

# CASE AND CONTROLS NESTED IN AN AMBISPECTIVE COHORT TO EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF CO-MEDICATION ON THE EVOLUTION OF SARS-CoV-2 CORONAVIRUS INFECTION (COVID-19) (HULP-COVID19- ACE2-20)

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Study

Planned

## Administrative details

### PURI

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS34331

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### Study ID

36645

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## **DARWIN EU® study**

No

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### **Study countries**

☐ Spain

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### **Study description**

There is evidence that SARS-CoV-2 binds to the cellular ACE2 receptor to inoculate itself, which calls into question the use of drugs that may have an impact on the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone axis by increasing the probability of acquiring the infection. Most of the works maintain that it can favor the virus entering the body, although there is much controversy with the withdrawal or maintenance of drugs that intervene or collaterally affect this axis, since there are authors who argue that SARS-CoV -1 down-regulates ACE2 and increasingly ACE, and this can damage lung tissue, favoring the appearance of SARS. This can carry over to SARS-CoV-2 because of its genetic similarity to the former. Therefore, it is necessary to know whether withdrawal or maintenance or certain medication or vaccines are risk factors or increase the probability of a good evolution. For this last reason, we propose the present study.

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### **Study status**

Planned

## **Research institutions and networks**

### **Institutions**

Hospital La Paz

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**Institution**

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 19/03/2020

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**Study start date**

Planned: 23/03/2020

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**Data analysis start date**

Planned: 30/06/2020

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**Date of interim report, if expected**

Planned: 31/07/2020

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 31/08/2020

## Sources of funding

- Other

## More details on funding

Own funding

## 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:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

Disease epidemiology

**Main study objective:**

(i) To assess the association of previous/concomitant use of drugs or vaccines with the evolution of COVID-19.(ii) To assess the factors associated with the evolution of COVID-19 in a universal cohort of patients cared for in the hospitals

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

Case-control

## Study drug and medical condition

**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(A01AD08) becaplermin

becaplermin

(S03CA01) dexamethasone and antiinfectives

dexamethasone and antiinfectives

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Coronavirus infection

## Population studied

## **Age groups**

Term newborn infants (0 – 27 days)

Infants and toddlers (28 days – 23 months)

Children (2 to < 12 years)

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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## **Special population of interest**

Renal impaired

Hepatic impaired

Immunocompromised

Pregnant women

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## **Estimated number of subjects**

3500

# Study design details

## **Outcomes**

- Combined variable that includes:- Death- Severe pneumonia (at least one criterion from each group): Fever, or Suspected respiratory infection and respiratory rate of  $\geq 30$ , or SaO<sub>2</sub> ambient air <93%- Need to be admitted to the Intensive Care Unit- Need for mechanical ventilation- Need for FiO<sub>2</sub> above 40%- Criteria for respiratory distress, (i) To establish what other chronic treatments are factors associated with the evolution of COVID-19. (ii) To establish which

hospital treatments are factors associated with the evolution of COVID-19.(iii)  
To establish what previous diseases and clinical characteristics are associated with the evolution of COVID-19.(iv)Establish that analytical values are factors associated with the evolution of COV

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### **Data analysis plan**

Having overcome the primary and secondary objectives, we proposed to be able to model some of the clinically and statistically relevant variables in order to make predictions of outcome variables, such as survival or prognosis, using propensity score adjustment.

## Data management

### Data sources

#### **Data sources (types)**

[Disease registry](#)

[Drug dispensing/prescription data](#)

[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