

National registry and DNA-bank of adults with congenital heart disease



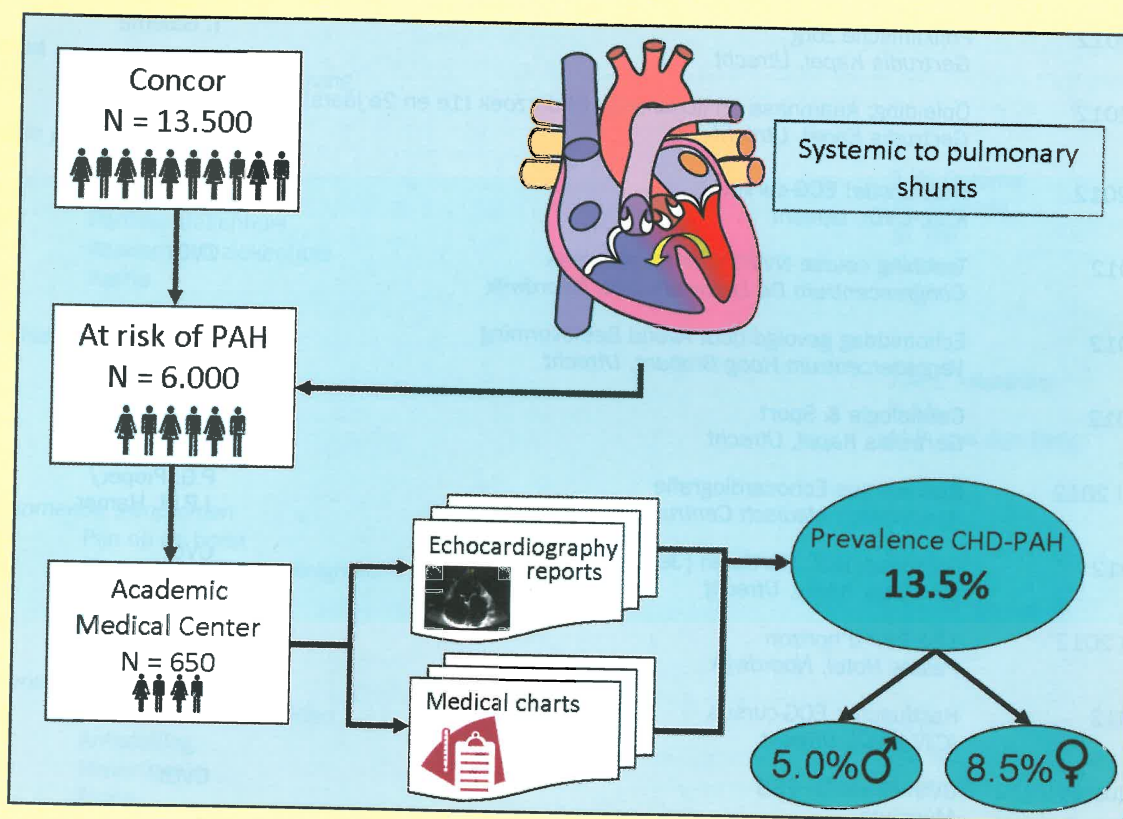
Number of included hospitals: 105
Number of included patients: 13.500

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Background

Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) is a severe condition, however an accurate prevalence in patients with congenital heart disease (CHD) is unknown.



Conclusion

The prevalence of PAH in patients with CHD in a tertiary referral center is 13.5% of whom the majority is female. ■