Infectious Diseases International Research Initiative (ID-IRI)

Background and Aims

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

The Group

The ID-IRI website is accessible through Google or at https://infectdisiri.wordpress.com/. The group basically communicates by using either a googlegroup or through announcements at the website. ID-IRI includes many well-known researchers from >550 centers worldwide. You can easily join ID-IRI by emailing Prof. Hakan Erdem (erdemhakan@gmail.com). ID-IRI also has a whatsup group to ease communication.

The List of Multicenter/Multinational ID-IRI Studies Published

1) Brucellosis in pregnancy: Results of multicenter ID-IRI study. European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (In press)
4) Radiological data in microbiologically confirmed central nervous system tuberculosis. Clinical Microbiology and Infection. 2018; 24: 1109-1110
5) Prediction of unfavorable outcomes in cryptococcal meningitis: Results of multicenter ID-IRI cryptococcal meningitis study. European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases 2018; 37(7):1231-40
9) Community acquired infections among the refugees leading to intensive care unit admissions. International Journal of Infectious Diseases 2017; 58: 111-114
15) Results of a Multinational Study Suggests Rapid Diagnosis and Early Onset of Antiviral Treatment in Herpetic Meningoencephalitis. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy 2015; 59(6):3084-89.
16) Comparison of Brucellar and Tuberculous Spondylodiscitis Patients: Results of the multicenter " Backbone-1 Study". The Spine Journal 2015;15: 2509-2517
18) The Course of spinal Tuberculosis/Pott's disease: Results of the Multinational-Multicenter "Backbone-2 Study". Clinical Microbiology and Infection 2015;21(11):1006.e9-1006.e18