

EoE CONNECT Newsletter: June 2023

Welcome to the first 2023 Newsletter of the EoE CONNECT registry. Here we provide updated information on the operation of the registry, recruitment status and new study sites. Information from ongoing studies and is also provided to all contributing sites and EUREOS members.

Kind regards on behalf of the EUREOS Steering Committee,
Alfredo Lucendo



New study sites recently initiated

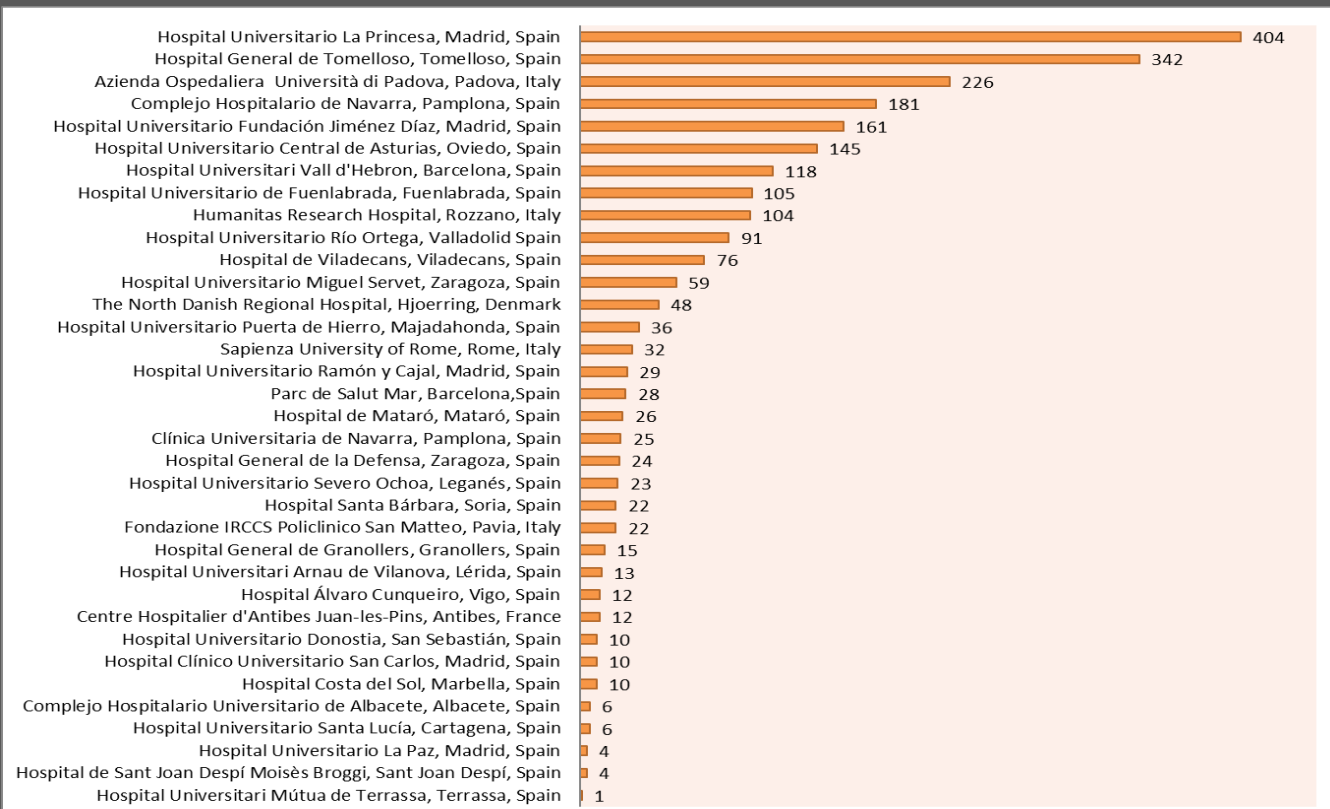
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Reminder: A specific section in EoE CONNECT is available to fill the affiliation data for each contributor to the registry. We encourage to fulfil this section to provide accurate information about institution (or institutions) of affiliation since this data will be used for future publications derived from EoE CONNECT studies.

EoE CONNECT Recruitment Status at May 2023 (n=2'431)



Two communications based on EoE CONNECT analyses have been submitted to the UEG Week 2023

On 28th April, closed the abstract submission period for UEG Week 2023, which will be held on Copenhagen between 14- 17 October 2023. Two new studies based on EoE CONNECT data have been submitted and, hopefully, they will be accepted for being presented in Copenhagen as oral communication or poster. In the past five years, at least one communication derived from EoE CONNECT data has been accepted as oral communication in the session dedicated to Eosinophilic Esophagitis so we hope this would be the sixth year achieving that relevant goal.

The titles of the new reports submitted this year are:

1. EFFICACY OF FLUTICASONE AND BUDESONIDE FORMULATIONS TO INDUCE AND MAINTAIN REMISSION OF EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS IN REAL-WORLD PRACTICE: RESULTS FROM THE EOE CONNECT REGISTRY

2. PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR THERAPY REVERSES FIBROTIC ENDOSCOPIC FEATURES IN CHILDREN WITH EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS: RESULTS FROM THE EOE CONNECT REGISTRY

The first communication is an update on the past-year abstract about swallowed topical steroids (STC) usage in EoE. The number of patients included in this study has grown more than a 50% compared to last year and new data about STC formulations have been included. The second communication investigates the role of proton pump inhibitors (PPI) in reducing endoscopic findings indicative of esophageal inflammation and fibrosis in pediatric patients. Here, you can read the abstract of both communications.

As always, communications to UEG week will give rise to two separate articles on which we are already working. The co-authors will shortly receive the final version of the manuscript for their review and comments before submitting it for evaluation by a journal.

The identification code of a patient in EoE CONNECT: how to interpret this unique number

Each patient included in the EoE CONNECT registry receives a unique 11-digit identification code, automatically generated by the application, which remains unchanged over time.

Would you know how to interpret the code of each patient? We explain it to you with an example. Let apply the rules to patient with code: 01039310030

The first two digits: (01) correspond to the type of registered subject. The EoE CONNECT platform allows the registration of various types of subjects, including cases with EoE (code 01), controls without EoE (codes 02, 03, 04 and 05, currently inactive), and subjects with other conditions. When the possibility of registering these other options is activated, the other alternatives will be opened. Thus, "01" indicates this is an patient with EoE.

The second group of 3 figures corresponds to the country of origin of the study subjects, according to their international telephone code. At this time there are active patients from

- Spain: 034
- Italy: 039
- Denmark: 045
- France: 033

In our example, this patient with "039" is from Italy.

The next 2 digits correspond to the clinic where the patient has been recruited. The order of each center has been defined according to its entry in the registry, so that the highest numbers will correspond to the last centers incorporated to participate in the registry. Specifically, the code "31" belongs to Humanitas Research Hospital, in Rozzano.

Finally, the last 4 digits are assigned to each individual patient within each study site, consecutively. Thus, the system allows registration of up to 10,000 individual patients with each of the study conditions, at each of the study sites. In our particular example, this was the 30th patient who consented in being recruited and was registered in EoE CONNECT.

EUREOS Library: The new CME education of EUREOS

On the occasion of the European EoE Day, EUREOS launched on May 22 its new online training platform "**EUREOS Library**" where training resources will be centralized. You will find there the new course Clinical and Epidemiological Innovations in EoE, which includes the presentations of the Scientific Symposium held in Vienna in 2022, and which will provide continuing medical education credits. In addition, EUREOS Library includes the Online EoE Course, with 4 modules developed by the best EoE experts, still active and providing CME credits by UEMS for free.

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Questions about EoE CONNECT?

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