

# id.DRIVE surveillance study of respiratory pathogens in adults hospitalised for severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) across Europe

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Study

Planned

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/1000000012>

### EU PAS number

EUPAS1000000012

### Study ID

1000000012

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

Belgium  
Germany  
Italy  
Spain

### Study description

id.DRIVE's Study Network will be leveraged to continuously monitor severe acute respiratory infection (SARI)-causing pathogens (e.g., severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus [RSV]), including virological and clinical trends, as well as burden of disease (e.g., pathogen-specific morbidity; in-hospital mortality).

The surveillance of additional pathogens allows for study preparedness, with the potential to perform feasibility assessments for future impact and effectiveness studies within the id.DRIVE Study Network.

Study status

Planned

Research institution and networks

Institutions

P95 Epidemiology & Pharmacovigilance

Belgium  
Colombia  
Netherlands  
South Africa  
Thailand  
United States

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Institution

Laboratory/Research/Testing facility

Non-Pharmaceutical company

ENCePP partner

The Foundation for the Promotion of Health and Biomedical Research of Valencia Region (FISABIO)

Spain

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Institution

University Hospital Vall d'Hebron (HUVH)

Spain

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Institution

Valencia Hospital Surveillance Network for the Study of Influenza and Other Infectious Diseases (VAHNSI)

Le Centre Hospitalier Universitaire St Pierre (CHU St Pierre)

Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen (UZA)

Centro Interuniversitario per la Ricerca sull'Influenza e le altre Infezioni Trasmissibili (CIRI-IT)

Hospital Universitario Germans Trias i Pujol (GTPUH)

Hospital Clínic de Barcelona

Hospital Clínico Universitario de Santiago de Compostela

Universitätsklinikum Freiburg

Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt

Universitätsklinikum Ulm

Ospedale Luigi Sacco

## Networks

### id.DRIVE (former COVIDRIVE)

Austria

Belgium

Croatia

Czechia

Denmark

France

Germany

Iceland

Italy

Poland

Romania

Spain

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Kaatje Bollaerts

Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual:

14/12/2023

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### Study start date

Planned:

01/06/2024

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### Date of final study report

Planned:

31/08/2025

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

AstraZeneca, Pfizer

## 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

## Other study registration identification numbers and links

[Link to id.DRIVE.eu](#)

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

#### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Disease /health condition

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**Study topic, other:**

Surveillance of respiratory pathogens in Europe

**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Disease epidemiology

**Data collection methods:**

Combined primary and secondary data collection

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**Study design:**

Non-interventional multi-country, multi-centre, hospital-based surveillance study.

**Main study objective:**

This surveillance study aims to establish active surveillance for hospitalised SARI cases in adults in Europe.

Primary objectives:

1. Proportion of laboratory samples positive for each viral respiratory pathogen of interest
2. Characterisation of adult SARI patients overall and by pathogen

## Study Design

## Non-interventional study design

Other

# Study drug and medical condition

## Medical condition to be studied

Severe acute respiratory syndrome

# Population studied

## Short description of the study population

Adults aged 18 years and older (patients), presenting at the participating hospitals during the study period, who are willing and able to provide informed consent (or alternatively, informed consent is obtained from the patient's legally acceptable representative) AND who are hospitalised and meet the SARI patient definition.

A SARI patient is defined as a hospitalised person with a suspicion of a respiratory infection with at least one of the following symptoms:

- cough
  - fever ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
  - shortness of breath
  - sudden onset of anosmia, ageusia or dysgeusia
- with symptom onset within the last 14 days prior to hospital admission.
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## Age groups

Adult and elderly population ( $>18$  years)

Adults (18 to  $< 65$  years)

Adults (18 to  $< 46$  years)

Adults (46 to  $< 65$  years)

Elderly ( $\geq 65$  years)

Adults (65 to  $< 75$  years)

Adults (75 to  $< 85$  years)

Adults (85 years and over)

# Study design details

## Setting

Hospitals

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## Outcomes

The outcome of interest for the primary objectives will be laboratory-confirmed infection with one of the viral respiratory pathogens of interest in patients hospitalised with SARI symptoms, and laboratory-confirmed co-infection for the secondary objective (prevalence

of co-infection with the viral respiratory pathogens of interest, in adult patients hospitalised with SARI, and the impact on healthcare utilisation outcomes [level of severity, hospital discharge destination, length of hospital stay]).

Pathogen-specific SARI incidences will be calculated to address the first exploratory objective (pathogen-specific SARI incidences and description of trends in hospitalised adults [time period, country, level of severity]). The denominator will be based on the sum of the catchment populations covered by the Study Contributors.

For the second exploratory objective, feasibility assessments for future respiratory disease impact and effectiveness studies will be made.

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### Data analysis plan

A statistical analysis plan (SAP) is developed prior to the conduct of the analysis. The SAP specifies all statistical analyses, including sensitivity analyses, to be conducted and includes table shells and mock figures.

## Data management

### Data sources

#### Data sources (types)

[Electronic healthcare records \(EHR\)](#)

[Laboratory data](#)

[Other](#)

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#### Data sources (types), other

Medical records, laboratory records, vaccination registries etc.

### Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

#### CDM mapping

No

### Data quality specifications

#### Check conformance

Yes

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#### Check completeness

Yes

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**Check stability**

Yes

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**Check logical consistency**

Yes

## Data characterisation

**Data characterisation conducted**

Yes

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**Data characterisation moment**

after data extraction