

Pain in early phase of pediatric pancreatitis (PINEAPPLE)

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

The incidence of pancreatitis in children has increased in the past 10 years and the reasons are unclear. According to the two major studies in the USA and Australia, 3.6 and 13.2 children in 100,000 have the disease, which proves that pancreatitis is not rare among children. A retrospective trial in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (USA), suggests a close relation between the number of serum amylase and lipase measurements and the rising incidence of the disease, which suggests that pancreatitis in children is an underdiagnosed disease. The aim in this study is to explore the path from the first sign of abdominal pain to the diagnosis of pancreatitis.

Who can participate?

Children with abdominal pain attending the emergency department of a hospital.

What does the study involve?

Patients will be followed up until the diagnosis of pancreatitis.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Not provided at time of registration

Where is the study run from?

1. University of Szeged (Hungary)
2. Leipzig University (Germany)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

February 2015 to March 2020

Who is funding the study?

Hungarian Pancreatic Study Group (Hungary)

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Study information

Scientific Title

Pain IN EARLY phase of Pediatric Pancreatitis (PINEAPPLE) trial: a cohort study

Acronym

PINEAPPLE

Study objectives

1. To explore the route from the first sign of abdominal pain to the diagnosis of pancreatitis in a retrospective (PINEAPPLE-R) and prospective (PINEAPPLE-P) data collection methods:
 - 1.1. PINEAPPLE-R: to look into the diagnostical practice by overviewing 1-month patient flows of medical and surgical emergency units
 - 1.2. PINEAPPLE-P: to provide a fast, simple and authentic scoring system that helps to evaluate (in a reliable and cost-efficient way) the necessity of pancreatic enzyme test and abdominal ultrasonography or computed tomography when a child has abdominal pain
2. Hypothesis: the number of serum amylase and lipase measurements correlate with the incidence of the disease; the assumption is that the incidence will decrease from western to eastern Europe

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

National Hungarian Ethical Authority (ETT TUKEB), 26/11/2014, no. 52857-3/2014

Study design

Multicentre observational clinical study

Primary study design

Observational

Study type(s)

Diagnostic

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Alarming signs of pancreatitis

Interventions

No interventions

Intervention Type

Other

Primary outcome(s)

Scoring system to evaluate (in a reliable and cost efficient way) the necessity of pancreatic enzyme testing and abdominal ultrasonography or computed tomography when a child has abdominal pain: patient data will be assessed every 3 months, with investigation of what are the most common clinical characteristics (including anamnestic information, vomiting, localisation /intensity of pain, fever and body-mass index) for acute pancreatitis.

Key secondary outcome(s)

N/A

Completion date

31/03/2021

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Abdominal pain
2. Age < 18 years old
3. Attending hospital emergency department

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Upper age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. No abdominal pain
2. Age > 18 years old

Date of first enrolment

15/02/2015

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2020

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

Belarus

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Czech Republic

Estonia

Finland

Germany

Hungary

Italy

Latvia

Moldova

Poland

Romania

Russian Federation

Serbia

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

Türkiye

Ukraine

United States of America

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Hungarian Pancreatic Study Group

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Protocol article	protocol	01/06/2015		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	01/04/2016		Yes	No
Abstract results	OP 122	01/10/2018	08/03/2023	No	No
Abstract results	OP287	01/10/2019	08/03/2023	No	No
Poster results	P1526	01/10/2019	08/03/2023	No	No
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes