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Aim

To provide rapid analyses of questions related to use of medicines in COVID-19 with potential important public health impact

Existing Data Sources in Clinical Epidemiology: The Danish COVID-19 Cohort

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Background: To facilitate research on severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), a prospective cohort of all Danish residents tested for SARS-CoV-2 in Denmark is established.

Data Structure: All Danish residents tested by reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reactions (RT-PCR) for SARS-CoV-2 in Denmark are included. The cohort is identified using the Danish Microbiology Database. Individual-level record linkage between administrative and health-care registries is facilitated by the Danish Civil Registration System. Information on outcomes related to SARS-CoV-2 infection includes hospital admission, intensive care unit admission, mechanical ventilation, and death and is retrieved from the five administrative Danish regions, the Danish National Patient Registry, and the Danish Register of Causes of Death. The Patient Registry further provides a complete hospital contact history of somatic and psychiatric conditions and procedures. Data on all prescriptions filled at community pharmacies are available from the Danish National Prescription Registry. Health-care authorization status is obtained from the Danish Register of Healthcare Professionals. Finally, selected laboratory values are obtained from the Register of Laboratory Results for Research. The cohort is governed

SARS-CoV-2 PCR results

Prescription fills

Hospital admissions

Deaths

Migrations

Labdata; bloodtype

Ethnicity; urban res.; marriage status



Hypothesis submitted
Steering committee approval
Expert group meeting
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5 preparatory studies

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Description of data sources

Baseline characteristics

NSAID in influenza

ACE/ARB in influenza

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Original Article

Characteristics and predictors of hospitalization and death in the first 11 122 cases with a positive RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 in Denmark: a nationwide cohort

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Table 1 Baseline characteristics for the overall Danish SARS-CoV-2 cohort and stratified by whether the infection was community-managed or led to any hospitalization, hospitalization without ICU admission, hospitalization with ICU admission or death

Characteristic	Danish SARS-CoV-2 cohort		SARS-CoV-2 PCR-positive cases				
	SARS-CoV-2 test-negative individuals <i>n</i> = 410 697	SARS-CoV-2 PCR-positive cases <i>n</i> = 11 122 (100%)	Community-managed <i>n</i> = 8868 (80%)	Hospitalized <i>n</i> = 2254 (20%)	Hospitalized		Fatal disease within 30 days ^a <i>n</i> = 577 (5.2%)
					Hospitalized, non-ICU <i>n</i> = 1940 (17%)	Hospitalized, ICU <i>n</i> = 314 (2.8%)	
Age years, median (IQR)	46 (30–60)	48 (33–62)	44 (30–56)	71 (56–80)	72 (55–81)	68 (58–75)	82 (75–88)
0–9	23 295 (5.7%)	251 (2.3%)	240 (2.7%)	11 (0.5%)	11 (0.6%)	0 (–)	0 (–)
10–19	25 256 (6.1%)	495 (4.5%)	481 (5.4%)	14 (0.6%)	14 (0.7%)	0 (–)	0 (–)
20–29	52 065 (13%)	1523 (14%)	1468 (17%)	55 (2.4%)	49 (2.5%)	6 (1.9%)	0 (–)
30–39	60 638 (15%)	1588 (14%)	1498 (17%)	90 (4.0%)	80 (4.1%)	10 (3.2%)	16 (2.8%)**
40–49	69 424 (17%)	1970 (18%)	1778 (20%)	192 (8.5%)	169 (8.7%)	23 (7.3%)	56 (9.7%)
50–59	72 603 (18%)	2035 (18%)	1698 (19%)	337 (15%)	285 (15%)	52 (17%)	165 (29%)
60–69	51 445 (13%)	1305 (12%)	931 (10%)	374 (17%)	292 (15%)	82 (26%)	220 (38%)
70–79	33 740 (8.2%)	950 (8.5%)	372 (4.2%)	372 (16%)	471 (24%)	107 (34%)	120 (21%)
80–89	17 478 (4.3%)	762 (6.9%)	286 (3.2%)	476 (21%)	442 (23%)	34 (11%)	0 (–)
90+	4752 (1.2%)	243 (2.2%)	116 (1.3%)	127 (5.6%)	127 (6.5%)	0 (–)	0 (–)
Sex							
Female	253 610 (62%)	6430 (58%)	5388 (61%)	1042 (46%)	956 (49%)	86 (27%)	249 (43%)
Male	157 087 (38%)	4692 (42%)	3480 (39%)	1212 (54%)	984 (51%)	228 (73%)	328 (57%)
Authorized healthcare workers	54 004 (13%)	2427 (22%)	2294 (26%)	133 (5.9%)	120 (6.2%)	13 (4.1%)	<i>n</i> < 5
Nurse	20 744 (38%)	1229 (51%)	1173 (51%)	56 (42%)	50 (42%)	6 (46%)	0 (–)
Physician	6335 (12%)	398 (16%)	371 (16%)	27 (20%)	***	<i>n</i> < 5	<i>n</i> < 5
Other	26 925 (50%)	800 (33%)	750 (33%)	50 (38%)	***	<i>n</i> < 5	<i>n</i> < 5
Number of co-morbidities^a							
Median (IQR)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)	2 (1–3)	2 (1–3)	2 (1–3)	3 (2–4)
0	215 795 (53%)	6034 (54%)	5532 (62%)	502 (22%)	433 (22%)	69 (22%)	30 (5.2%)
1	96 736 (24%)	2462 (22%)	1978 (22%)	484 (21%)	412 (21%)	72 (23%)	92 (16%)
2	45 390 (11%)	1140 (10%)	742 (8.4%)	398 (18%)	328 (17%)	70 (22%)	108 (19%)
3	25 312 (6.2%)	691 (6.2%)	327 (3.7%)	364 (16%)	317 (16%)	47 (15%)	122 (21%)
4+	27 264 (6.6%)	795 (7.1%)	289 (3.3%)	506 (22%)	450 (23%)	56 (18%)	225 (39%)
Hospital admissions within the last year^b							
Median (IQR)	0 (0–0)	0 (0–0)	0 (0–0)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–0)	1 (0–2)
0	348 652 (85%)	9597 (86%)	8124 (92%)	1473 (65%)	1235 (64%)	238 (76%)	270 (47%)
1	38 080 (9.3%)	941 (8.5%)	539 (6.1%)	402 (18%)	357 (18%)	45 (14%)	149 (26%)
2	11 766 (2.9%)	269 (2.4%)	107 (1.2%)	162 (7.2%)	150 (7.7%)	12 (3.8%)	71 (12%)

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Heart failure	9432 (2.3%)	315 (2.8%)	94 (1.1%)
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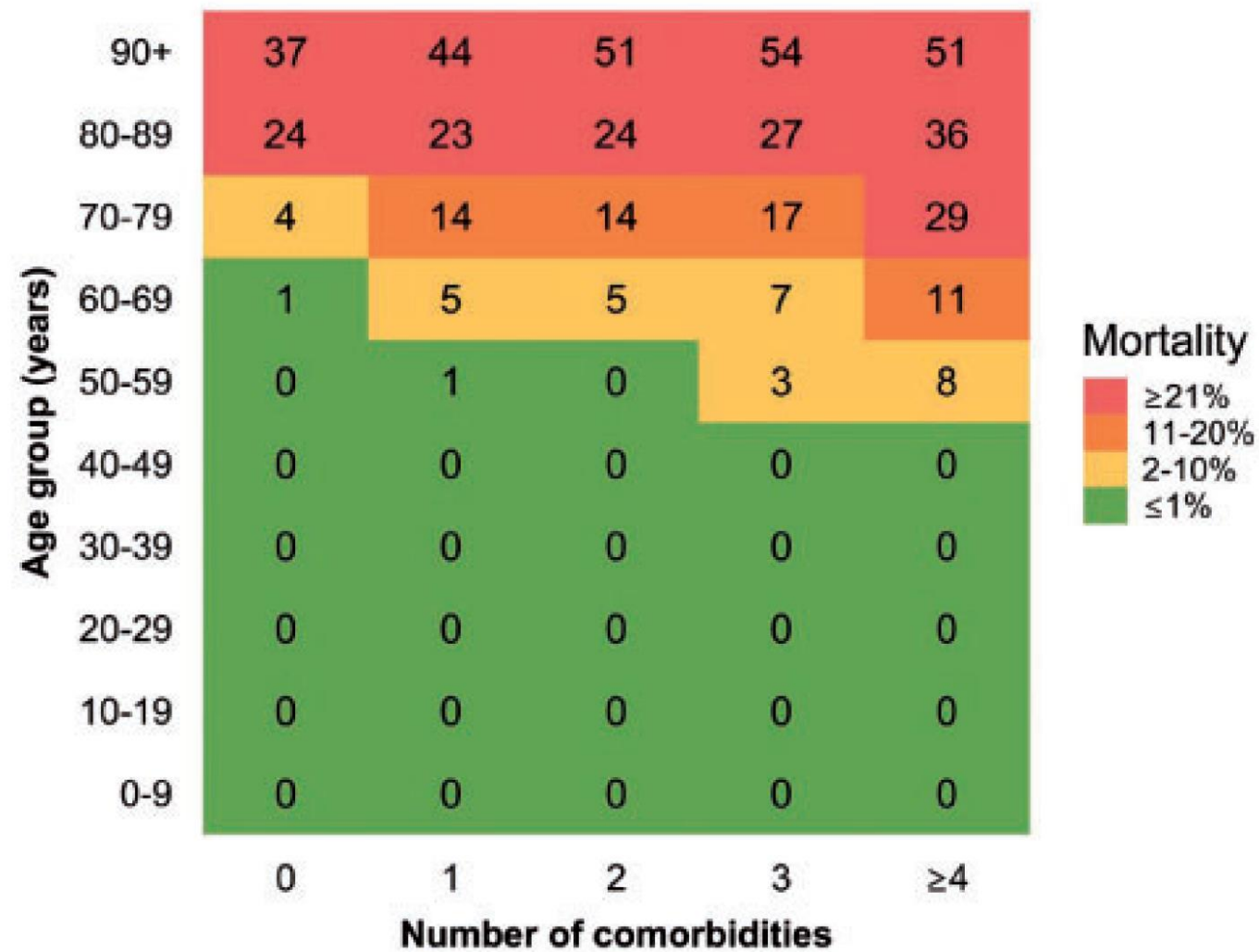
SARS-CoV-2 PCR-positive cases			
Hospitalized	Hospitalized		Fatal disease within 30 days ^a <i>n</i> = 577 (5.2%)
	Hospitalized, non-ICU <i>n</i> = 1940 (17%)	Hospitalized, ICU <i>n</i> = 314 (2.8%)	
<i>n</i> = 2254 (20%)	<i>n</i> = 1940 (17%)	<i>n</i> = 314 (2.8%)	<i>n</i> = 577 (5.2%)
88 (3.9%)	83 (4.3%)	5 (1.6%)	41 (7.1%)
129 (5.7%)	115 (5.9%)	14 (4.5%)	46 (8.0%)
1105 (49%)	939 (48%)	166 (53%)	346 (60%)
727 (32%)	605 (31%)	122 (39%)	198 (34%)
409 (18%)	346 (18%)	63 (20%)	105 (18%)
493 (22%)	419 (22%)	74 (24%)	183 (32%)
187 (8.3%)	165 (8.5%)	22 (7.0%)	51 (8.8%)
402 (18%)	355 (18%)	47 (15%)	195 (34%)
367 (16%)	307 (16%)	60 (19%)	110 (19%)
301 (13%)	254 (13%)	47 (15%)	89 (15%)
162 (7.2%)	140 (7.2%)	22 (7.0%)	58 (10%)
66 (2.9%)	53 (2.7%)	13 (4.1%)	21 (3.6%)
490 (22%)	417 (21%)	73 (23%)	198 (34%)
343 (15%)	311 (16%)	32 (10%)	163 (28%)
414 (18%)	376 (19%)	38 (12%)	208 (36%)
258 (11%)	231 (12%)	27 (8.6%)	115 (20%)
115 (5.1%)	102 (5.3%)	13 (4.1%)	68 (12%)
392 (17%)	346 (18%)	46 (15%)	167 (29%)
193 (8.6%)	170 (8.8%)	23 (7.3%)	78 (14%)
307 (14%)	272 (14%)	35 (11%)	89 (15%)
31 (1.4%)	***	<i>n</i> < 5	<i>n</i> < 5
661 (29%)	550 (28%)	111 (35%)	191 (33%)
270 (12%)	220 (11%)	50 (16%)	54 (9.4%)
17 (0.8%)	***	<i>n</i> < 5	6 (1.0%)
13 (0.6%)	***	<i>n</i> < 5	<i>n</i> < 5
494 (22%)	433 (22%)	61 (19%)	153 (27%)
1231 (55%)	1054 (54%)	177 (56%)	413 (72%)
435 (19%)	377 (19%)	58 (18%)	156 (27%)
221 (9.8%)	206 (11%)	15 (4.8%)	101 (18%)

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defined by hospital-discharge diagnoses in combination with drug use for the co-morbidity (i.e. filled prescriptions data at IJE online).

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ICU, intensive care unit; IQR, interquartile range; SARS-CoV-2, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; NSAID, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.



ABO bloodtype

NSAIDs

ACE/ARB

VTE risk

Inhaled steroids

Immunosuppr.

PPIs

Antidiabetics

Thyroid function

Psychotropics


Complications

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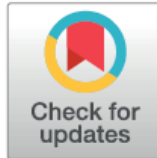
Adverse outcomes and mortality in users of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2: A Danish nationwide cohort study

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Abstract

Background

Concerns over the safety of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) use during severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection have been raised. We studied whether use of NSAIDs was associated with adverse outcomes and mortality during SARS-CoV-2 infection.

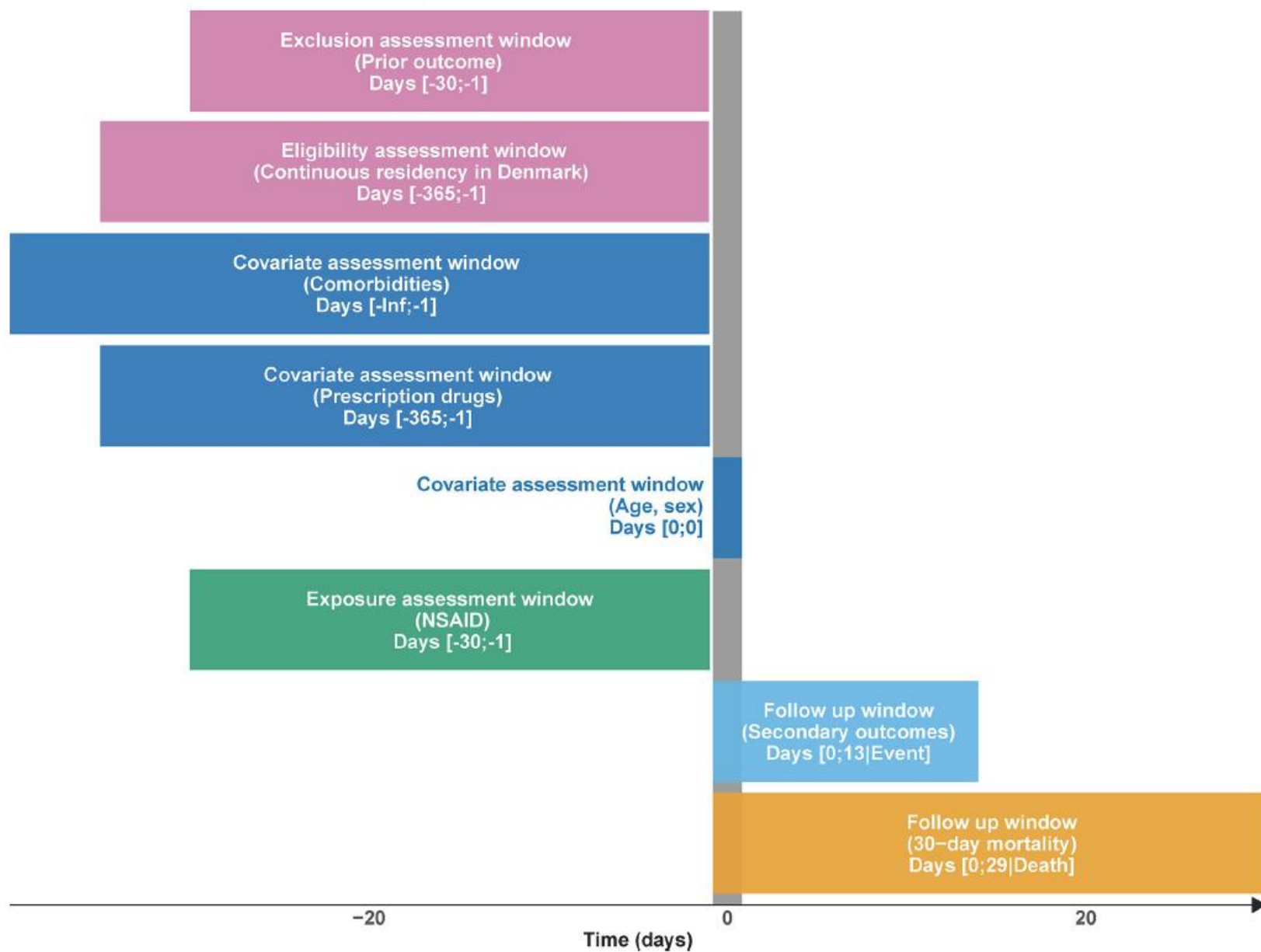


Table 2. Association between current NSAID use and 30-day mortality, hospitalization, ICU admission, mechanical ventilation, and renal replacement therapy in unmatched and propensity-score-matched cohorts.

Outcome	NSAID users		Non-users		Comparison			
	Number of events/ sample size	Risk (%) (95% CI)	Number of events/ sample size	Risk (%) (95% CI)	Risk difference (%) (95% CI)	<i>p</i> - Value	Risk ratio (95% CI)	<i>p</i> - Value
Unmatched cohort								
Death	14/248	5.6 (2.8, 8.5)	521/8,988	5.8 (5.3, 6.3)	−0.2 (−3.1, 2.8)	0.92	0.97 (0.58, 1.63)	0.92
Hospitalization*	56/228	24.6 (19.0, 30.2)	1,456/8,414	17.3 (16.5, 18.1)	7.3 (1.6, 12.9)	0.01	1.42 (1.13, 1.79)	<0.01
ICU admission*	11/247	4.5 (1.9, 7.0)	279/8,956	3.1 (2.8, 3.5)	1.3 (−1.3, 3.9)	0.31	1.43 (0.79, 2.58)	0.23
Mechanical ventilation*	10/248	4.0 (1.6, 6.5)	225/8,970	2.5 (2.2, 2.8)	1.5 (−0.9, 4.0)	0.23	1.61 (0.86, 2.99)	0.13
Renal replacement therapy*	<i>n</i> < 5/248	—**	—**	—**	0.6 (−0.8, 1.9)	0.42	1.87 (0.59, 5.94)	0.29
Matched cohort								
Death	14/224	6.3 (3.1, 9.4)	55/896	6.1 (4.4, 7.8)	0.1 (−3.5, 3.7)	0.95	1.02 (0.57, 1.82)	0.95
Hospitalization*	50/204	24.5 (18.6, 30.4)	175/826	21.2 (18.1, 24.3)	3.3 (−3.4, 10.0)	0.33	1.16 (0.87, 1.53)	0.31
ICU admission*	11/223	4.9 (2.1, 7.8)	42/889	4.7 (3.2, 6.2)	0.2 (−3.0, 3.4)	0.90	1.04 (0.54, 2.02)	0.90
Mechanical ventilation*	10/224	4.5 (1.8, 7.2)	35/891	3.9 (2.5, 5.3)	0.5 (−2.5, 3.6)	0.73	1.14 (0.56, 2.30)	0.72
Renal replacement therapy*	<i>n</i> < 5/224	—**	—**	—**	−0.2 (−2.0, 1.6)	0.81	0.86 (0.24, 3.09)	0.81

Outcome	Risk ratio (95% CI)
Death	1.02 (0.57-1.82)
Hospitalization	1.16 (0.87-1.53)
ICU admission	1.04 (0.54-2.02)
Mechanical ventilation	1.14 (0.56-2.30)
Renal replacement therapy	0.86 (0.24-3.09)

Conclusions





Use of NSAIDs was not associated with an increased risk of 30-day mortality or adverse outcomes in patients infected with SARS-CoV-2.



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REVIEW

Considerations for pharmacoepidemiological analyses in the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

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Abstract

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has triggered several hypotheses regarding use of specific medicines and risk of infection as well as prognosis. Under these unique circumstances, rapid answers require quick engagement in data collection and analyses; however, appropriate design and conduct of pharmacoepidemiologic studies are needed to generate valid and reliable evidence. In this paper, endorsed by the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology, we provide methodological considerations for the conduct of pharmacoepidemiological studies in relation to the pandemic across eight domains: (1) timeliness of evidence, including the need to prioritise some questions over others in the acute phase of the pandemic; (2) the need to align observational and interventional research on efficacy; (3) the specific challenges related to “real-time epidemiology” during an ongoing pandemic; (4) what design to use to answer a specific question; (5) considerations on the definition of exposures; (6) what covariates to collect; (7) considerations on the definition of out-

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