ERA - Arterial Stiffness Progression

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General	
Identification	
Detailed name	Arterial Stiffness Progression
Sign or acronym	ERA
CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation	CNIL : 07/07/2008
General Aspects	
Medical area	Biology Cardiology
Health determinants	Genetic
Keywords	Carotid plaque, arterial stiffness, arterial hypertrophy, environment
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Organization	CHU
Collaborations	
Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes

Funding	
Funding status	Mixed
Details	Inserm, FRM, FDF
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	CHU Nancy
Organisation status	Public
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
Additional information regarding sample selection.	Prospective Other bodies active in creating this cohort: INSERM U961, CARLOS LABAT IE2 Inclusion cut-off date: 01/01/1993
Database objective	
Main objective	General objective: to evaluate the influence of haemodynamic, biological, and environmental factors on the progression of arterial stiffness in normotensive and hypertensive subjects, as well as role of genetic determinants. The first medium-term evaluation was carried out after 6 years of monitoring 680 patients (1998-1999). A second long-term evaluation is planned for the year 2008- 2009 i.e. 10 years after the last evaluation. Secondary objectives: - To investigate haemodynamic, biological, and genetic determinants for telomere attrition (determinant in cellular ageing) over a period of 10 years (between 1999 and 2009) - To establish the relationship between arterial stiffness, parietal hypertrophy and carotid plaque during different visits.

Normotensive and hypertensive subjects recruited and examined in preventative investigation centres and clinics in Paris (IPC - health examination clinics authorised by social security and CNAM) for assessment

Population type	
Age	Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years)
Population covered	Sick population
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	Regional
French regions covered by the database	Île-de-France
Detail of the geography area	Paris region
Data collection	
Dates	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	01/1992
Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	01/2009
Size of the database	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	[500-1000[individuals
Details of the number of individuals	680
Data	
Database activity	Current data collection
Type of data collected	Clinical data Declarative data Paraclinical data Biological data
Clinical data (detail)	Direct physical measures

	Medical registration
Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
Paraclinical data (detail)	Imaging, pulse wave velocity, central aortic pressure, haemodynamic index
Biological data (detail)	Type of samples taken: Blood samples for DNA extraction (genotyping, telomere length) and dosage of atherosclerosis biological markers (inflammation, lipid oxidation, MMP, homocysteine??).
Presence of a biobank	Yes
Contents of biobank	Serum DNA
Details of biobank content	Serum bank, DNA bank
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health event/mortality
Procedures	
Data collection method	Interview: entry from a paper questionnaire (manual input) with double data entry
Participant monitoring	Yes
Details on monitoring of participants	Follow-up duration: 15 years
Links to administrative sources	Yes
Linked administrative sources (detail)	IPC data base
Promotion and access	
Promotion	
Link to the document	http://tinyurl.com/Pubmed-ERA
Description	List of publications in Pubmed
Access	
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Data may be used by academic teams. Access determined by agreement with Scientific Council and Steering Committee.

Access to aggregated data	Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

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