Infectious Diseases International Research Initiative (ID-IRI)

Background and Aims

ID-IRI was established in 2008 and is a worldwide clinical research platform on Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology fields. The group performs multicenter studies and produces the largest patient databases ever known in the literature. There are many ongoing and upcoming projects.

The Group

The ID-IRI website is accessible at https://infectdisiri.wordpress.com/ The group basically communicates by using either a yahoo group or through announcements at the website. ID-IRI includes many researchers from >450 centers worldwide. You can easily join ID-IRI by sending an email to id-iri-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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The List of Multicenter/Multinational ID-IRI Studies Published

1) The burden and epidemiology of community acquired CNS infections: A multinational study. European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (In press)
3) Community acquired infections among the refugees leading to intensive care unit admissions. Int J Infect Dis (In press)
9) Results of a Multinational Study Suggests Rapid Diagnosis and Early Onset of Antiviral Treatment in Herpetic Meningoencephalitis. Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2015;59(6):3084-89