

# INFLUENZA AND ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION IN THE COMMUNITY OF MADRID: A RETROSPECTIVE ECOLOGICAL TIME-SERIES STUDY (2013-2018) (FLU-AMI-ECO)

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Study

Planned

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS36560

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### Study ID

36567

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

 Spain

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## Study description

Influenza and cold can explain the increased incidence of acute myocardial infarction (AMI) during the winter but, since they are closely related in temperate regions, their relative contribution is not clear. Influenza can be associated to type 1 and type 2 AMI, but few studies have investigated its relationship with ST-elevation AMI (STEMI). The aim of this study is to assess the temporal relationship of flu epidemic with the incidence of STEMI in the region of Madrid (Spain) using the data from the "Código Infarto Registry" from 2013 to 2018. Only STEMI with a demonstrated culprit lesion (type 1 AMI) will be included. The IR of influenza and temperature during five flu epidemic periods (from 40th week through 20th week next year) will be obtained from official records. A time-series analysis will be carried out using quasi-Poisson regression models and distributed lag-nonlinear models, including stratified analyses by sex and age (<65 and ≥65 years). The IR of STEMI according to flu vaccination will be explored using data from the STEMI registry and population statistics of vaccination.

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## Study status

Planned

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

[Hospital Universitario Príncipe de Asturias](#)

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## Fundación para la Investigación Biomédica

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### Study timelines

#### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 31/07/2020

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#### Study start date

Planned: 31/07/2020

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#### Data analysis start date

Planned: 03/08/2020

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## **Date of final study report**

Planned: 30/09/2020

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector
- Other

## More details on funding

Sanofi Pasteur, S.A., Biomedical Research Foundation, Own resources

## 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:**

1. To assess the relationship between the incidence of seasonal influenza and incidence of type I AMI, adjusting for ambient temperature. 2. To estimate whether the association between the weekly incidence of seasonal influenza and the weekly incidence rate of type I AMI varies by sex and age. 3. To explore the impact of flu vaccination on the incidence of type I AMI

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Ecological

## Study drug and medical condition

**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(J07BB) Influenza vaccines

Influenza vaccines

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Acute myocardial infarction

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**Additional medical condition(s)**

Influenza infection

## Population studied

## Age groups

- Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)
  - 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

8240

## Study design details

### Outcomes

Type I Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

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### Data analysis plan

- The incidence rates (IR) of AMI with ST segment elevation (STEMI) in the population older than 14 years old of the Autonomous Community of Madrid (Spain) will be estimated using the registry "Código Infarto". - The association between the weekly incidence of influenza and the incidence rate (IR) of acute myocardial infarction (AMI) in the ACM will be evaluated using an ecological time-series design. Data will be analysed with quasi-Poisson regression models. The shape of the relationship between the weekly incidence of influenza and the IR of AMI will also be studied distributed lag nonlinear models (DLMN).- The impact of flu vaccine on the incidence of AMI will be explored using the status of flu vaccination and the available population statistics of flu vaccination coverage in the region.

## 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)

[Disease registry](#)

[Other](#)

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### Data sources (types), other

Exposure registry

## 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