

**Are you over 18 and
want to have more
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Study sites

For healthy volunteers without known disease
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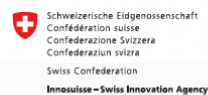
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Beyond Exhausted?

Our Study:
Fatigue Investigation
using Digital
Outcomes (FIDO)

Join Our Research Study!

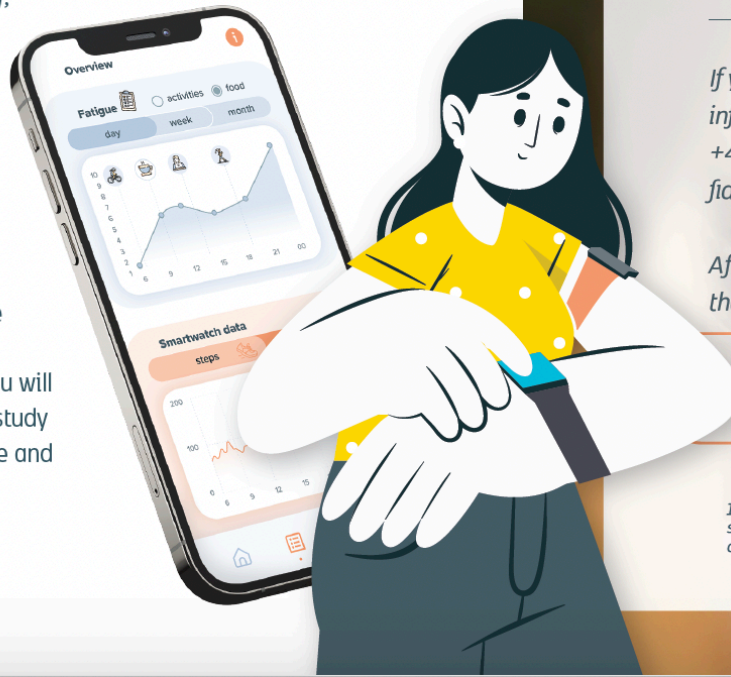
Want to be a control in our study?

Fatigue is a common and debilitating symptom of many chronic diseases. To date, there is no satisfactory treatment for this symptom. Often, patients with fatigue experience little understanding from those around them and feel abandoned by the healthcare system.

Aims of the study: We would like to investigate the potential of digital technologies (smartphones and wearables) for objectively measuring fatigue and remotely monitoring of health status over a 2-month period.

What would participation involve?

The study includes two in-person visits at our study site (Visit 1: 3-4 hours; Visit 2: approximately 2 hours), scheduled two months apart. During these visits, you will complete questionnaires and undergo assessments (e.g., electrocardiogram and blood pressure measurements). For the two months between visits, you will be asked to wear two wearable devices 24/7 and regularly use the FIDO smartphone app to track your lifestyle, answer questionnaires, and complete short tasks, such as 30s tapping on the screen. To examine the relationship between gut bacteria, lifestyle, fatigue, and disease status, you will also provide two small stool samples during the study period. These samples are easy to collect at home and can be sent directly to the lab using the provided envelopes.



Who can participate in the FIDO study?

Healthy men and women aged between 18 and 65 years old, who have a smartphone, and speak fluent German or English.

You are not allowed to participate if you are breastfeeding or pregnant and/or have been diagnosed with any chronic disease or take medications that may affect your fatigue or the nervous system (e.g., autoimmune diseases or heart problems).

Remuneration: 200 CHF if you are compliant with the study protocol.

All data will be treated confidentially. Participants should not expect any medical benefit.

Please note that your data will be registered when you contact us by telephone or email. If you are not interested in participating in the study, your data will be deleted immediately.

If you are interested in participating in the study or would like more information, please contact our researchers at the University of Zurich at +41 77 414 11 74 (via telephone or Whatsapp) or via email at fido@dsi.uzh.ch¹.

After participating, you can request a summary of your data and receive the overall results once the project has been completed.

Help us redefine fatigue assessments and pave the way for better symptom management.

1. Please only use the provided communication channels for further information on the study or for technical support when participating in the study. No medical information can be provided via these communication channels and we ask you not to share any medical information on these.