IB Lab GmbH

Re: K192109

Trade/Device Name: KOALA
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.2050
Regulation Name: Picture archiving and communications system
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: LLZ, JAK
Dated: October 11, 2019
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Dear Dr. Smith:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part
801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.


For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance) and CDRH Learn (https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice) for more information or contact DICE by email (DICE@fda.hhs.gov) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Indications for Use

IB Lab KOALA is a radiological fully-automated image processing software device of either computed (CR) or directly digital (DX) images intended to aid medical professionals in the measurement of minimum joint space width; the assessment of the presence or absence of sclerosis, joint space narrowing, and osteophytes based OARSI criteria for these parameters; and, the presence or absence of radiographic knee OA based on Kellgren & Lawrence Grading of standing, fixed-flexion radiographs of the knee. It should not be used in-lieu of full patient evaluation or solely relied upon to make or confirm a diagnosis. The system is to be used by trained professionals including, but not limited to, radiologists, orthopedics, physicians and medical technicians.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☑ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)  ☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Predicate Device: Ortho Kinematics, Inc.’s VMA™ System version 3.0 (K172327)
Reference Device: Zebra Medical Vision Ltd.’s HealthCCS (K172983)

Device Description

The Knee OsteoArthritis Labeling Assistant (KOALA) software provides metric measurements of the joint space width and indicators for presence or absence of radiographic features of osteoarthritis (OA) on posterior-anterior or anterior-posterior (PA/AP) knee X-ray images. The outputs aid clinical professionals who are interested in the analysis of knee OA in adult patients, either suffering from knee OA or having an elevated risk of developing the disease.

Outputs are summarized in a KOALA report that can be viewed on any FDA approved DICOM viewer workstation. KOALA operates in a Linux environment and can be deployed to be compatible with any operating system supporting the third-party software Docker. The integration environment has to support KOALA data input and output requirements. The device does not interact with the patient directly, nor does it control any life-sustaining devices.

Intended Use / Indications for Use

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Summary of Technological Characteristics

The following technological similarities and differences exist between the subject and predicate devices. The predicate and subject software utilize computer vision and machine learning algorithms trained on medical images. The machine-learning algorithms allow for high accuracy in the detection and measurement of OA related symptoms visible on knee radiographs.

A table comparing the key features of the subject and predicate devices is provided below.

<table>
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<th>Feature</th>
<th>IB Lab’s KOALA Software (Subject Device)</th>
<th>Ortho Kinematics, Inc.’s VMA System (K172327, Predicate Device)</th>
<th>Zebra Medical Vision Ltd.’s HealthCCS Software (K172983, Reference Device)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Classification Name and Product Code</td>
<td>System, Image Processing, Radiological (LLZ)</td>
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<td>Computed Tomography X-Ray System (JAK)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Runs on Server</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Image Input</td>
<td>DICOM compliant images collected in other devices in either digitally computed (CR) or directly digital (DX) formats</td>
<td>DICOM compliant images inputted from cleared PACS</td>
<td>DICOM</td>
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<td>Anatomical Area</td>
<td>Joint (knee)</td>
<td>Spine</td>
<td>Heart (coronary artery)</td>
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<td>Image Processing</td>
<td>Knee detection; Landmark detection; Joint space detection</td>
<td>Semi-automated vertebral body templating and tracking</td>
<td>Calcification location marking</td>
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<td>Measurements</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Grading based on measurements</td>
<td>Yes, cutoffs on grades</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Human Intervention for interpretation</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>Required</td>
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<td>Intended User</td>
<td>Trained professionals</td>
<td>Physicians and clinical professionals</td>
<td>Health care professionals</td>
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Performance Data

Software verification and validation testing was completed for the subject device. The software functioned as intended and all results observed were as expected.

The company performed standalone clinical performance validation on a dataset of images from a large longitudinal US study, Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI) study. This dataset contained a total of 6597 radiographs, representing 1149 individuals for which ground truth grading for Kellgren
Lawrence grades, as well as osteophyte, sclerosis and joint space narrowing grades according to the OARSI (Osteoarthritis Research Society International) guidelines, was established by three physicians following adjudication procedures for discrepancies.

The quality of the joint space width (JSW) measurements was quantified by orthogonal linear regression against reference measurements. The performance of the indicators was assessed by calculating its accuracy matrix (confusion matrix) against the reference standard and calculating sensitivity and specificity.

The status indicator outputs of KOALA performed as follows

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<th>Status Indicator</th>
<th>Sensitivity (95% CI)</th>
<th>Specificity (95% CI)</th>
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<td>Kellgren-Lawrence status (KL ≥ 2)</td>
<td>0.87 (0.84, 0.9)</td>
<td>0.83 (0.8, 0.86)</td>
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<td>Joint Space Narrowing Status (JSN OARSI grade &gt; 0)</td>
<td>0.83 (0.8, 0.86)</td>
<td>0.8 (0.76, 0.83)</td>
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<td>Osteophytosis status (Ost OARSI grade &gt; 0 )</td>
<td>0.86 (0.81, 0.9)</td>
<td>0.79 (0.76, 0.83)</td>
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<td>Sclerosis status (Scl OARSI grade &gt; 0 )</td>
<td>0.82 (0.8, 0.87)</td>
<td>0.8 (0.76, 0.83)</td>
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In addition, the accuracy of the joint space width measurements was compared to equivalent measurements also provided as part of the outputs from the longitudinal study mentioned above, using orthogonal linear regressions.

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<th>Slope</th>
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<td>Medial</td>
<td>1.02 (-0.08)</td>
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<td>(0.99 ; 1.05)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(-0.22 ; 0.03)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lateral</td>
<td>0.97 0.08</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(0.93 ; 1.00)</td>
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<td>(-0.15 ; 0.30)</td>
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The analysis supports good agreement between the two sets of measurements.

In summary, performance validation data establish that KOALA is an effective image processing device that provides reliable measurements and accurate indicators for presence/absence of radiographic features relevant for the diagnosis and classification of osteoarthritis. Thus, the device performs as intended and is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

**Conclusions**

KOALA is as safe and effective as the predicate device. The subject device has the same intended uses and similar indications, technological characteristics, and principles of operation as its predicate device. The minor differences between subject and predicate device in indications do not alter the intended use of the device and do not raise new or different questions regarding its safety and effectiveness when used as labeled. Performance data demonstrate that the device performs as intended. Thus, KOALA is substantially equivalent.