

# KaRen - Karolinska-Rennes Cohort: Cardiac Dyssynchrony in Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction

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General	
Identification	
Detailed name	Karolinska-Rennes Cohort: Cardiac Dyssynchrony in Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction
Sign or acronym	KaRen
CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation	CNIL no. 908071 on 23/03/2009
General Aspects	
Medical area	Cardiology
Keywords	atrial arrhythmia, left ventricular ejection fraction, HF, heart failure, LVEF, prognosis, prevalence
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Organization	CHU de
Collaborations	
Funding	
Funding status	Private
Details	French Cardiology Society
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Société Française de Cardiologie
Organisation status	Private
Additional contact	
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
Database objective	
Main objective	The main aim is to test the prognostic value of electrical or mechanical cardiac dyssynchrony and to determine prevalence and characteristics in patients with heart failure and preserved left ventricular ejection fraction.
Inclusion criteria	- Hospital visit OR hospitalisation for heart failure symptom;

- Clinical signs of HF;
- HF according to the Framingham criteria: 2 major criteria or 1 major + 2 minor criteria;
- LVEF (Left Ventricular Fraction) greater or equal to 45% by echocardiography;
- NT-proBNP greater than 300 pg/mL or BNP greater than 100.

Exclusion criteria:

- Evidence of primary hypertrophic or restrictive cardiomyopathy, or systemic illness known to be associated with infiltrative heart disease;
- Known right heart failure by pulmonary or pulmonary vascular disease not related to the left heart;
- Pericardial constriction;
- Restrictive or obstructive pulmonary disease, as evidenced by the requirement for home oxygen;
- End-stage renal disease currently requiring dialysis;
- Bi-ventricular pacemaker (CRT-P + ICD);
- Acute coronary syndrome.

## 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)
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Population covered	Sick population
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Gender	Male Woman
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Geography area	International
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Detail of the geography area	Sweden and France (Bordeaux, Créteil, Lille, Lyon, Marseilles, Montpellier, Nantes, Rennes, Paris, Rouen, Nancy).
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## Data collection

### Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	10/2008
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Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2012
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## Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)	< 500 individuals
Details of the number of individuals	362 (May 2012)
<b>Data</b>	
Database activity	Data collection completed
Type of data collected	Clinical data Declarative data Paraclinical data Biological data
Clinical data (detail)	Medical registration
Details of collected clinical data	Treatment, medical history.
Declarative data (detail)	Paper self-questionnaire
Details of collected declarative data	Quality of life questionnaire.
Paraclinical data (detail)	Electrocardiogram.
Biological data (detail)	Standard biology + NT-proBNP or BNP.
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health event/mortality Quality of life/health perception
<b>Procedures</b>	
Participant monitoring	Yes
Details on monitoring of participants	Follow-up at 4-8 weeks (treatment, events since enrolment, vital status, medical examination and quality of life questionnaire), 6 months, 12 months and 18 months.
Links to administrative sources	No
<b>Promotion and access</b>	
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Access	
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Results via publications. Contact the scientist in charge for further information.
Access to aggregated data	Access on specific project only
Access to individual data	Access on specific project only