

# Regional differences in hemodialysis practices, treatment strategies and patient outcomes over time in Turkey: A Multicenter Observational Cohort Study in Turkish Hemodialysis Patients (20150316)

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS18090

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### Study ID

18091


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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

 Türkiye

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## Study description

This observational study aims to describe regional differences by focusing on real-life HD practices, treatment strategies and patient outcomes of all-cause mortality and cardiovascular morbidity in relation with treatment strategies over time in the clinical management of Turkish dialysis patients to improve standardization in HD practices and treatment strategies for patients receiving HD in Turkey.

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## Study status

Ongoing

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

Ankara Üniversitesi

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Institution

Tıp Fakültesi Ibn-i Sina Hastanesi, Nefroloji Bilim Dalı

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

**Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 01/09/2016

Actual: 23/09/2016

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**Study start date**

Planned: 30/11/2016

Actual: 27/01/2017

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**Data analysis start date**

Planned: 30/11/2016

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**Date of interim report, if expected**

Planned: 27/07/2018

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 05/02/2020

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Amgen İlaç Tic. Ltd. Şti.

## Study protocol

[20150316\\_StudyOutline\\_V2\\_ENG\\_dd20161201.pdf](#) (177.8 KB)

## Regulatory

## Was the study required by a regulatory body?

No

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## Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

#### **Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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#### **Scope of the study:**

Disease epidemiology

#### **Main study objective:**

To define differences in patient outcomes in relation with treatment strategies in different regions of Turkey.

## Study Design

### **Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

## **Medical condition to be studied**

End stage renal disease

## Population studied

### **Age groups**

- Adults (18 to < 46 years)
  - Adults (46 to < 65 years)
  - Adults (65 to < 75 years)
  - Adults (75 to < 85 years)
  - Adults (85 years and over)
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### **Estimated number of subjects**

2500

## Study design details

### **Outcomes**

The rate of patient all cause mortality and cardiovascular morbidity in different regions of Turkey in relation with treatment strategies. The rate of patient all-cause mortality and cardiovascular morbidity in different regions of Turkey in relation with HD practices. The rate of hospitalizations and infections in different regions of Turkey. The difference in Hb levels in incident and prevalent HD patients in different regions of Turkey. Hb concentrations in relation with dialysis vintage, age and gender.

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### **Data analysis plan**

This study is descriptive. Only summary statistics and interval estimates will be provided. The number of clinical outcomes per subject will be tallied. Normal

approximation 95% confidence intervals(CI) will be computed around the proportion estimates. The rate of mortality and morbidity will be calculated as the number of clinical outcomes or death divided by the duration on study. Poisson CI will be computed around the rate estimate. The proportions, rates and CI will be computed for the whole study population and for subgroups defined by treatment. The secondary outcomes will assess the proportions and rates from the primary outcome by geographic regions. Regions will be defined both by HD practice and by SHPT parameters.

## Data management

### ENCePP Seal

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

[Other](#)

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### Data sources (types), other

Prospective patient-based data collection

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

## **CDM mapping**

No

## Data quality specifications

### **Check conformance**

Unknown

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### **Check completeness**

Unknown

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### **Check stability**

Unknown

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### **Check logical consistency**

Unknown

## Data characterisation

### **Data characterisation conducted**

No