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## AKI-EPI 2 newsletter June 2025

Dear AKI-EPI 2 investigator,

Just before summer we wanted you to provide with an update on AKI-EPI 2.

Since 10 Feb this year the study is rolling out worldwide. In some countries submission of the study to the Ethics Committee is in preparation, some are awaiting approval, while others already started or even finished recording data on 100 consecutive patients.

**Some statistics:**

**1247** participants recorded in RedCap  
(11.7% of 10,642 patients)

**31** Centers

**7** Countries

Austria

Belgium

Denmark

Greece

South Korea

Spain

Switzerland

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**FAQs**

- **Do we need a Data Transfer Agreement (DTA)?**

Some investigators noted us that they do not need a DTA. However, for this study the Ghent University Hospital asks a DTA in order to formally document the lawful transfer of data and clearly delineate liability. The contract unit has prepared a standard template for this study that will suffice in most countries. If a DTA is not required by your legal department and you do not wish to sign the DTA, we need confirmation of this.

In case a mirror RedCap is used in your country, only the center hosting the mirror RedCap needs to sign a DTA with the Ghent University Hospital

- **Are we allowed to include more than 100 patients per site?**

No, we limit the maximum number of patients included to 100 consecutive admitted ICU patients. This is by the desire to have a comparative snapshot of patient data in different centers/countries.

- **ICU and Hospital Outcome Data (truncated @ 90 d)?**

In these 2 forms we ask to record outcome data at time of ICU and hospital discharge. In case a patient stays in the ICU for 90 days or longer, we ask you to report these outcome data at day 90. Even if the patient is still in the unit.

- **Exclusion criterion 3: "Missing AKI defining data"**

A patient is excluded when there are no AKI identifiers available. When there was no serum creatinine measured during ICU stay, or when there was no urine output measurement for at least 6 h, we cannot classify the AKI status of this patient.

- **Where do we find documentation/information?**

All information and documentation can be found at our website (hit the button underneath)

AKI-EPI 2 website



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