PBS/IC 37

9. What best describes your practice?
   solo 54
   institute based 75

10. Do you think Elmiron should be made available
    in India?       yes 104   no 13
                    14 did not know what Elmiron was.

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