ESPN Working Group on Glomerular Disorders

Report on activities in 2020

71 members from 15 European countries

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ONGOING PROJECTS 2020

• Retrospective study employing the CERTAIN database, in collaboration with the Working Group on Transplantation, on treatment of FSGS recurrence post-renal transplant (Antonia Bouts/Burkhard Tonschoff/Marina Vivarelli)

• Retrospective study on hypogammaglobulinemia post-rituximab (Alexandra Zurowska) employing data from survey participant centers. Results of the survey presented as poster at IPNA 2019, manuscript in preparation

• Survey in collaboration with ERKNet and IPNA: Pediatric cases of ANCA vasculitis: prevalence, renal phenotype, management, outcome (Kjell Tullus/Matko Marlais/Nikoleta Printza/Marina Vivarelli). Completed, data analysis ongoing

• Survey in collaboration with ERKNet and IPNA: Incidence and severity of COVID-19 infection in the population of children affected by kidney diseases on immunosuppression (Matko Marlais/Kjell Tullus/Marina Vivarelli). Preliminary results published https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/article/PIIS2352-4642(20)30145-0/fulltext

Full report submitted for publication

Guidelines 2020, completed and ongoing

• Definitions of INS subtypes incorporated into ongoing KDIGO GN Guidelines (Marina Vivarelli, Georges Deschenes), expected date of completion December 2020


• Guidelines for treatment of CNS ERKNet CNS guidelines led by Olivia Boyer – Accepted, Nature Reviews Nephrology, in press

• Guidelines for treatment of SSNS: IPNA SSNS guidelines led by Dieter Haffner - ongoing