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## Device Details

Brand	OMRON
Model	M6 COMFORT IT (HEM-7322U-E)
Manufacturer	OMRON
Location	Upper Arm
Method	Oscillometry
Purpose	self/home measurement
Operation	Automatic
Arm Cuffs device	ONE UNIVERSAL RIGID CUFF 22- 42 CM
Arm Cuffs mercury	Medium: 22 cm to 32 cm and Large: 32 cm to 42 cm
Other features	VALIDATION OF THE OMRON M6 COMFORT IN THE DIABETIC POPULATION

## Screening and Recruitment Details

Screening and Recruitment		Recruitment Ranges				
Total Screened	56			mmHg	All	On Rx
Total Excluded	23			< 90	0	0
Ranges Complete	14	Low	90-129	11	0	0
Range Adjustment	0	SBP	130-160	11	0	0
Arrhythmias	0	Medium	161-180	11	0	0
Device Failure	0	High	> 180	0	0	0
Poor Quality Sounds	1					
Cuff Size Unavailable	0	DBP	Low	< 40	0	0
Observer Disagreement	0	Medium	40-79	11	0	0
Distribution	0	High	80-100	11	0	0
Other Reasons	8		101-130	11	0	0
Total Recruited	33		> 130	0	0	0

## Subject Details

Sex	Male:Female	12:21	
Age (years)	Range (Low:High) Mean (SD)	43:85 60.9 (11.0)	
Arm Circumference (cm)	Range (Low:High) Mean (SD)	24:36 30.2 (3.0)	
Wrist Circumference (cm)	Range (Low:High) Mean (SD)	15:20 17.3 (1.0)	
Cuff for Test Device	Standard Large	20 13	
Mercury Cuff	Small Standard Large	0 20 13	
Recruitment BP (mmHg)	Range (Low:High) Mean (SD)	SBP 105:178 144.4 (23.0)	DBP 51:107 86.3 (17.0)

## Observer Measurements in each Recruitment Range

SBP (mmHg)	DBP (mmHg)
Overall Range (Low:High)	Overall Range (Low:High)
101:175	50:109
Low (< 130)	Low (< 80)
36	33
Medium (130 – 160)	Medium (80 – 100)
32	35
High (> 160)	High (> 100)
31	31
Maximum Difference	Maximum Difference
5	4

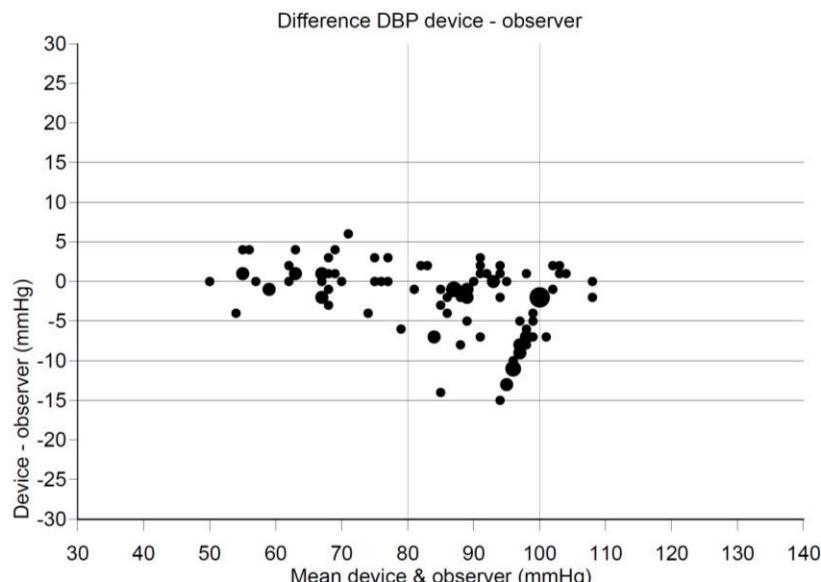
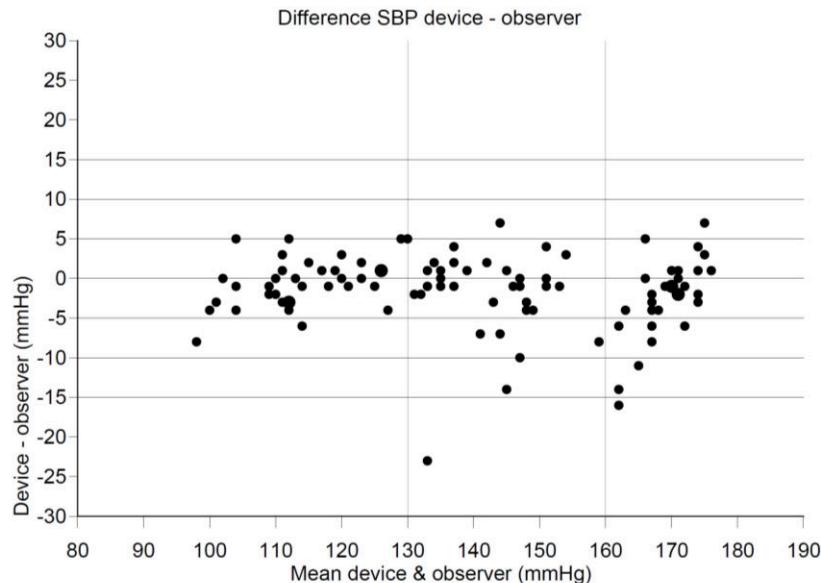
## Observer Differences

Observer 2 – Observer 1	Range (Low:High) Mean (SD)	SBP (mmHg)	DBP (mmHg)
		-4:+4 -0.2 (2.2)	-4:+4 +0.3 (2.1)

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## Validation Results

Part 1		$\leq 5 \text{ mmHg}$	$\leq 10 \text{ mmHg}$	$\leq 15 \text{ mmHg}$	Grade 1	Mean mmHg	SD mmHg
Pass Req.	Two of	73	87	96			
	All of	65	81	93			
Achieved	SBP	82	94	97	Pass	-1.6	4.7
	DBP	75	92	99	Pass	-2.2	4.5
Part 2		$2/3 \leq 5 \text{ mmHg}$	$0/3 \leq 5 \text{ mmHg}$	Grade 2	Grade 3		
Pass Req.	SBP	$\geq 24$	$\leq 3$				
		29	0				
Achieved	DBP	25	2	Pass	Pass		
Part 3					Result		
					Pass		



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