



'Estudi de Supervivència d'Hemodiafiltració On-Line' (Estudi ESHOL)

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Design and patient characteristics of ESHOL study, a Catalonian prospective randomized study

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ABSTRACT

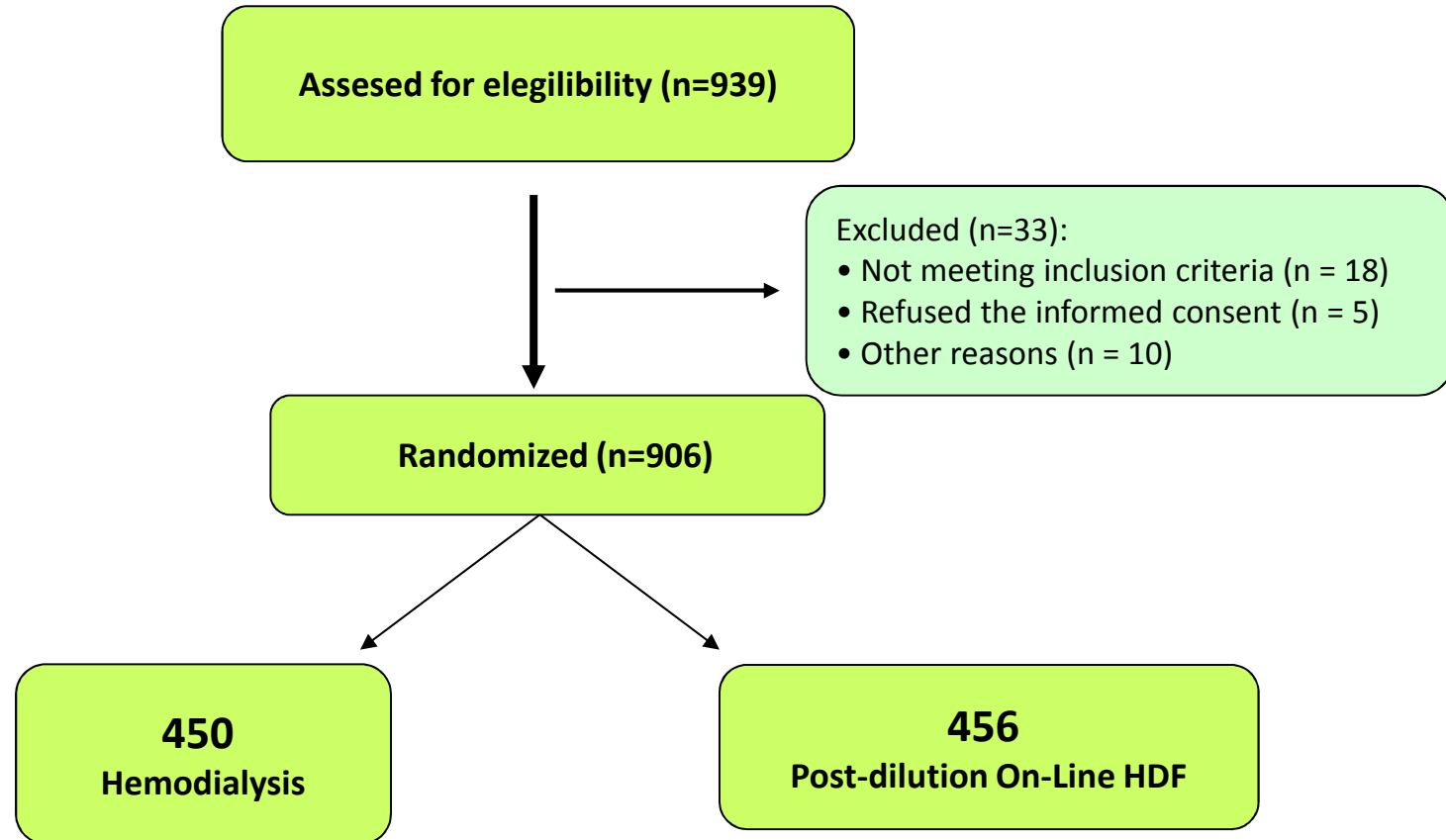
Background: Retrospective studies showed that on-line hemodiafiltration (OL-HDF) is associated with a risk reduction of mortality over standard hemodialysis (HD) in patients with end-stage renal disease. Until now, no information was available from prospective randomized clinical trials.

Methods: A prospective, randomized, multicenter, open study was designed to be conducted in HD units from Catalonia (Spain). The aim of the study is to compare 3-year survival in prevalent end-stage renal disease patients randomized to OL-HDF or to continue on standard HD. The minimum sample size was calculated according to Catalonian mortality of patients on dialysis and assuming a risk reduction associated with OL-HDF of 35% (1-sided $p < 0.05$ and a statistical power of 0.8) and a rate of dropout due to renal transplantation or loss to follow-up of 30%.

Results: From May 2007 to September 2008, 906 patients were included and randomized to OL-HDF (n=456) or standard HD (n=450). Demographics and analytical data at the time of randomization were not different between both groups of patients. Patients will be followed during a 3-year period.

Conclusion: The present study will contribute to evaluating the benefit for patient survival of OL-HDF over standard HD.

Key words: *Convective therapies, Dialysis adequacy, Mortality, On-line hemodiafiltration*



Endpoint Primario: Mortalidad.

Duración del estudio: 3 años

TABLE I

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND DIALYSIS PARAMETERS IN RANDOMIZED PATIENTS

Characteristics	All patients (n=906)	Hemodialysis (n=450)	Online HDF (n=456)
Age, years	65.4 ± 14	66.3 ± 14	64.5 ± 14
Male sex, no. (%)	606 (66.9%)	289 (64.2%)	317 (69.5%)
Diabetes, no. (%)	226 (24.9%)	122 (27.1%)	104 (22.8%)
Charlson comorbidity Index score	6.6 ± 2.3	6.7 ± 2.3	6.4 ± 2.4
Time on dialysis, months	48.8 ± 64	50.3 ± 71	47.4 ± 55
Vascular access, no. (%)			
Fistula	777 (85.8%)	375 (83.3%)	402 (88.1%)
Graft	33 (3.6%)	18 (4.0%)	15 (3.3%)
Catheter	95 (10.5%)	56 (12.4%)	39 (8.5%)
Dialysis time, minutes	235 ± 19	234 ± 21	236 ± 18
Qb, ml/min	387 ± 64	381 ± 66	393 ± 60*
Qd, ml/min	541 ± 125	529 ± 120	552 ± 128*
Body weight, kg	67.4 ± 14	66.8 ± 13	67.9 ± 14
High-flux membrane, no. (%)	848 (93.7%)	412 (91.8%)	436 (95.6%)
Kt/V	1.66 ± 0.36	1.66 ± 0.40	1.67 ± 0.31
URR, %	74.3 ± 17	74.2 ± 14	74.3 ± 20
nPCR, g/kg	1.09 ± 0.23	1.09 ± 0.22	1.10 ± 0.24

TABLE II
PREDIALYSIS BIOCHEMICAL PARAMETERS AT ENROLLMENT

Characteristics	All patients (n=906)	Hemodialysis (n=450)	Online HDF (n=456)
C-reactive protein, mg/L	6.3 (4.9-13.0)	5.7 (4.9-12.3)	7.0 (4.3-13.7)
Blood urea nitrogen, mg/dL	61.0 (50-73)	61.0 (51-75)	61.1 (50-71)
Creatinine, mg/dL	7.8 (6.3-9.6)	7.7 (6.2-9.6)	8.0 (6.4-9.7)
Bicarbonate, mmol/L	21.5 (20-24)	21.5 (20-24)	21.5 (20-24)
Sodium, mmol/L	139 (137-141)	139 (136-141)	139 (137-141)
Potassium, mmol/L	5.3 (4.7-5.8)	5.4 (4.8-5.9)	5.2 (4.67-5.8)
Uric acid, mg/dL	5.6 (4.9-6.2)	5.6 (4.8-6.2)	5.6 (4.9-6.3)
Albumin, g/dL	4.1 (3.8-4.4)	4.1 (3.8-4.4)	4.1 (3.8-4.4)
Calcium, mg/dL	9.0 (8.6-9.5)	9.0 (8.6-9.5)	9.0 (8.6-9.5)
Phosphorus, mg/dL	4.5 (3.6-5.5)	4.4 (3.5-5.4)	4.6 (3.7-5.6)
Intact parathyroid hormone, pg/mL	209 (113-360)	209 (122-359)	209 (105-362)
β_2 -Microglobulin, mg/L	22.7 (19-28)	22.8 (19-29)	22.1 (18-28)

Values are medians (interquartile range).
HDF = hemodiafiltration.

TABLE III**HEMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS AND BLOOD PRESSURE FINDINGS AT ENROLLMENT**

Characteristics	All patients (n=906)	Hemodialysis (n=450)	Online HDF (n=456)
Hemoglobin, g/dL	12.0 (11.0-13.0)	12.0 (11.0-12.8)	12.1 (11.0-13.0)
Hematocrit, %	37.5 (35-41)	37.1 (35-40)	37.7 (35-40)
Transferrin saturation, %	26.0 (19-37)	27.0 (20-38)	25.5 (19-35)
Ferritin, ng/mL	336 (210-499)	360 (231-500)	322 (189-494)
Iron doses, mg/week	25.0 (10-50)	25.0 (0-50)	25.0 (12.5-50)
ES agents, no. (%)			
EPO	413 (45.6%)	209 (46.2%)	204 (44.7%)
Darbepoetin	409 (45.1%)	206 (45.8%)	203 (44.5%)
CERA	11 (1.2%)	5 (1.1%)	6 (1.3%)
EPO dosage, IU/kg per week	6,000 (4,000-12,000)	6,000 (4,000-11,000)	6,000 (4,000-12,000)
Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg	136 (120-152)	137 (120-152)	134 (120-152)
Diastolic blood pressure, mm Hg	70 (62-80)	70 (60-80)	71 (64-84)
Patients on antihypertensive therapy, no. (%)	530 (58.6%)	260 (57.9%)	270 (59.2%)
Phosphate binding, pills/day	3 (2-5)	3 (2-5)	3 (2-5)

Values are number (%) or median (interquartile range) where appropriate.

CERA = continuous erythropoietin receptor activator; EPO = epoetin-alpha or epoetin-beta; ES = erythropoiesis-stimulating; HDF = hemodiafiltration.



Finalment els resultats del estudi ESHOL s'han acceptat per publicar a la revista JASN.

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