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**SEROLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY REPORT**

**Acetylcholine Receptor Antibody (ACHR)**

ACHR- Acetyl Choline Receptor Antibodies Method : (Serum,EIA)	<b>0.67</b>	nmol/L	Negative: < 0.40 Borderline: 0.40-0.50 Positive: > 0.50
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**Interpretation:**

1. Auto Antibody acetylcholine receptor Antibodies are heterogeneous regarding their biological effects. They can act as modulating or blocking antibodies. This test is Antibody binding assay and cannot ascertain biological effects of the Antibody.
2. Autoantibodies to the acetylcholine receptor are responsible for failure of the neuromuscular junction in Myasthenia Gravis 3. The frequency of ACHR antibody detection in MG patients with moderate to severe generalized MG, mild generalized MG, and ocular MG are found to be 93%, 88%, and 71% respectively.
4. These antibodies can also be found in some other disorders like- primary biliary cirrhosis, tardive dyskinesia, autoimmune thyroiditis, systemic lupus erythematosus, thymoma without myasthenia, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
5. The antibody titres can be negative or not detectable in the first 12 months after the onset of symptoms of MG or during immunosuppressant therapy.
6. The magnitude of the antibody titres correlates poorly with severity of MG and hence is not useful for predicting disease activity.

**Note :-**

All value below 0.01 is reported as NOT DETECTED. References-

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**Associated Test :** Anti Musk Antibodies (Muscles specific receptor tyrosine kinase).



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