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As demonstrated by various papers based on ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry data, the incidence rates of RRT in children vary considerably between countries. This is not only the case in Europe but also in the rest of the world. As information from RRT registries offers the potential of a better understanding of the factors affecting this variation, the International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA) recently initiated a global collaborative registry: “The IPNA Global RRT Registry” under the lead of Franz Schaefer.

Each country around the globe is invited to submit data on an annual basis. The core dataset contains patient level data regarding age, sex, primary renal disease, start date- and modality of RRT, as well as the date- and cause of death. The IPNA Global RRT Registry will use the information obtained to produce reports describing country specific RRT incidence and prevalence, modality choice and treatment outcomes including access to transplantation, graft- and patient survival. Detailed demographic and benchmarking figures will be generated to compare country specific pediatric RRT characteristics on a regional and global level. This information could then be leveraged to encourage governments and other funders to make an even greater effort to improve pediatric ESRD care.

The IPNA Global RRT Registry Committee is happy to inform you that the ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry was the first international registry that agreed to collaborate with us and provided us with a complete dataset*. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and we look forward to a fruitful collaboration in the future.

* For those countries that agreed on sharing their data