# Efficacy and safety study of functional juice beverages FITOGURU INTELLECT in conditions of Altai State Medical University, Federal Agency for Healthcare and Social Development



### Altai State Medical University



- ✓ Included in the List of Medical Institutions authorized to conduct clinical trials of medicinal products
- ✓ Today ASMU is one of the leading higher medical education establishments in Western Siberia

#### Study objectives, type and design

#### Purposes and objectives:

- ✓ To study the dynamics of guiding clinical symptoms, parameters of laboratory and functional examinations in almost healthy persons with specific diseases.
- To evaluate efficacy of Fitoguru drinks in almost healthy persons with signs of specific diseases.
- To substantiate possibility and safety of drink usage as an adjunct in correction of clinical manifestations of diseases.

#### Type:

- Prospective single-site comparative open-label study.
- Period: August-December 2010

#### Design:

- Fitoguru drinks were used in almost healthy people with clinical manifestations of certain diseases as an adjunct source of bioactive substances in order to study their influence on clinical laboratory and functional parameters as well as quality of life.
- ✓ Number of patients 40 persons.

#### Extent of examinations

#### Clinical examination (30 days)

- Complete blood count (haemoglobin, erythrocytes, leukocytes, erythrocyte sedimentation rate)
- Antioxidant state (in plasma total antioxidant activity and thiobarbitutatereactive products, in red blood cells – total antioxidant activity, superoxide dismutase, catalyse, glutathione peroxidise)
- Assessment of involuntary nervous system tonus by Kareem index

#### **Urine analysis**

 colour, transparency, specific density, reaction, protein, glucose, epithelia, leukocytes, erythrocytes, cylinders, mucus

#### **Bicycle exercises (functional tests)**

 exercise capacity, chronoscopic reserve and isotropic reserve, double product index, threshold power, index of metabolic cost

#### **Quality of life**

- WAM scale (Wellbeing, Activity, Mood)
- MFI 20 questionnaire (simplified modification)
- Chronic prostatitis symptom index (NIH-CPSI)
- International index of Erectile Function (IIEF)

#### Inclusion and exclusion criteria

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- Patients older than 18 and younger than 64 years of age
- Almost healthy volunteers
- Willingness to comply with protocol procedures
- Written informed consent

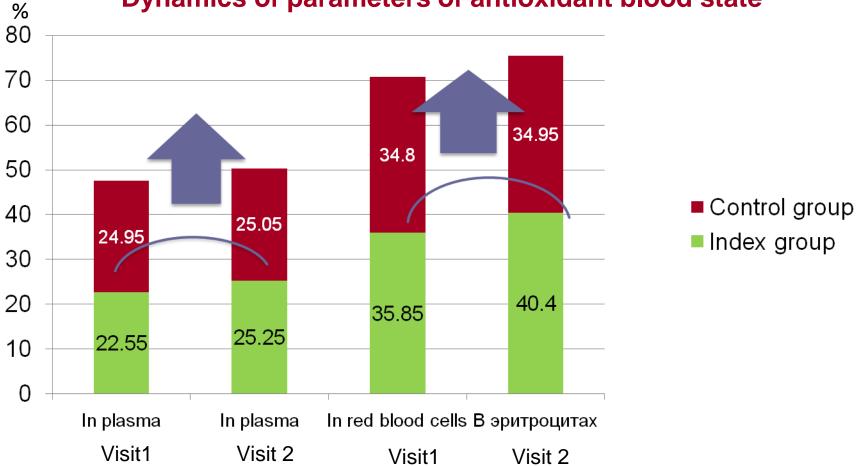
#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Idiosyncrasy of product components
- Diabetes
- Phenylketonuria
- Contraindications to bicycle exercises
- Advanced general diseases
- Oncological diseases of any localization, HIV, tuberculosis, alcohol or drug abuse, mental illnesses
- Simultaneous participation in any other clinical study, as well as in the past 30 days
- Pregnancy, lactation



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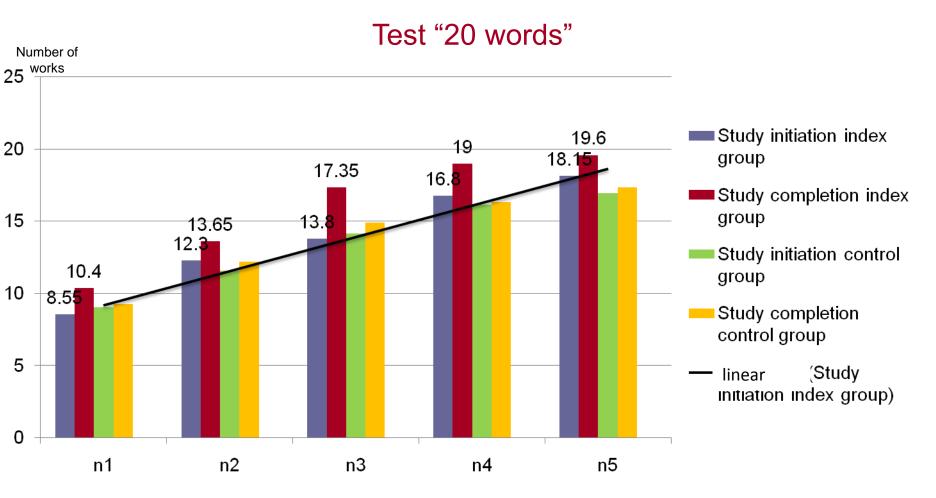
Efficacy **Dynamics of parameters of antioxidant blood state** 



Increase in total antioxidant activity by 11 % in red blood cells and by 13% in plasma.

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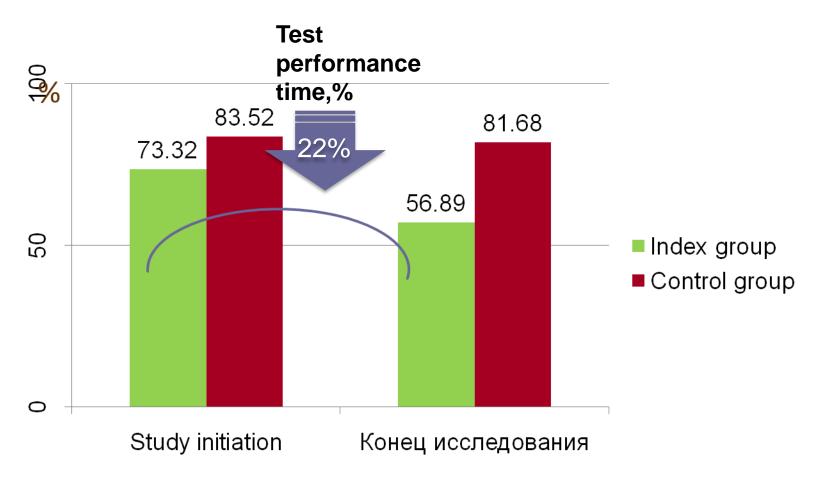
#### Results of psychometric testing of memory and attention



Result of memory and attention testing increased on average from **8.0%** to **25.7%** 

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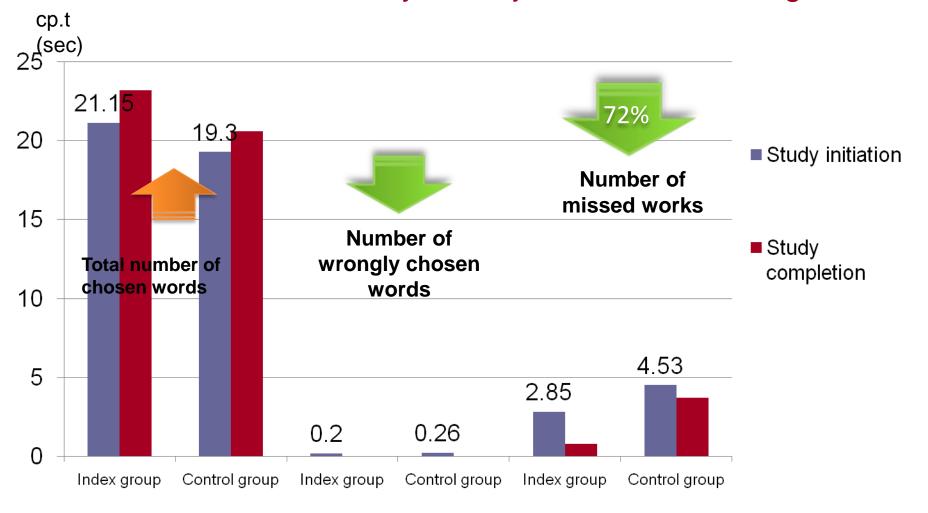
# Attention concentration **Test "numerical order"**



Speed of test performance increased on average by 22%

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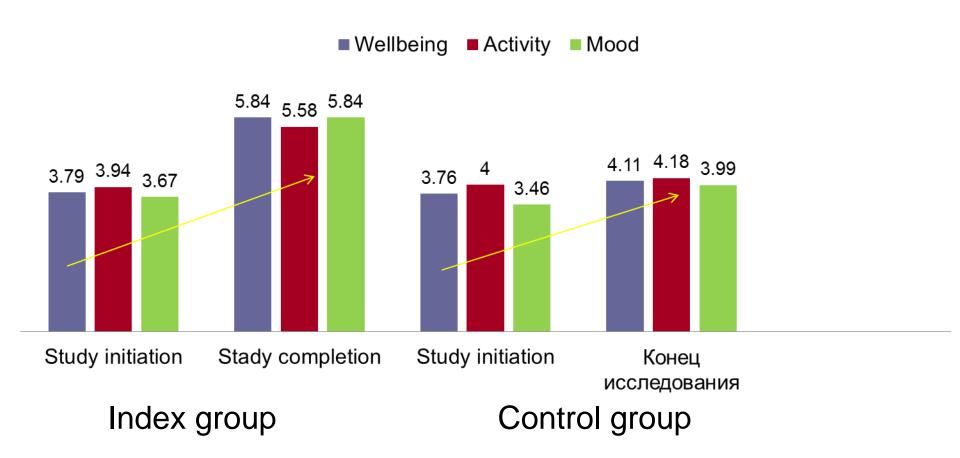
#### Attention selectivity of subjects in Munsterberg test



The speed of test performance increased by 12%, number of missed words decreased by 72%

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#### Parameters of WAM scale



Significant improvement of quality of life

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#### **Conclusion**

- ✓ Statistically significant positive effect of regular drink intake on ability to remember text information, attention concentration and selectivity has been observed. The results of "20 words" test improved on average from 8.0% to 25.7%.
- ✓ Test performance speed, according to the results of "Numerical order" test increased on average by 22%.
- ✓ The speed of the Munsterberg test for attention selectivity increased by 12%, the number of missed words decreased by 72%.
- ✓ Drink intake during the observation period led to positive dynamics of antioxidant blood protection parameters, by 11% in red blood cells, by 13% in plasma. To increase in content of superoxide dismutase by 4% and glutathione peroxidise by 2% in red blood cells, to decrease of thiobarbitutrate-reactive products in plasma by 42%.
- Significant improvement of quality of life of subjects with signs of AVS.

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"Based on conducted clinical studies, it is proven the ability of Fitoguru Intellect to influence the certain body functions. The drink is recommended to improve the functionality of the central nervous system, increasing attention, improving memory"