

Brief Introduction & Publication strategy

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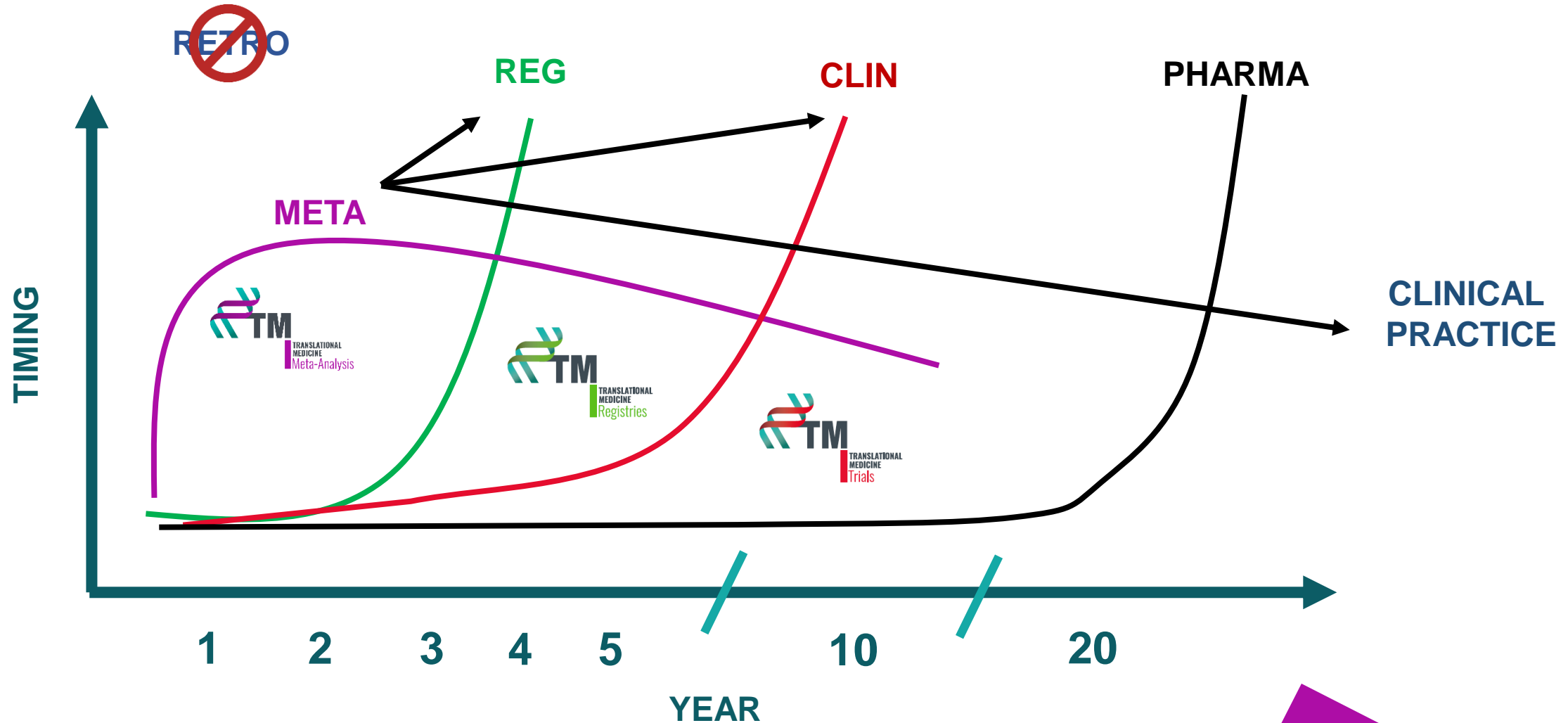
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EXACTLY HOW TO SELL

The Sales Guide for
Non-Sales
Professionals

Q1 WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF A PUBLICATION

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ABSTRACT
INTRODUCTION
METHODS
RESULT
DISCUSSION
CONCLUSION

Q2 WHICH ORDER SHOULD I START?

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CONCLUSIONS

- the **most usable** ones in practice
- no more than **two or three** points
- highlight the **importance**
- Point the the **future**

THIS IS THE FINAL CLAIM!

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METHODS

- Only a **summary** of the method
- All details can go to the **supplementary materials**

RESULTS

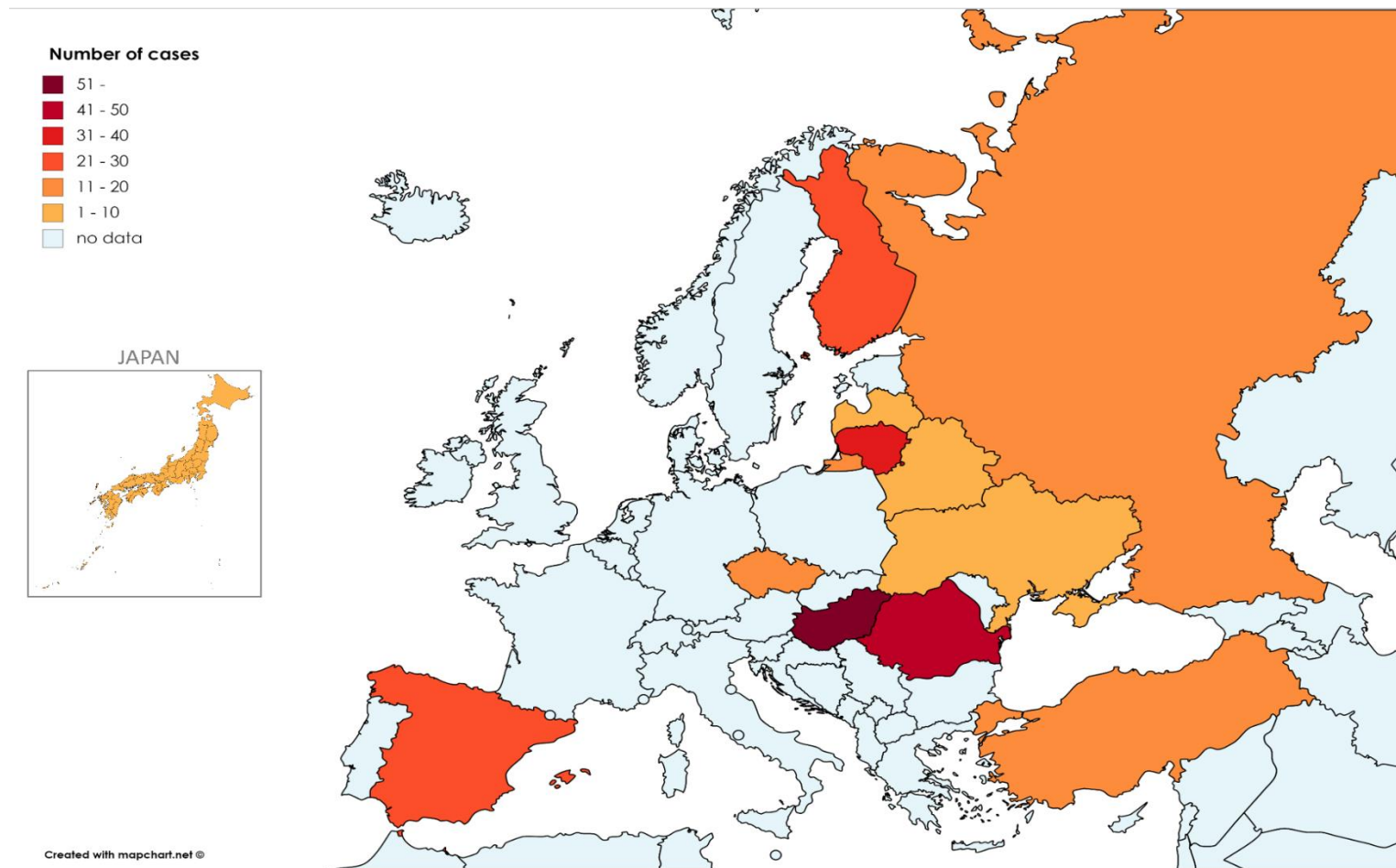
- **point by point** (like in the guidelines)
- put them in a logical order (**make a story**)
- put only the **undisposable** ones into the main text (**must have**)
- put into the section which **justify your conclusion**
- put every other figures to the supplementary part (**nice to have**)
- **connect** them
- highlight the **new discoveries**, make a table
- you can **change the order** at any time

**WHERE WERE
YOUR DATA
COLLECTED?**

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DISTRIBUTION OF CASES



WHAT IS THE QUALITY OF OUR THE DATA?

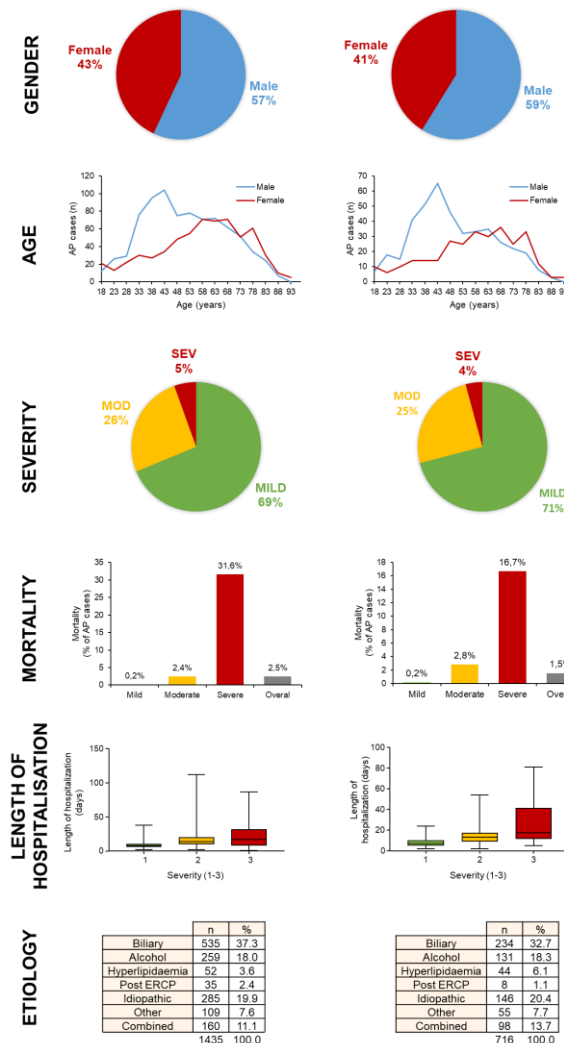
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DATA QUALITY OF INVESTIGATED PARAMETERS

| parameter | overall | uploaded data | % |
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| Age at the time of admission | 1435 | 1435 | 100.0% |
| Gender | 1435 | 1435 | 100.0% |
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| LOH | 1435 | 1435 | 100.0% |
| Abdominal pain | 1435 | 1432 | 99.8% |
| Abdominal pain length before admission | 1435 | 1202 | 83.8% |
| Ad Antibiotic therapy | 1435 | 1291 | 90.0% |
| Ad White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 1288 | 89.8% |
| D1 White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 865 | 60.3% |
| D2 White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 746 | 52.0% |
| D3 White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 657 | 45.8% |
| D4 White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 518 | 36.1% |
| D5 White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 429 | 29.9% |
| D6 White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 374 | 26.1% |
| D7 White blood cell (WBC) count (G/l) | 1435 | 338 | 23.6% |
| Ad C-reactive protein (mg/l) | 1435 | 1177 | 82.0% |
| D1 C-reactive protein (mg/l) | 1435 | 775 | 54.0% |
| D2 C-reactive protein (mg/l) | 1435 | 674 | 47.0% |
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| D5 C-reactive protein (mg/l) | 1435 | 422 | 29.4% |
| D6 C-reactive protein (mg/l) | 1435 | 365 | 25.4% |
| D7 C-reactive protein (mg/l) | 1435 | 316 | 22.0% |
| TOTAL | 34440 | 21204 | 61.6% |



IT MUST BE DETERMINED WHAT YOUR STUDY POPULATION REPRESENTS

DATA INTERPRETATION STRONGLY DEPENDS ON YOUR POPULATION

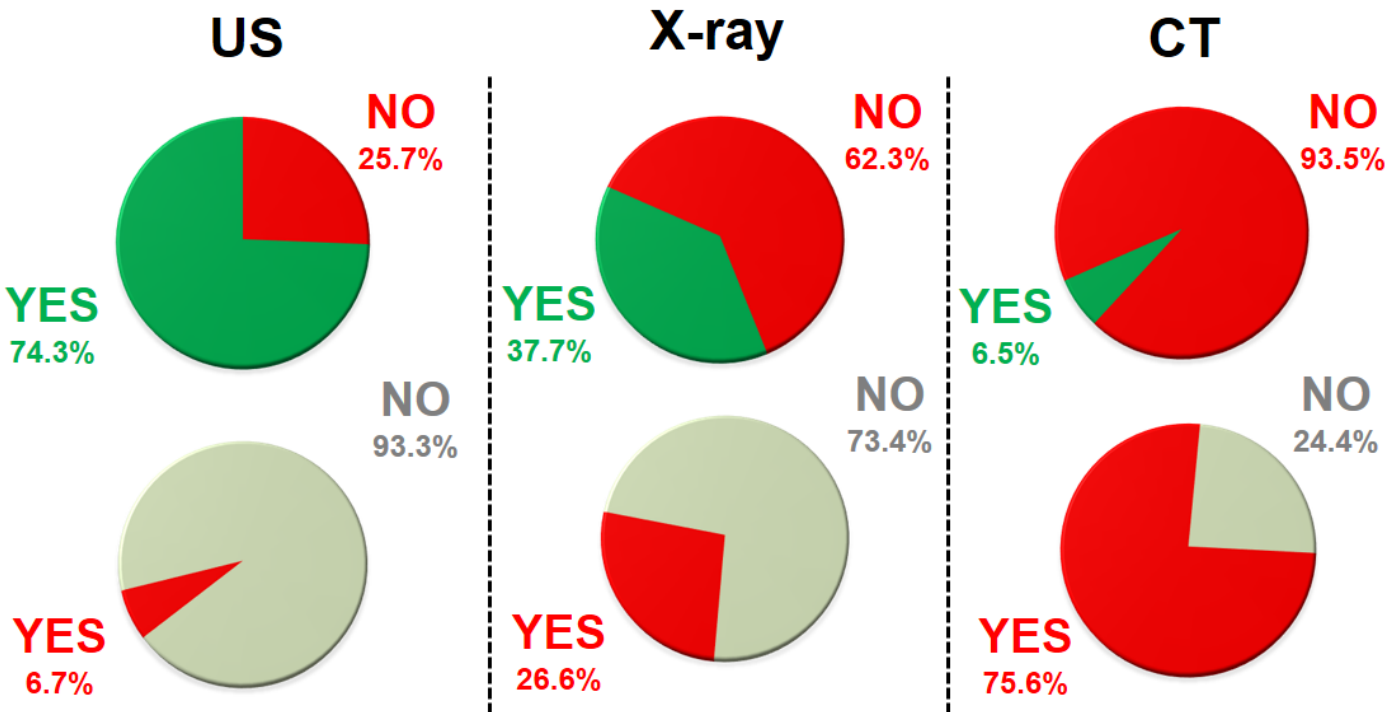
WHAT CONCLUSION CAN WE MAKE?

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THE INCIDENCE RATE OF **PLEURAL FLUID** IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS



**SAME COHORT
DIFFERENT METHODS
DIFFERENT RESULTS**

**BECAUSE OF THE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THE STUDY
POPULATION!**

Severity and mortality with (yes) or without (no) pleural complications

| | MILD | MOD | SEV | MORT |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| YES | 39.1% | 47.8% | 13.0% | 33.0% |
| NO | 63.0% | 28.9% | 8.1% | 0 |

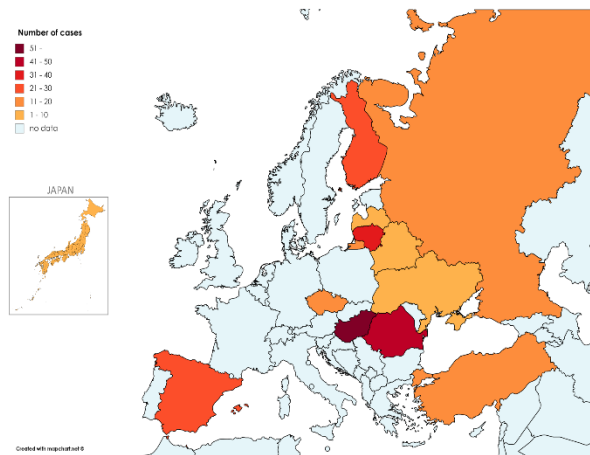
| | MILD | MOD | SEV | MORT |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| YES | 28.6% | 41.1% | 30.4% | 58.8% |
| NO | 64.3% | 27.9% | 7.8% | 0 |

| | MILD | MOD | SEV | MORT |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| YES | 14.3% | 61.7% | 25.0% | 43.0% |
| NO | 33.3% | 55.6% | 11.1% | 0 |

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

CENTRES

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES



SFig1

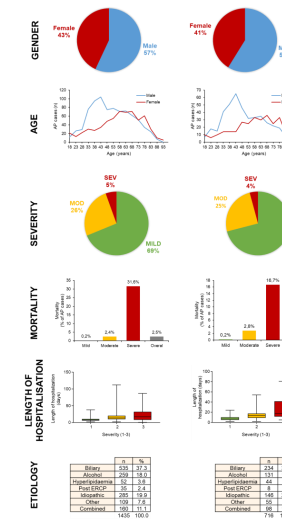
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THE STYLE OF PUBLICATION

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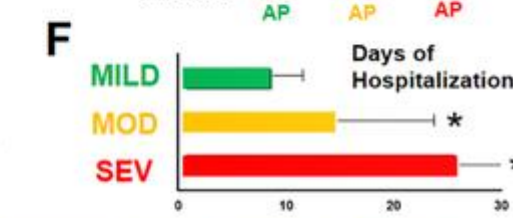
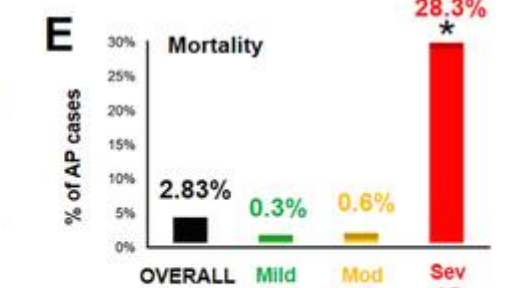
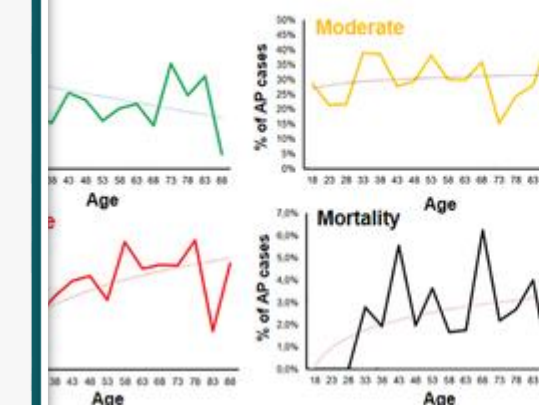
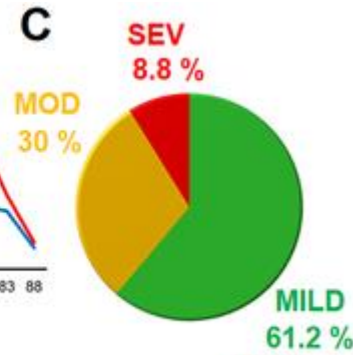
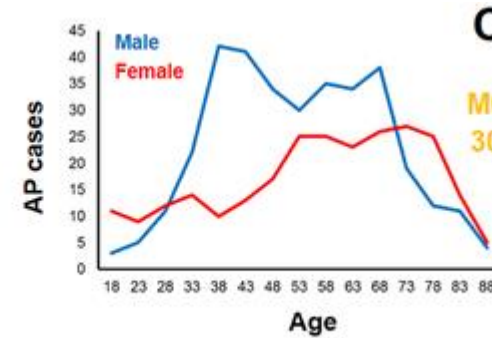
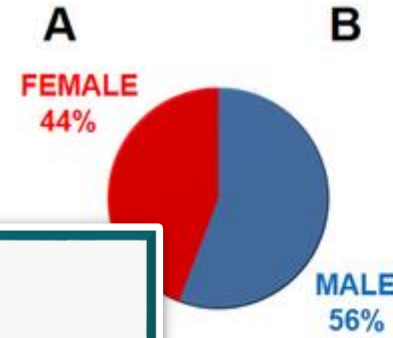
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MAJOR FIGURES

Factors affecting the LTBI treatment recommendation by a physician.

| | Treatment offered (N = 302) | Bivariate analysis | Multivariate analysis |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Visiting the clinic (N = 609) | |
| Age (year), median, range | 42 (21–62) | 0.94 (0.92–0.95) | 0.975 |
| Gender, female No (%) | 210 (69.5) | 1.69 (1.21–2.37) | 1.00 |
| BMI (kg/m ²), median (IQR) | 22 (20.8–24.7) | 0.92 (0.84–0.97) | 0.98 |
| Never smoker ^a | 228 (84.1) | 2.05 (1.36–3.09) | 1.12 |
| HTN | 18 (6.0) | 0.52 (0.28–0.95) | 0.92 |
| DM | 12 (4.0) | 1.37 (0.56–3.30) | |
| Profession | | | |
| Administrative | 38 (12.6) | reference | reference |
| Technician ^b | 23 (7.6) | 1.79 (0.93–3.47) | 1.27 |
| Health aid ^c | 97 (32.1) | 2.28 (1.42–3.64) | 1.70 |
| Physician | 25 (8.3) | 2.38 (1.19–4.53) | 1.86 (0.90–3.85) |
| Nurse | 119 (39.4) | 5.23 (3.19–8.59) | 3.43 (1.88–6.28) |
| Working duration, month, median (IQR) | 237.4 (103.5–296.8) | 0.99 (0.99–1.00) | |
| IFN- γ (TB Ag-Nil) concentration (IU/mL; median, IQR) | 2.385 (0.878–5.865) | 0.99 (0.97–1.02) | |



| | number | % | MALE | FEMALE | MILD | MOD | SEV |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Biliary | 263 | 43.83% | 31.94% | 58.87% ^a | 64.26% | 28.52% | 7.22% |
| Alcohol | 102 | 17.00% | 27.16% ^b | 4.15% | 61.76% | 30.39% | 7.84% |
| Alcohol + High fat | 57 | 9.50% | 11.94% ^c | 6.42% | 57.89% | 29.82% | 12.28% |
| Idiopathic | 98 | 16.33% | 16.12% | 16.600% | 62.24% | 28.57% | 9.18% |
| Hyperlipidaemia | 37 | 6.17% | 8.06% ^d | 3.77% | 32.43% ^f | 48.65% ^d | 18.92% ^h |
| Post ERCP | 22 | 3.67% | 1.79% | 6.04% ^e | 68.18% | 22.73% | 9.09% |
| Other | 21 | 3.50% | 2.99% | 4.15% | 66.67% | 28.57% | 4.76% |
| | 600 | 100.00% | | | | | |

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- **Avoid:** „chatacterization....., effects of..., investigation of...
- The strongest **short** statement

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DISCUSSION

- Discuss **all the relevant articles** which support or are against your results
- **AVOID:** repeating the result session
- **Do not describe** important knowledge which is **not relevant** to understand the study
- describe the **limitations**
- Highlight the **usefulness** of the result

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INTRODUCTION

- Two or three relevant points which **introduce the necessity** of the **work**
- **Do not describe** important knowledge which is **not relevant** to understand the study

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ABSTRACT

- **SHORT**
- INFORMATIVE
- VERY MUCH DEPENDS ON THE JOURNAL STYLE

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Prospective, Multicentre, National Data from 600 Cases of Acute Pancreatitis

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Antibiotic therapy in acute pancreatitis: From global overuse to evidence based recommendations

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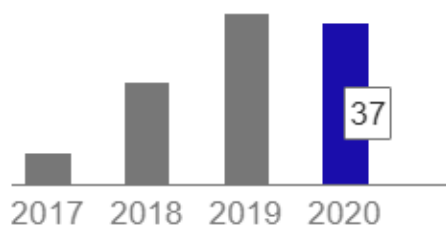
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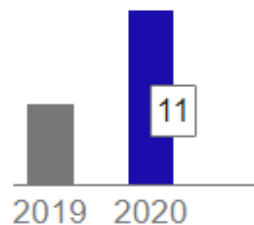
A Multicenter, International Cohort Analysis of 1435 Cases to Support Clinical Trial Design in Acute Pancreatitis

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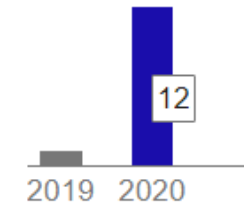
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The art of
writing is the
art of discovering
what you believe.

-Gustave Flaubert

**Thank you for your
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Data Analysis: Process of Data Retrieval

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1. What do I need? – choosing data to retrieve (researcher)

- Aims
- Variables needed
- Time period of data collection

2. Strategic consultation (researcher, consultant, coordinator, IT, statistician)

- Aims, availability of variables, derived variables, affected forms
- Format of database, steps of registry analysis

3. Data retrieval phase

- Internal controlling (IT, registry coordinator, data management)
- Researcher controlling (researcher)

The registry is SUITABLE for analyzing

- epidemiology
- risk factors
- course of the disease
- associations

The registry is SUITABLE for

- establishing protocols
- calculating sample size for clinical trials

The registry is NOT SUITABLE for discovering

- causality
- differences between therapies or interventions

Aims with examples

1. Do the **components of metabolic syndrome** have an independent effect on the outcome of AP?
2. To investigate current clinical practices and develop recommendations for **antibiotic treatment** in AP – clinical parameters used in decision making.
3. How do **age and comorbidities** modify the outcomes in AP?
4. The use of **on-admission laboratory parameters** for **prognostic scores** in AP.

Which variables to use?

Q: Do the **components of metabolic syndrome** have an independent effect on the outcome of AP?

A: Demographic data, etiology, information on the 4 components to be examined (OB, HT, HL, DM), severity, mortality, complications, LOS.

(New-onset DM information should be checked in the epicrisis description of the cases. BMI can be calculated - height and weight available, complications should be evaluated.)

Which variables to use?

Q: To investigate current clinical practices and develop recommendations for antibiotic treatment in AP – clinical parameters used in decision making.

A: parameters including age, gender, severity, mortality, complications, LOS, details about AB therapy (starting date, type of AB) and biomarkers of infection

(Type of AB and presence and source of infection should be checked in the available text data as well.)

Hard outcomes should be preferred! (e.g. mortality, severity, LOH)

Choose the patient important outcome! (e.g. QoL, pain)

Define them clearly! (e.g. On-admission /first 24 hours/ CRP)

Tip: Always decide your question first and list all the necessary outcomes.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|---|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0: BMI under 30 1: BMI 30 or above | 0: no 1: yes (Szakács Zsolt CCI információja alapján, EASY-ben külön megnevezés/parancs) | 0: no 1: yes (Regiszterben bejelölt hyperlipidaemia + mért HTG nagyobb, mint 1.7) | 0: no 1: yes | | 1: under 18.5 2: 18.5-24.99 3: 25-29.99 4: 30.00 and above | | | 0: no 1: yes | 0: no 1: yes | year | 1: no data, numeric 999999: no data, 1: male 2: female | 999999: no data 1: mild 2: moderate 3: severe | 999999: no data 0: 1: yes | 999999: no data, numeric | 999999: no data 0: 1: yes | 999999: no data 0: 1: yes | 999999: no data 0: 1: yes |
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| REGISTRY PARAMETERS | | | | | | | | | | | PERSONAL | OUTCOME | COMPLICATIO |
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|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------|---------|-------------|

| Registry_code | Obesity | Hypertension | Hyperlipidemia | Diabetes | MetS factor combinations | Number of factors | BMI categories 4 | Single AP, RAP, CP | Institute | Import | Only_for_epidemiology_and_genetic_analysis | Year_of_admission | Age_at_the_time_of_admission | Gender | Severity | Mortality | Length_of_hospitalization_days | Local_pancreatic_complications | Fluid_collection |
|---------------|---------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1913 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 2 | single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1891 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | HT+OB+DM | 3 factors | 4 | CP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 82 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| 1890 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | HT+OB+HL | 3 factors | 4 | single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2016 | 48 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 1888 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 3 | single AP | Hu, Pécs, F | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 1887 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 3 | single AP | Hu, Pécs, F | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1882 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 1 | single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1881 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OB | 1 factor | 4 | single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 87 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 1880 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 2 | single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 1879 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 2 | single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 58 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 1868 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OB | 1 factor | 4 | single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

| REGISTRY PARAMETERS | | | | | | | | | | PERSONAL | | | | OUTCOME | | | | COMPLICATION | | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Registry Code | Obesity | Hypertension | Hyperlipidemia | Diabetes | Mets factor combinations | Number of factors | BMI categories 4 | Single AP, MP, CP | Institute | Import | Only_for_epidemiology_and_genetic_analysis | Year_of_admission | Age_at_the_time_of_admission | Gender | Severity | Mortality | length_of_hospitalization_days | local_surgical_complications | Fluid_collection | | |
| 1914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 2 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 1913 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 2 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 1891 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | HT+OB+DM | 3 factors | 4 CP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 82 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 1890 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | HT+OB+HL | 3 factors | 4 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2016 | 48 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 1888 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 3 single AP | Hu, Pecs, f | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 1887 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 3 single AP | Hu, Pecs, f | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 1882 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 1 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 1881 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OB | No factors | 1 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 87 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 1880 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 2 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 1879 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No MS factors | No factors | 2 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 58 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | | |
| 1868 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OB | 1 factor | 4 single AP | Hu, Debrec | 0 | 0 | 2017 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | |

Technical controlling:

- All needed parameters are in the database in the appropriate format?
- Source of errors (if any)? Missing values? Text information?

Researcher controlling:

- Are all requested parameters included?
- Are there any extreme or life-incompatible values?

**Always keep
the original database
UNCHANGED!!!**

Forming groups

| Total cohort | Obesity (n=1257) | | Hypertension (n=1127) | | Hyperlipidemia (n=1036) | | Diabetes (n=1257) | |
|--------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | NON-OB | OB | NON-HT | HT | NON-HL | HL | NON-DM | DM |
| 1257 | 886 | 371 | 451 | 676 | 687 | 349 | 1051 | 206 |
| | 70.5% | 29.5% | 40.0% | 60.0% | 66.3% | 33.7% | 83.6% | 16.4% |

| Group | Triglyceride (mmol/l) | AP % (n) | CP % (n) |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | <1.7 | 22.3 (475) | 6.1 (475) |
| 2 | 1.7-2.19 | 25.9 (54) | 7.4 (54) |
| 3 | 2.2-5.59 | 34.2 ^a (73) | 0 ^b (73) |
| 4 | 5.6-11.29 | 33.3 (27) | 0 (27) |
| 5 | 11.3-22.59 | 18.8 (16) | 6.3 (16) |
| 6 | ≥22.6 | 33.3 (36) | 0 (36) |

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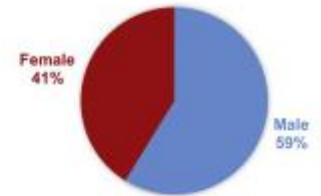
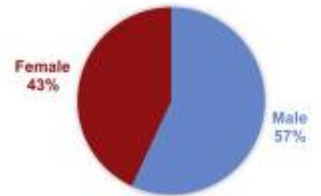
- group sizes
- availability, quality of data in the groups

TOTAL DATA
(n=1435)

ANALYZED DATA
(n=716)

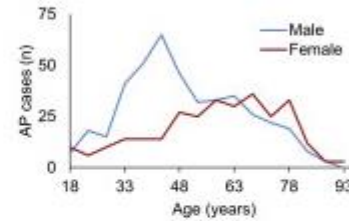
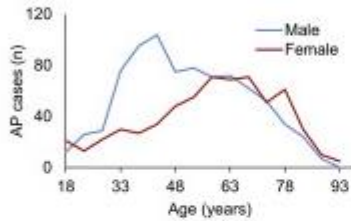
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GENDER



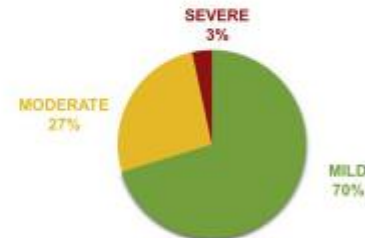
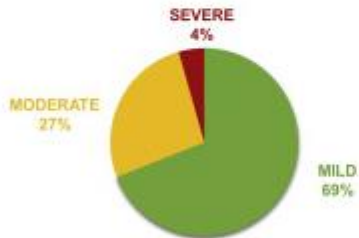
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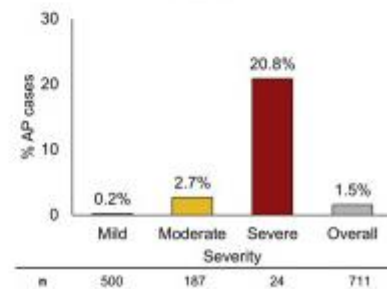
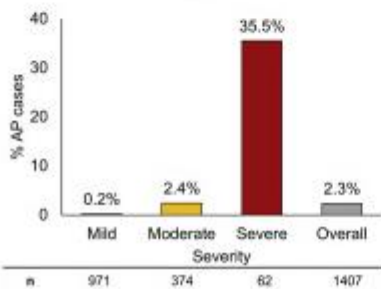
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SEVERITY



D

MORTALITY



Should be considered:
representativeness of the
analysed population vs. total
cohort

Mosztbacher D et al. Hypertriglyceridemia-induced acute pancreatitis: A prospective, multicenter, international cohort analysis of 716 acute pancreatitis cases. *Pancreatology*. 2020 Jun;20(4):608-616.

1. Clinical question(s)
2. Forming groups
3. Representativeness
4. Data availability, data quality
5. Analysis of main outcomes in the groups
6. Hypotheses, statistical analysis
7. Discussion of the findings
8. Decision on additional analyses
9. Hypotheses, detailed statistical analyses



TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Ask the **right question**, use the **right data**!
- **Quality check** is necessary before analysis!
- Go through **all steps** (groups, representativity etc.)!
- Always keep the **original database** untouched!

Thank you for your attention!

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Data analysis: Statistics

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Now what?

After data extraction...

WHAT TO DO NEXT?



FORM GOUPS

BUT HOW?

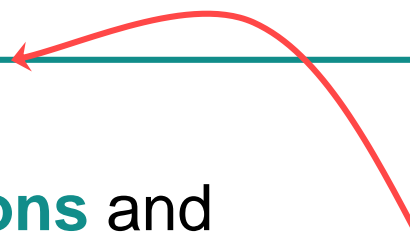
UNDERSTAND
YOUR RESULTS

WORK TOGETHER
WITH A
STATISTICIAN

FORMULATE YOUR
HYPOTHESES

Process after data extraction

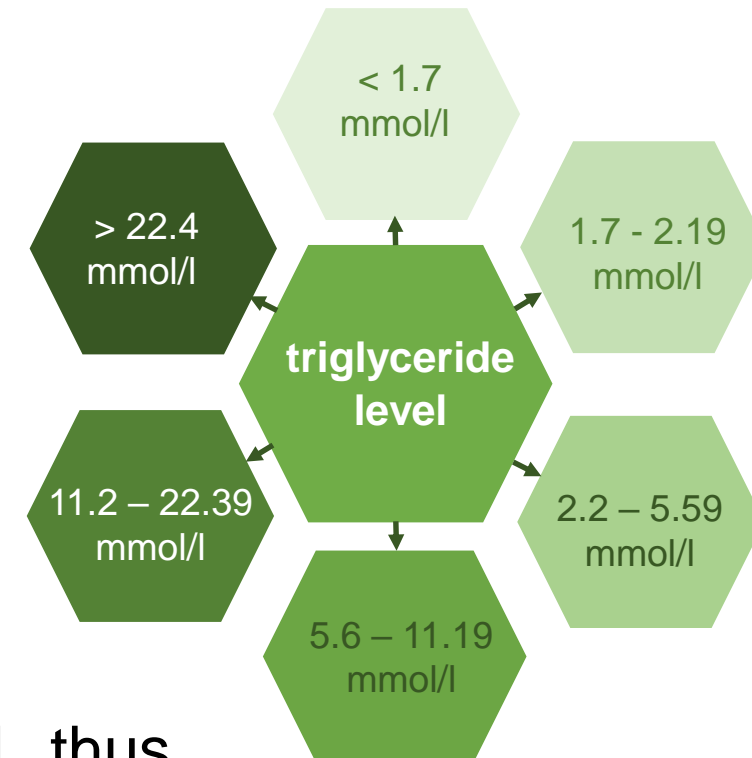
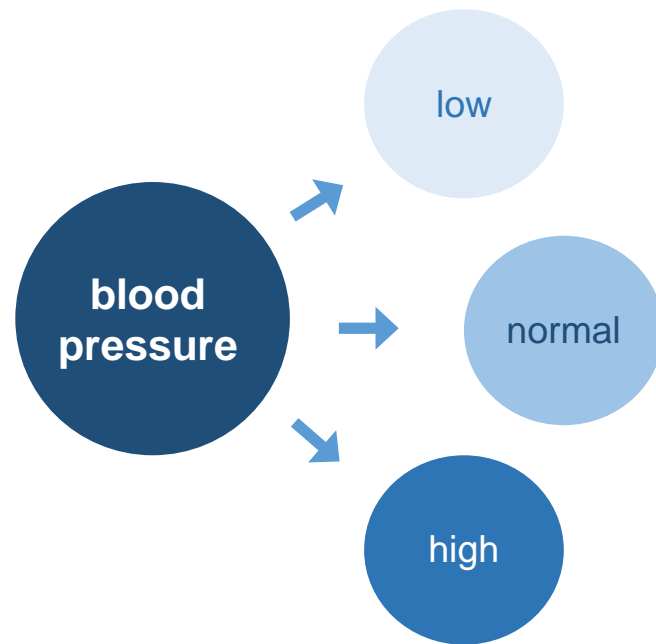
1. Form **groups** for the analysis (if necessary).
2. Take a look at the data set and data quality. Make tables and figures about **primary and secondary outcomes**.
3. Formulate your **hypotheses**.
4. Perform **analysis**.
5. Understand your results. Make **further considerations** and statements. Form new hypotheses if necessary.
6. Conduct further statistical **analysis**.
7. Understand your results, start **writing your paper**.



**This is the point
from where a
statistician SHOULD
BE INVOLVED!**

Opportunities to form groups

Forming groups - according to biological/medical considerations.



Grouped data has been 'classified' and thus some level of data analysis has taken place which means that the data is no longer raw → **always keep original values!**

Hypothesis

Hypothesis

an assumption about certain characteristics
of a population



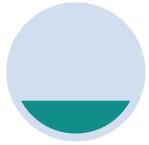
Null Hypothesis

there is **no effect** or **no relationship** between
phenomena or populations

Alternate Hypothesis

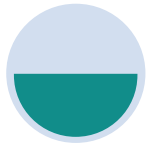
observations are influenced
by a non-random factor

Developing a hypothesis



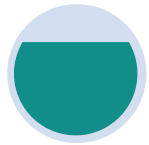
ASK A QUESTION

The question should be focused, specific and researchable.



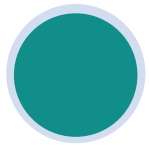
TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR PARAMETERS

Look for parameters according to your question.



FORMULATE YOUR HYPOTHESIS

Write your initial answer to the question in a clear sentence.



REFINE YOUR HYPOTHESIS

The hypothesis should contain: the relevant variable(s), the specific group(s), the predicted outcome.

Examples of good hypothesis

- COPD patients have higher blood pressure than the recommended value of the average population.
- Hypertension is more frequent in patients with COPD than in those without COPD.
- Hypertension predicts 5-y mortality in COPD with high accuracy.
- Hypertension is an independent predictor of 5-y mortality in COPD.

Types of statistical tests



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graph TD; A[Types of statistical tests] --> B[Comparison of central tendencies (e.g. means)]; A --> C[Correlational]; A --> D[Regression];
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Comparison of
central tendencies
(e.g. means)

looks for the difference
between the means of
variables

Correlational

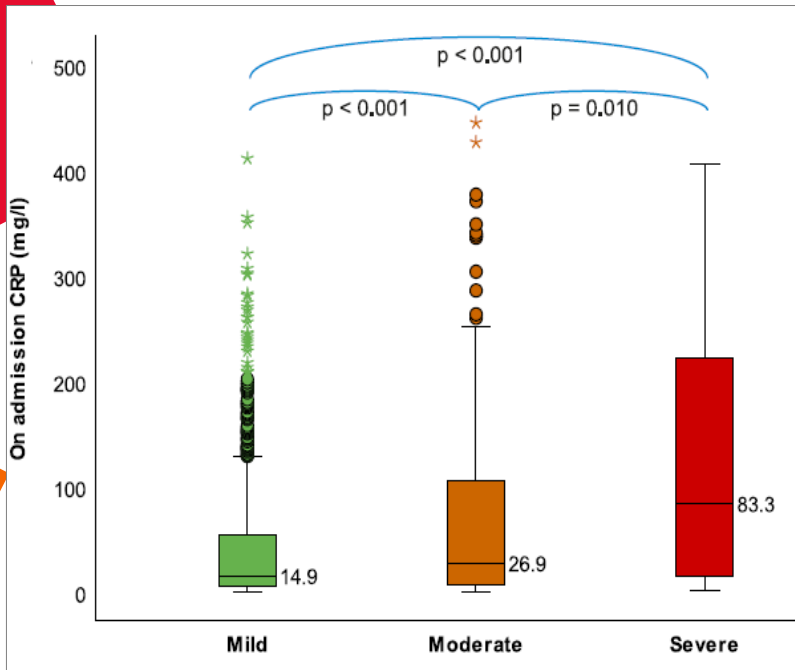
looks for an association
between variables

Regression

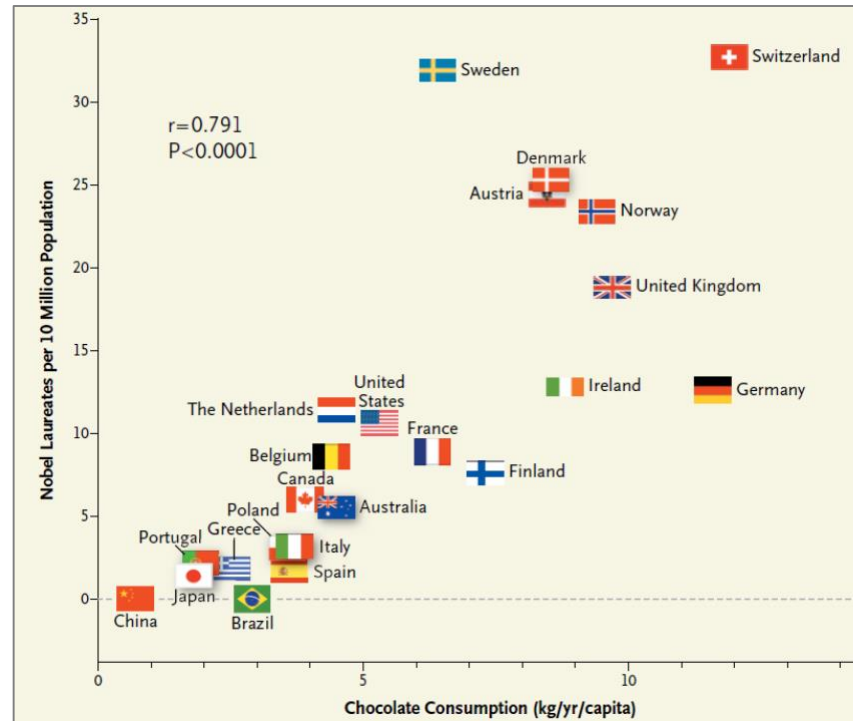
assess if change in one
variable predicts change
in another variable

Statistical analysis – practical aspects

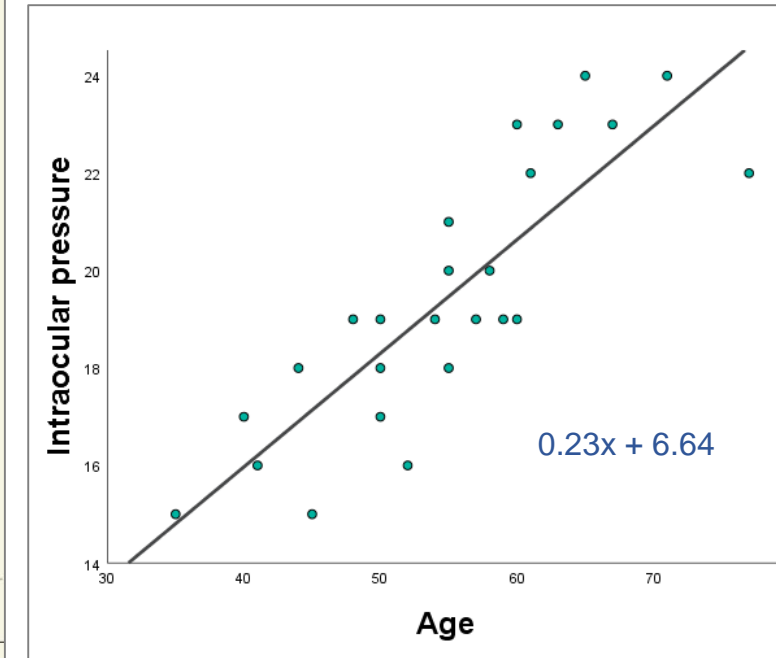
Comparison of means



Correlational



Regression





TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- A **good hypothesis** should contain the followings: the relevant variable(s), the specific group(s) and the predicted outcome!
- Researcher should keep in mind the **types of statistical tests** when formulating hypotheses!
- If any question arises regarding the data set, hypotheses or analysis always **consult with a statistician!**

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taking discoveries for patients benefits



**Thank you for your
attention!**

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Registries around the world

Lajos Szakó

Patient registries around the world and their purposes



Over 100 national registries

Some examples:

- Prostate Cancer Registry
- Bipolar Affective Disorder Registry
- Registry for Amputation and prostheses
- Registry for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Registry for Childhood Epilepsy
- Registry for Cystic Fibrosis

Patient registries around the world and their purposes

Registry for
Amputation and
Prostheses

Registry for Wilson
disease

Registry for
Cardiopulmonary
Resuscitation

Acute
disease

Surgery

Rare
disease

Internal
medicine

Acute pancreatitis
registry

Registry of Fractures

Common
disease

Chronic
disease

Colorectal Cancer
Registry



Patient registries around the world and their purposes

National Quality Registry for Perioperative Care (SPOR)

Age, gender:
strong predictors of
mortality

**University hospital
status, length of stay**
in post-anesthesia
unit are also modifiable
risk factors



SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

OPEN

**Determinants of mortality after
hip fracture surgery in Sweden: a
registry-based retrospective cohort
study**

Patient registries around the world and their purposes

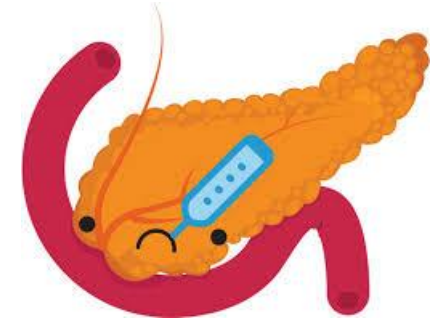
Acute Pancreatitis Registry of the Hungarian Pancreatic Study Group

Acute, possibly life-threatening disease

Quality of the healthcare



Physical examination, epidemiology, diagnostic and anamnestic data, laboratory parameters, frequency of the organ failure, conservative therapy



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Prospective, Multicentre, Nationwide Clinical Data from 600 Cases of Acute Pancreatitis

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Patient registries around the world and their purposes

The Colon Cancer Family Registry Cohort (CCFRC)

Centres from **Canada, USA, Australia**

Data: Characteristics of the tumour, family history, risk factors, etc.

4-5 year follow-up

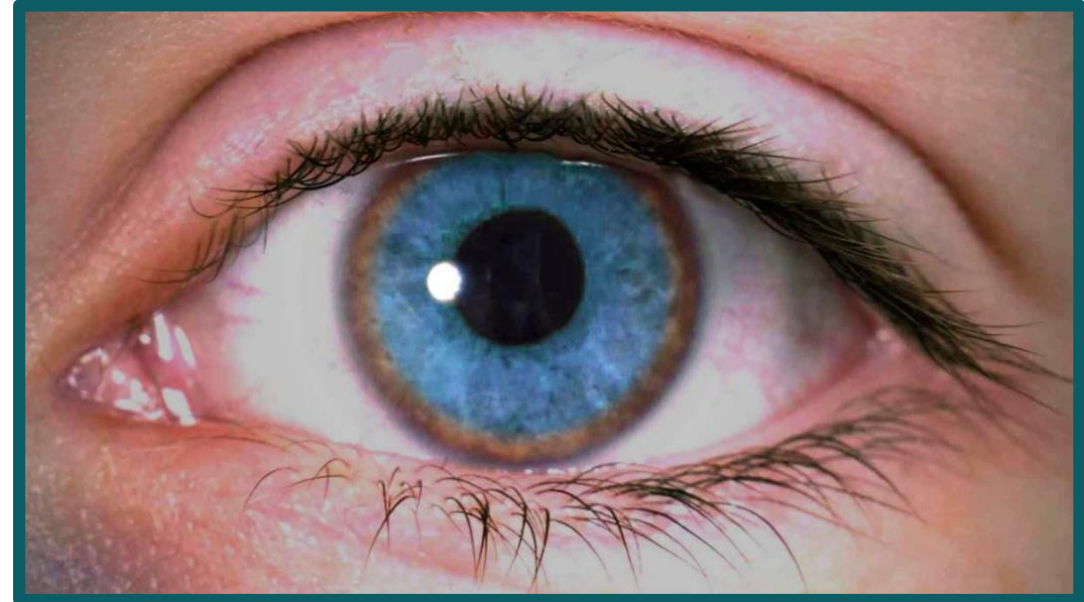
Has been used for **more than 400** peer-reviewed publications



Patient registries around the world and their purposes

Rare diseases: low prevalence
(fewer than 5 individuals per 10.000)

Wilson disease



French registry of Wilson disease: epidemiological study

Framingham Heart Study

From 1948

Prospective data collection: registry!

More than 3000 peer-reviewed studies

Heart disease, atherosclerosis, cardiovascular diseases,
diet, exercise, aspirin, etc.



Patient registried around the world



TAKE HOME MESSAGE

1. International trend
2. Importance regarding knowledge, quality of healthcare

PRACTICE:

Interpretation of statistical analyses in publications from patient registries

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3 Questions

Feedback presentation from 3 groups

1 Question each

1. Which prognostic factors did the study identify? Are they dependent or independent factors? Interpret the survival curves.
2. What does Fig 4 say?
3. What limitations does the study have? To which population are the findings representative?



Thank you for your participation!