# Terms of Service
## for
# Rapid Lymphoma Test (RLT)

Welcome to the Rapid Lymphoma Test (RLT), an artificial intelligence-enabled preliminary diagnostic tool for lymphoma in dogs. RLT is based on AIstain technology, jointly developed by the CityU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (CVDL) and ITsci Company Limited (ITsci). By using RLT, you agree to comply with and be bound by the following terms of service:

**Purpose and Limitations**
RLT is designed as a low-cost preliminary test for use on lymph node lymphomas in dogs. It is intended to provide information to assist in clinical decision-making. RLT is not a medical test. Users are encouraged to follow up RLT preliminary results with a full lymphoma test by sending the sample to the CVDL, or another accredited laboratory, for confirmation.

**Liability Disclaimer**
CVDL and ITsci accept no liability for inaccurate test results or any subsequent outcomes. Users are responsible for their clinical decisions. Information provided by RLT is only to assist the user's decision making.

**User Responsibilities**
Users must obtain a fine needle aspiration sample from the tissue with high probability of lymphoma, place the sample onto a glass slide and prepare a single layer of well-preserved and intact cells prior to staining the sample using a Diff Quik type stain (eg. Wright-Giemsa). Then acquire an in-focus, high-quality microscope image of the sample. Users are required to read the user manual thoroughly before using RLT.

Users are responsible for providing a proper image and using the test appropriately. No refund will be given unless ITsci determines that a system error was at fault.

**Prohibited Use**
Users may not use RLT to develop competing products or services. Any attempt to reverse-engineer or replicate the technology is strictly prohibited.

RLT is not a medical test and should not be used with human samples.

**Language Discrepancies**
In case of discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions of any document associated with RLT, including these terms of service, the English versions will prevail.

**Governing Law**
Both CVDL and ITsci are registered in and governed under the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Users agree that any legal issues arising from the use of RLT will be resolved under these laws.

**Data Privacy and Security**

All personal data is handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance of the Hong Kong SAR.

Data transmission is secured by Secure Sockets Layer / Transport Layer Security certificate.

**Dispute Resolution**
In case of any dispute regarding RLT, ITsci reserves the right to have the final say.

**References and Further Information**
Users can learn more about AIstain technology from the following references:


- Ahmed, I., et al. (2025). AI-based Virtual Immunocytochemistry for Rapid and Robust Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Diagnosis. Diagnostic Pathology, 20, Article 86. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13000-025-01687-2
- Cheung, P. T., et al. (2025). Automatic Cell Classification and Quantification with Machine Learning in Immunohistochemistry Images. Journal of Histotechnology. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1080/01478885.2025.2523618
- Zhang, W., et al. (2024). High-Resolution Medical Image Translation via Patch Alignment-Based Bidirectional Contrastive Learning. In M. G. Linguraru, et al. (Eds.), Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention – MICCAI 2024: 27th International Conference, Marrakesh, Morocco, October 6–10, 2024, Proceedings, Part IV (pp. 178-188). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-72083-3_17


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# 服务条款
# 快速淋巴瘤检测（RLT）

欢迎使用快速淋巴瘤检测 (RLT)，这是一款基于人工智能的犬淋巴瘤初步诊断工具。RLT 基于 AI 染色技术，由香港城市大学兽医诊断实验室 (CVDL) 和创新进领有限公司 (ITsci) 联合开发。使用 RLT，即表示您同意遵守并受以下服务条款：

**目的和限制**
RLT 是一种低成本的犬淋巴结淋巴瘤初步检测方法，旨在提供信息以协助临床决策。RLT 并非医学检测。建议用户在 RLT 初步结果出来后，将样本送至 CVDL 或其他获得认证的实验室进行全面的淋巴瘤检测，以进行后续确认。

**责任免责声明**
CVDL 和 ITsci 对不准确的检测结果或任何后续后果概不负责。用户应对其临床决策负责。RLT 提供的信息仅用于辅助用户决策。

**用户责任**
用户必须从淋巴瘤高风险组织中获取细针穿刺样本，将样本置于载玻片上，制备一层保存完好的完整细胞，然后使用 Diff Quik 型染料（例如瑞氏-姬姆萨染色, Wright-Giemsa）对样本进行染色。之后，获取清晰、高质量的样本显微镜图像。用户在使用 RLT 前，必须仔细阅读用户手册。

用户有责任提供正确的图像并正确使用测试。除非 ITsci 确定是系统错误导致，否则不予退款。

**禁止使用**
用户不得使用 RLT 开发竞争产品或服务。严禁任何试图对该技术进行逆向工程或复制的行为。

RLT 并非医学检测，不适用于人体样本。

**语言差异**
如果与 RLT 相关的任何文件（包括本服务条款）的英文和中文版本存在差异，则以英文版本为准。

**适用法律**
CVDL 和 ITsci 均在香港特别行政区注册并受其法律管辖。用户同意，因使用 RLT 而产生的任何法律问题均应根据这些法律予以解决。

**数据隐私与安全**
所有个人资料均根据香港特别行政区《个人资料(私隐)条例》的相关规定处理。

数据传输受 SSL/TLS 保护。

**争议解决**

如有任何关于 RLT 的争议，ITsci 保留最终解释权。

**参考资料及更多信息**

用户可通过以下参考资料了解更多关于 AI 染色技术的信息：


- Ahmed, I., et al. (2025). AI-based Virtual Immunocytochemistry for Rapid and Robust Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Diagnosis. Diagnostic Pathology, 20, Article 86. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13000-025-01687-2
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