



ERACODA

- The ERA-EDTA COVID-19 Database for Patients on Kidney Replacement Therapy -

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Fifth ERACODA Study Report (key summary data)

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are happy to share with you the fifth study report: key summary data of the ERACODA Registry:

- 291 individuals have registered as user, representing 229 centers and 36 European countries and 18 other countries attached to the ERA-EDTA.
- 570 patient records have been entered. An analysis of the first 448 records shows that approximately 38% concern kidney transplant and 62% dialysis patients. Average age of these patients is 64 years, 64% being male, with an average BMI of 26.7.
- 18% of the patients remained home after an initial diagnosis of COVID-19, whereas 82% was admitted to hospital. Of the admitted patients, this was in 11% of cases in an ICU.
- At this moment 90 deaths have been reported. Mortality in in transplant patients is 18% and in dialysis patients 20%.
- Remarkable this week is that, due to your efforts, the number of patients entered in the registry has increased steeply, with a record of 243 new patients in one week. Please continue this excellent work:
 - o Week 1 100
 - o Week 2 184
 - o Week 3 281
 - o Week 4 327
 - o Week 5 570

- Many centers are somewhere in the process of getting IRB approval. **Please note that we have template documents available that you can customize to match your needs to build a dossier to submit to your IRB.** These documents are in English. It concerns study protocol, patient information forms, signature pages, data transfer agreements etc. When you need such documents, please let us know via COVID.19.KRT@umcg.nl.
- We urgently ask the members of the ERA-EDTA to help fill our COVID-19 database as rapidly as possible. More data, especially representative data, are needed. **To ensure representativeness please send us not only the cases with bad outcomes, but unbiased information on all (!) your patients with COVID-19, independent of their clinical course.** You will be acknowledged as contributing author on any manuscripts to derive from this initiative.

Because we are currently busy with data analysis and writing the first manuscript of the ERACODA data, we will not be able to produce the weekly extensive report that you know of us. We hope that you will understand.

In case you have questions or comments, please contact us via COVID.19.KRT@umcg.nl

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