

**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 urgency 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
	Kcl 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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