**Supplemental material**

**Appendice 1: Influence of the age cohort on the prevalence of joint pain in regard to breath test results**

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| Age n (%) | SIBO/IMO –47 (54.7) | SIBO/IMO +74 (39.6) | *p*-value |
| **Age (years)**[0-40] ]40-60] >60  | 14 (29.8)23 (48.9)10 (21.3) | 23 (31.1)38 (51.4)13 (17.6) | 0.8790 |

**Appendice 1 (legend):** this table shows the prevalence of joint paint in patients with positive LBTs versus negative LBTs in correlation to age.

**Appendice 2: Cohort patients tested multiple times for overgrowth detection**

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| Test 1 | Test 2 | Test 3 | Test 4 |
| CH4+ (14) | CH4+ (11) | CH4+ (3) | CH4+ (1) |
| NEGATIVE (1) |
| CH4+/H2+(2) | H2+ (1) |  |
| H2 (1) |  |
| H2+(5) | H2+ (2) |  |  |
| Flat lines (1) |
| NEGATIVE (2) | NEGATIVE (1) | NEGATIVE (1) |
| CH4+/H2+(2) | H2+ (1) |  |  |
| NEGATIVE (1) |
| NEGATIVE(7) | NEGATIVE (2) |  |  |
| H2+ (2) |
| CH4+ (3) |
| Flat lines (2) | NEGATIVE (2) |  |  |

**Appendice 2 (legend):** this table shows breath test results of patients who underwent multiple breath testing over the study period.