

CKD-REIN - Chronic Kidney Disease - Renal Epidemiology and Information Network

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General	
Identification	
Detailed name	Chronic Kidney Disease - Renal Epidemiology and Information Network
Sign or acronym	CKD-REIN
CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation	CCTIRS, no 12- 360; CNIL DR-2012-469; CPP Kremlin-Bicêtre, ID-RCB 2012-A00902-41; International Review Board de l'Inserm n°13-108; Codecoh AC-2012-1624
General Aspects	
Medical area	Urology, andrology and nephrology
Study in connection with Covid-19	No
Health determinants	Genetic Lifestyle and behavior Medicine Nutrition Social and psychosocial factors
Keywords	organization of care and cost-effectiveness of practices, Dialysis, quality of life, biomarkers
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Collaborations	
Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes
Details	The Chronic Kidney Disease Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (CKDopps); ISN iNET-CKD (International Network of Chronic Kidney Disease cohort studies); CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE PROGNOSIS CONSORTIUM (CKD-PC); CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE Genetic (CKD Gen); German CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (German CKD).
Funding	
Funding status	Mixed
Details	CKD-REIN is funded by the ?Cohortes-Investissements d'Avenir? program (ANR-IA-COH-2012/3731), a subsidy from the Ministry of Higher Education and Research for public service charges (No. 2023-1322 of December 29, 2023 of the Finance Ministry's budget for 2024), and by the national 2010 Hospital Clinical Research Program (PHRC)..CKD-REIN is also supported through a public-private partnership with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) since 2012, Boehringer Ingelheim France since 2022, Novo Nordisk since 2024, Fresenius Medical Care from 2012 to 2024, Vifor France from 2018 to 2023, Sanofi-Genzyme from 2012 to 2015, Baxter and Merck Sharp & Dohme-Chibret (MSD France) from 2012 to 2017, Amgen from 2012 to 2020, Lilly France from 2013 to 2018, Otsuka Pharmaceutical from 2015 to 2020, and AstraZeneca from 2018 to 2021.
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Paris-Saclay University
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	French Biomedicine Agency

Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Arbor Research Collaborative for Health
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	University Hospital Center Amiens-Picardie
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Bordeaux University Hospital
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Center Hospitalier Régional Universitaire (CHRU) de Nancy (Brabois Hospitals - Nephrology Department)
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	CHRU de Nancy - Clinical Investigation Center - Clinical Epidemiology
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Centre de recherche en droit et management des services de santé (CRDMS, formerly IFROSS)
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Picardie Biobank
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA)
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Inserm (Inserm Occitanie Pyrénées regional delegation)

Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	French Blood Establishment (EFS)
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Lille Pasteur Institute
Organisation status	Public
Presence of scientific or steering committees	Yes
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Main features	
Type of database	
Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Cohort study
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health institutions and services
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Additional information regarding sample selection.	The REIN file, which lists all nephrology services classified by type and region, was used to select 10

centers in each of the 5 inter-regions covered by the 5 study coordinating Co's. Departments participating in the study included at least 60 patients with chronic kidney disease (stage 3-5).

Database objective

Main objective

The CKD-REIN cohort will provide a research platform to address key questions regarding a number of determinants and biomarkers associated with adverse CKD outcomes and to assess clinical practices and costs in patients selected at random from a representative sample of various types of nephrology consultations. In addition, it will meet the objectives of the starting international CKD Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (CKDopps) designed principally to identify best treatment practices in patients with advanced CKD in several countries, including France.

The objectives of the CKD-REIN study are:

- (1) to study a set of social, environmental, behavioral, clinical, and genetic factors, and their interactions in relation with the outcomes of CKD and its complications, including progression to ESRD and mortality, as well as the onset of several relevant acute and chronic clinical events : acute kidney injury, infections; cardiovascular diseases, cognitive decline, bone disease, and cancer ;
- (2) to assess several new biomarkers to predict adverse outcomes of CKD and its complications;
- (3) to evaluate the associations of provider practices (management of hypertension and of CKD complications such as anemia, nutritional abnormalities, and bone mineral disorder; timing of dialysis initiation and transplant wait-listing) with achievement of clinical practice guidelines, clinical outcomes (survival, ESRD, hospital admissions) and patient-reported outcomes (QoL, satisfaction).
- (4) to evaluate the associations of health care organization (e.g., multidisciplinary team, care network) and clinic services (e.g., for nutrition, educational programs) with clinical and patient-reported outcomes, and achievement of clinical practice guidelines;
- (5) to estimate the relative cost-effectiveness of different provider practices and clinic services.
- (6) to estimate the CKD incidence and prevalence in nephrology healthcare practices in France, depending on age, sex, social status, diabetes status, and depending on the stage and type of CKD.

Inclusion criteria

Study eligibility requires an eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73

m2 for at least one month and no prior dialysis or transplantation. Inclusion criteria also requires less than 3 years of follow-up by the nephrology clinic for patients with CKD stage 3 in order to reduce survival bias due to prevalent cases. Patients <18 yrs old, pregnant, institutionalized, or unable to give inform consent are excluded, as well as patients who decline to participate.

Population type	
Age	Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years) Elderly (65 to 79 years) Great age (80 years and more)
Population covered	Sick population
Pathology	N18 - Chronic kidney disease
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	National
Detail of the geography area	Nationwide cohort study in France, part of which is a component of an international study: the Chronic Kidney Disease Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (CKDopps)
Data collection	
Dates	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2013
Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2026
Size of the database	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	[1000-10 000[individuals
Details of the number of individuals	3033 patients
Data	
Database activity	Current data collection

Type of data collected	Clinical data Declarative data Biological data Administrative data
Clinical data (detail)	Direct physical measures
Details of collected clinical data	Demographics, cause of CKD. Medication categories: RAS antagonists, statins, phosphate binders, ESAs therapy. Nutrition: Prescribed restrictions of protein, potassium, sodium and phosphorus. RRT planning: Vascular access referral, placement & procedures, services used (education programs, social worker, dietician), timing of decision about RRT modality, transplant wait-listing. Dialysis data: eGFR at dialysis initiation, clinical measures & dialysis dose. Clinical outcomes: Hospitalizations (IS), death (TF), study departure. Clinical measures: Blood pressure, weight, height, urine protein, biochemical measures
Declarative data (detail)	Paper self-questionnaire Face to face interview Phone interview
Details of collected declarative data	Patient-reported data: Quality of life instruments (SF 12, KDQOL-SF?), Mental health (CES-D scale), activities of daily living, family relationships, Global Physical Activity Questionnaire (GPAQ), Sleep, diet, Social, and demographic characteristics, Medical expenses and health insurance, Physician contacts, dietary and social services, Kidney disease education and planning, Satisfaction with care, Women health, Occupational history, using validated instruments when possible. > Medical Director Survey: Clinic protocols for achieving practice guidelines. > Physician practices not covered by protocol: Preferences for levels to initiate therapy and target for blood pressure, hemoglobine, phosphate, proteinuria - Treatment preferences, use of single vs. dual RAS antagonists. > Surveys of other health care providers: Nutrition, social work, vascular access, ESRD education programs; staffing levels; integration of care (multidisciplinary care clinic); palliative care services
Biological data (detail)	Blood, urine, DNA, RNA samples
Presence of a biobank	Yes
Contents of biobank	Whole blood Serum Plasma

Fluids (saliva, urine, amniotic fluid, ?)
DNA
DNAc/RNAm

Details of biobank content

Fasting blood and second morning urine samples will be collected in all participants at enrolment and at study end, as well as at the 1- and 3-year follow-up in a subsample of 1200 patients. Serum, plasma, DNA and RNA will be stored at ultra-low temperature at the Biobanque de Picardie,

Health parameters studied

Health event/morbidity
Health event/mortality
Health care consumption and services
Quality of life/health perception

Care consumption (detail)

Hospitalization
Medical/paramedical consultation
Medicines consumption

Quality of life/perceived health (detail)

Quality of life instruments (SF 12, KDQOL-SF?), Mental health (CES-D scale), activities of daily living, family relationships, Global Physical Activity Questionnaire (GPAQ), Sleep

Procedures

Data collection method

Data will be collected in 3 phases: 1- through medical records, from nephrologists and during annual face-to-face or telephone interviews; then each year through self-questionnaires sent home; Finally, data have been collected through French medico-administrative databases. 2- self-questionnaires sent home and 3- data collected exclusively through French medico-administrative databases.

Quality procedure(s) used

CKD-REIN biobank received a bio-collection authorization from the French Ministry of Research, CODECOH n° AC-2012-1624 based on the Picardie Biobank quality standard

Participant monitoring

Yes

Monitoring procedures

Monitoring by contact with the participant (mail, e-mail, telephone etc.)
Monitoring by crossing with a medical-administrative database
Monitoring by crossing with a morbidity register

Details on monitoring of participants

13-year term with 3 collection phases: 2013 to 2020 (active and passive collection) / 2021 to 2022 (active collection) / 2023 to 2026 (passive

collection)

Links to administrative sources Yes

Linked administrative sources (detail) Linkage of CKD-REIN data to health insurance data is anticipated (SNDS)

Promotion and access

Promotion

Link to the document <http://www.hal.inserm.fr/CKD-REIN>

Description List of publications in HAL

Link to the document <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=CKD-REIN>

Description List of publications in Pubmed

Access

Dedicated website <https://francecohortes.org/cohortes/annuaire-des-cohortes/CKD-REIN>

Presence of document that lists variables and coding procedures Yes

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)

Data collected about CKD patients, their sociodemographic characteristics, their environment and their treatments, the organization of health care system based on a representative sample of providers in the field of CKD, and the biobank will provide a unique research platform of major interest for a number of public and private organizations involved in the field of CKD research and patient care.

CKD-REIN will encourage innovative projects and broad use of these data by external research groups or firms.

Accessibility of the database will be determined case by case by the governing board in agreement with the scientific committee. The IP and contractual issues will be examined by Inserm Transfert. Special attention will be paid on confidentiality, ethical issues and on the use of the biobank to yield the greatest scientific value to the community and avoid depletion of this finite resource.

Access to aggregated data Access on specific project only

Access to individual data Access on specific project only