

- Cohort of Alcohol-Dependent Patients: Management of Primary Healthcare in France

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General

Identification

Detailed name Cohort of Alcohol-Dependent Patients: Management of Primary Healthcare in France

General Aspects

Medical area Psychology and psychiatry

Pathology (details) Alcoholism

Health determinants Addictions
Healthcare system and access to health care services

Keywords primary healthcare, patient treatment, alcohol, addiction, management, dependency, France, predictive factors, follow-up

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Collaborations

Funding

Funding status	Public
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Details	Inserm
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Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	INSERM - Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale
Organisation status	Public

Additional contact

Main features

Type of database

Type of database	Study databases
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Study databases (details)	Cohort study
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Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health care professionals
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Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
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Additional information regarding sample selection.	<p>Twenty-five physicians were drawn from an official list of general practitioners practising in central France.</p> <p>Each general practitioner must include between 3 and 5 patients in the study.</p>
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Database objective

Main objective	<p>To analyse the diagnostic findings from alcohol addiction.</p> <p>To explore the factors related to the development of alcohol addiction.</p> <p>To examine the characteristics of patient management and management in primary</p>
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healthcare.

Inclusion criteria	Chronic alcoholics (DSM-IV), between 18 and 65 years old. Exclusion criteria: patients whose alcohol dependency is not a primary DSM-IV Axis 1 diagnosis (mental retardation, schizophrenia or other psychiatric disorders, bipolar mood disorders); patients with related dependencies and severe personality disorders. However, patients with high anxiety or mood disorders (a large section of the clinical practice) were not excluded.
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Population type

Age	Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years)
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Population covered	Sick population
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Gender	Male Woman
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Geography area	Regional
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French regions covered by the database	Centre-Val de Loire
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Detail of the geography area	Central region
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Data collection

Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2008
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Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2011
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Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)	< 500 individuals
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Details of the number of individuals	122
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Data

Database activity	Data collection completed
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Type of data collected	Clinical data Declarative data
Clinical data (detail)	Medical registration
Details of collected clinical data	Dependence severity; duration of abuse in terms of alcohol, anxiety and depression (MINI); consultations with other healthcare professionals
Declarative data (detail)	Paper self-questionnaire
Details of collected declarative data	Age, sex, marital status, profession, alcohol addiction within the family; health events; access to healthcare; life events (family, financial, work-related, social, legal, etc.)
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health care consumption and services Quality of life/health perception
Care consumption (detail)	Medical/paramedical consultation Medicines consumption

Procedures

Data collection method	At each consultation by the general practitioner.
Participant monitoring	Yes
Monitoring procedures	Monitoring by contact with the referring doctor
Details on monitoring of participants	The general practitioner records patient details (follow-up on alcohol consultation, quality of life, psychological state, etc.) at each consultation. Patient also fills out a self-administered questionnaire regarding their own consumption (audit C). Follow-up at 18 months after baseline with at least 3 visits.
Links to administrative sources	No

Promotion and access

Promotion

Link to the document [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=alcohol+AND+care+management+AND+Falissard+B+\[Author\]+AND+Malet+L+\[Author\]](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=alcohol+AND+care+management+AND+Falissard+B+[Author]+AND+Malet+L+[Author])

Access

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

Contact the scientist in charge.

Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

Access on specific project only