

Study Design

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Troponin EPC Study Design Form

1. Where did the study occur?

- United States
- Canada
- Europe
- Worldwide
- Other (specify):

2. When was the study enrollment? (Enter the 4-digit year for the start and end dates)

- Start date:
- End date:
- Not reported

3. What was the length of followup?

- Days (mean):
- Days (median):
- Weeks (mean):
- Weeks (median):
- Months (mean):
- Months (median):
- Years (mean):
- Years (median):
- Maximum followup time
- Not reported

4. What was the total number at enrollment or cohort inception?

- Total:
- CKD Patients:
- Not reported

5. What study design was used?

- Post-hoc analysis of an RCT
 - Prospective cohort
 - Retrospective cohort
 - Case control
 - Other study design (specify):
- Clear Response

6. What was the setting?

- Outpatient
- Emergency department
- Hospital
- Other (specify):

7. Did the study include patients presenting with symptoms of acute coronary syndrome?

- Yes
 - No
 - Not reported
- Clear Response

8. How was acute coronary syndrome defined?

- ICD-9 codes
- Adjudicated (e.g. panel of physicians adjudicated cases)
- Other method (specify):

9. Was a cardiologist involved in the adjudication?

- Yes
- No
- Not reported
- Clear Response

10. How was it adjudicated?

- Single adjudicator
- Panel adjudicator (specify number):
- Not specified
- Clear Response

11. What definition was used to adjudicate?

- Global consensus on MI
- ACC/AHA
- Other (specified):
- Not reported

12. What stages of chronic kidney disease were included?

- CKD (combined stages 1-4)
- Stage 1 (eGFR: 90+)
- Stage 2 (eGFR: 60-89)
- Stage 3 (eGFR: 30-59)
- Stage 4 (eGFR: 15-29)
- Stage 5 (eGFR: <15)
- Dialysis
- Kidney transplant patients
- Creatinine level <
- Creatinine level >
- Other (specify):
- Not reported

13. What equation was used to define GFR?

- MDRD
- CKD Epi formula
- Creatinine available, but GFR not provided
- Cockcroft-Gault
- Other (specify):
- Not reported

14. Other exclusion criteria

- Age <
- Age >
- Other (specify):
- Other (specify):
- Other (specify):
- Other (specify):
- Not reported

15. Did the study present a subgroup analysis on:

- Gender
- Age
- Ethnicity
- Stage of kidney disease
- Dialysis status
- Status post renal transplant
- Presence of baseline or prior elevated troponins
- Presence of ischemic EKG changes
- 10-year CHD risk
- History of CAD
- No subgroups

16. Comments

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