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Statistical Plan of the ISMiHealth study

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Abbreviations

TB Tuberculosis

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HBV Hepatitis B Virus
HCV Hepatitis C Virus

FGM Female Genital Mutilation

PC Primary Care

CDSS Clinical Decision Support System

EPR Electronic Patient Record PCCs Primary Care Centres

ICD-9 International Classification of Diseases Ninth Revision ICD-10 International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision

TST Tuberculin Skin Test

IGRA Interferon Gamma Release Assay

MBDS Minimum Basic Dataset

IDIAP Jordi Gol Fundació d'Investigació en Atenció Primària Jordi Gol i Gurinal

SAS Andalusian Health Service
IT Information Technology

SIDIAP Sistema d'Informació per al Desenvolupament de la Investigació en

Atenció-Primària

SISAP Sistema d'Informació dels Serveis d'Atenció Primària

SD Standard Deviation IQR Interquartile Range

OR Odds Ratio

aOR Adjusted Odds Ratio
PCT Primary Care Team

MEDEA Index Index of Socioeconomic Deprivation

EAP Equipo de Atención Primaria
CAP Centro de Atención Primaria
AST Aspartate Aminotransferase
ALT Alanine Aminotransferase

GGT Gamma-Glutamyl Transpeptidase
STDs Sexually Transmitted Diseases
ACT Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical

1. Introduction

1.1 Preface

Migration is a significant, complex, and growing global phenomenon of critical importance to European countries¹. Migrants may have particular health needs; they are disproportionately affected by key infections, including tuberculosis (TB), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) in Europe; and this has been seen associated with the incidence in the country of origin, socio-economic risk factors and other comorbidities on arrival to the host Europe². Similarly, certain imported diseases, only prevalent in migrant populations³⁻⁶, are at risk of transmission in non-endemic areas under special circumstances (through transplants, blood-transfusion or congenitally)⁵ and are potentially severe, particularly if there is a diagnosis delay, in immunosuppressed patients⁶. Finally, female genital mutilation (FGM) is a neglected condition, with estimates about 38000 migrant women in some European countries⁷.

The new guidelines from the European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention⁸ on infectious diseases screening and vaccination in new-arriving migrant populations and alongside country-specific guidelines, promote screening implementation at the primary care (PC) level⁹. In particular, ECDC guidelines call for innovative approaches to multi-disease testing and vaccination in high-risk migrants⁸. With the aim of improving patient care by strengthening medical decisions, there has been an outstanding development of clinical decision support systems (CDSS) in the last decade¹⁰. In such tools, the characteristics of an individual patient are matched to a computerized clinical staff knowledge base in patient-specific assessments and recommendations are then presented in the electronic patient record (EPR) system to the clinical staff for decision. Our research group has already developed an innovative prototype digital software (CRIBMI)¹¹. Data shows the digital tool is feasible to implement, acceptable to healthcare professionals and migrants, and well adapted to the PC setting¹², with data suggesting that the digital tool is improving the diagnosis of imported conditions but also other common communicable diseases in migrants when comparing it with a standard training programme¹².

1.2 Purpose of the analysis

The purpose of this analysis is to evaluate the health impact of the ISMiHealth tool validating the tool in a higher number of primary care centres (PCCs) in Catalonia, Spain; and to explore preliminary effectiveness data of the tool in another healthcare setting, Andalusia, Spain.

2. Study objectives and Endpoints

2.1 Main Study Objectives

'To develop an integrated and PC based, communicable diseases and FGM screening programme for migrant populations in Spain in order to promote better health and integration.'

For this, the research group will evaluate the health impact of the ISMiHealth tool in the site of Catalonia, while preliminary effectiveness data will be evaluated in the site of Andalusia.

2.2 Specific Study Objectives

Primary objective 1: To compare the detection rate per month of all aggregated infections (HIV, HBV, HCV, TB, *T.cruzi*, *S.stercoralis* and *Schistosma spp.* infections) between the intervention and control centres over at least five years until the end of the intervention. In the Andalusian site, syphilis, latent TB and intestinal parasites will also be included.

Secondary objective 2: To compare the detection rate per month of each individual condition, the infections and FGM cases, between the intervention and control centres over at least five years until the end of the intervention.

Secondary objective 3: To compare the number of early HIV diagnoses between the intervention and control centres over at least five years until the end of the intervention.

Secondary objective 4: To compare the number of early HBV and HCV diagnoses between the intervention and control centres over at least five years until the end of the intervention.

Secondary objective 5: To compare the number of screening tests performed for all aggregated infections between the intervention and control centres over at least five years until the end of the intervention.

Secondary objective 6: To compare the number of screening tests performed for each individual condition between the intervention and control centres over at least five years until the end of the intervention.

Secondary objective 7: To estimate associations between the screening performance of all aggregated infections with different socio-demographic and epidemiological factors.

Secondary objective 8: To estimate associations between the screening performance of each individual condition with different socio-demographic and epidemiological factors.

Secondary objective 9: To measure the number of the diagnosed individuals with follow-up visits in the hospital of reference.

Secondary objective 10: To measure the number of the diagnosed individuals that have received treatment.

Secondary objective 11: To estimate the prevalence of each infection and FGM in the migrant population.

2.3 Endpoints

Primary Endpoints

Endpoint 1: For the detection rate of all aggregated infections, the monthly detection rate based on positive serologies, chest radiographies, the International Classification of Diseases Ninth Revision (ICD-9 for Andalusia) or Tenth Revision (ICD-10 for Catalonia) of FGM and/or gynaecologist referrals will be considered within the migrant patients who visited their assigned centre during the intervention period. Also, positive tuberculin skin test (TST) and/or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) and stool samples will be considered for the Andalusian site. Control and intervention PCCs will be compared before and after the implementation.

Secondary Endpoints

Endpoint 2: For the detection rate of each individual condition, the infections and FGM, the monthly detection rate based on positive serologies, chest radiographies, ICD-9/ICD-10 of FGM and/or gynaecologist referrals, TST/IGRA and stool samples (for Andalusia) will be considered within the migrant patients who visited their assigned centre during the intervention period. Control and intervention PCCs will be compared before and after the implementation.

Endpoint 3: The number of early diagnoses of HIV will be assessed using the CD4 cell count of migrant patients diagnosed with an HIV infection, and will be compared between the control

and intervention PCCs before and after the implementation. If possible, we will estimate the monthly detection rate of early HIV diagnoses and also compare it between the intervention and control PCCs.

Endpoint 4: The number of early diagnoses of HBV and HCV will be assessed using the levels of transaminases, platelets, bilirubin, and clotting parameters from blood analyses of migrant patients diagnosed with HBV or HCV, and will be compared between the control and intervention PCCs before and after the implementation. If possible, we will estimate the monthly detection rate of individuals diagnosed with HBV or HCV presenting high levels of transaminases, platelets, bilirubin, and clotting parameters and also compare it between the intervention and control PCCs.

Endpoint 5: The number of the screening tests performed of all aggregated infections (serological tests, chest radiographies, TST or IGRA tests and stool samples in the case of the Andalusian site) will be compared between the intervention and control PCCs before and after the implementation.

Endpoint 6: The number of the screening tests performed for each individual condition will be compared between the intervention and control PCCs before and after the implementation.

Endpoint 7: Associations between the screening performance of the aggregated infections with different socio-demographic and epidemiological factors, such as, sex, age, geographic areas immunosuppression status, being attended in an intervention centre, fulfilling the screening criteria, among others, will be analysed.

Endpoint 8: Associations between the screening performance of each individual condition with different socio-demographic and epidemiological factors, such as, sex, age, geographic areas immunosuppression status, being attended in an intervention centre, fulfilling the screening criteria, among others, will be analysed.

Exploratory Endpoints

Endpoint 9: The number of migrant patients under follow-up in the hospital after a diagnosis of an infection or FGM will be estimated using the Minimum basic dataset (MBDS).

Endpoint 10: The number of migrant patients under treatment after a diagnosis will be estimated using the data from the EPR systems and MBDS.

Endpoint 11: The prevalence of each condition will be estimated using as the denominator the total number of tested migrant patients for that specific condition.

3. Study Methods

3.1 Study design

A pragmatic cluster controlled randomised trial will be conducted in 35 PCCs of Catalonia to explore and assess the effectiveness of the digital tool ISMiHealth. Additionally, a pilot clustered controlled randomised trial will be conducted in Andalusia, implementing the ISMiHealth tool in six PCCs to explore preliminary effectiveness data. This user-friendly innovative digital tool (ISMiHealth) that aims to facilitate targeted screening to recently arrived migrants presenting for a routine appointment, will be integrated into the local EPR system of the intervention-PCCs of the two different settings of Spain (Catalonia and Andalusia). The tool will send real-time recommendations to health professionals concerning the screening of infectious diseases and female genital mutilation based in the individual risk of each migrant patients, using the

variables sex, age, and country of origin. Meanwhile, the control-PCCs will follow the routine care practice. All centres will receive training sessions on Migrant Health and Female Genital Mutilation.

The screening programme will be implemented in a real-life context in the selected PCCs, and the receivers/users of the tool will be all health professionals (general practitioners and nurses) working at those centres. On the other hand, the tool and the outcomes of the study will be evaluated in the migrant patients, the indirect beneficiaries of the tool.

3.2 Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria of PCCs:

• Centres with a migration density higher than 7%

<u>Inclusion criteria of PC professionals:</u>

Aged >18 years old working at the selected PCCs

<u>Inclusion criteria of migrant populations</u>:

- Individuals assigned to a PCC
- Patients attending a PCC for any reason
- Aged ≥15 years old in the Catalonian site
- Aged >14 years old in the Andalusian site
- Coming from Africa, Latin-America, Asia and Eastern Europe following the categorization of the UN Statistical Commission¹³

Exclusion criteria:

- For the active TB recommendation, migrants residing in the host country for more than five years.
- For FGM recommendation, being a male.

3.3 Health centres selection, randomisation and masking

Regarding the selection of the participating PCCs in Catalonia, the Fundació d'Investigació en Atenció Primària Jordi Gol i Gurina (DIAP Jordi Gol) research team will find areas where there are referents with an interest in participating in the study. The list of PCCs belonging to these areas, where the referral to the reference laboratory is more feasible, will be provided. With this final list, we will proceed with the randomization stratified by area and by density of migrant population in the area (low, medium and high). For the selection of the PCCs in Andalusia, an IT committee of the Andalusian Health Service (SAS) will provide a list of the possible centres that could participate in the study and the randomization will be carried out using the same stratification method mentioned previously.

The randomization will be performed through a statistical software for each pair of selected health centres stratified by study area. Therefore, for each pair of PCCs, one PCC will be randomly selected to implement the screening programme through the ISMiHealth software, and it will be compared with the other PCC of the same area where the PCCs do follow the current practices in the routine care. In both cases, health professionals will receive a training session on migrant health; the training contents will include for each condition, epidemiological aspects, diagnosis, treatment and the screening recommendation.

3.4 Study Variables

Data will be collected retrospectively, therefore, the data for all the variables mentioned in Annex 1 will be collected after the year of intervention is completed.

4. Sample size calculation

Considering that all PCCs included in the study have a migration density higher than 7%, we have estimated that by including 32 or more centres in Catalonia we will achieve a difference in difference detection rate of all aggregated infections between intervention and control centres of 2, with a 95% precision. A comparative analysis of the PCCs, in relation to the migration density, will be first performed to select the pairs of centres; then, each pair of selected health centres will be randomized, stratifying by study area, using the Statistical software Stata. To assure the validity of results the intervention centres (where the ISMiHealth tool will support the clinicians' decisions) will be compared to the control centres (where the routine care will be followed) with more similar characteristics.

41 PCCs will participate, 35 in the Catalonian site and six in the Andalusian site. In Catalonia 18 PCCs will be intervention and 17 control, not pairing one of the centres; while in Andalusia there will be 3 intervention and 3 control PCCs. The users of the ISMiHealth tool will be the health professionals of the intervention centres and as participants of the study, they will decide whether to follow the recommendations to screen migrant patients, the indirect beneficiaries of the tool. Approximately 980 health professionals will participate in the study.

5. General Considerations

5.1 Timing of Analyses

In the Catalan Institute of Health, data will be extracted retrospectively after the year of implementation from the EPR system (eCAP) by the Information Technology (IT) staff of the Sistema d'Informació per al Desenvolupament de la Investigació en Atenció Primària (SIDIAP). The study variables will be pseudo-anonymized, with technical and functional separation, by a SIDIAP data manager. SIDIAP will be responsible for the data processing in Catalonia. Regarding SIDIAP source data, the strict SIDIAP security standards will be followed.

In Andalusia, the data will be extracted retrospectively after the year of implementation by a specialized IT committee of the Andalusian Health Service Institution of the area involved in this project (Almería). The information will be extracted retrospectively and will include: 1) the check-list from the tool and 2) the demographic and clinical variables. Then, the IT committee will link this information with the laboratory data of the reference hospital (Hospital de Poniente in Almeria) and will pseudo-anonymize the data.

Thereafter, the biostatistician responsible for the data analysis will have access to the pseudo-anonymized data. The pseudo-anonymized data, which will be analysed after the year of intervention is completed, will include the variables detailed in Annex 1 for the targeted migrant population of the PCCs of Catalonia and Andalusia included in the study.

In any case, the data from the Catalonian centres will be analysed separately from data of the PCCs from Almeria where a process evaluation will be performed and only preliminary effectiveness data will be estimated.

5.2 Covariates

It is presumed that the heterogeneous composition of the migrant population by country of birth within the study sites, and the type of centre (urban/rural), might have an influence on the impact and performance of the ISMiHealth tool. It is hypothesised that a higher detection rate and screening performance for specific conditions will be associated with migrants coming from endemic areas and/or high prevalent areas, as well as regarding the type of centre.

5.3 Missing data

A limitation of the retrospective data extraction is the possibility of a sizable number of missing values. All available data of the variables will be described and the proportions of missing values will be reported. If the percentage of missing data is high (\geq 50%), listwise deletion -deleting observations with more than one missing value- or dropping variables -discarding variables with a big amount of missing data- will be carried out.

5.4 Interim Analysis and Data Monitoring

No interim analysis will be conducted. However, the Sistema d'Informació dels Serveis d'Atenció Primària (SISAP) will supervise the technical monitoring of the tool in the implementation phase of the study. Simultaneously, aggregated data will be obtained via SIDIAP during the process of implementation of the tool in the Catalan Institute of Health with the sole objective of technical monitoring to identify alert errors and provide subsequent remediation.

6. Data analysis

Since the ISMiHealth tool is in different phases of implementation in each site, and the algorithms are based on different recommendations, there will be two independent data analyses: i) in Catalonia, the health impact of the tool will be evaluated in 35 PCCs; and ii) in Andalusia, the preliminary effectiveness data will be estimated in the six PCCs where the tool will be pilot tested.

The precision for the reporting of the results will be 95%, considering statistically significant p.values<0.05.

First, for the description of the sample and data obtained from the screening program in each study site, summary statistics will be presented as frequencies for categorical variables, as means with standard deviations (SD) for normally distributed continuous variables and medians with interquartile range (IQR) for non-normally distributed continuous variables (Table 1 and 2).

Data analysis in Catalonia

- a. Health impact of the tool. The effectiveness of the tool will be evaluated and compared between the intervention and control centres. Significant deviations between intervention and control centres before the implementation of the screening program will be suggestive of the main underlying assumption, presenting parallel trends prior to implementation.
 - The primary outcome of the study will be the detection rate of the aggregated infections, while the detection of the individual conditions will be considered as secondary outcomes of the study. To analyse the effect of the intervention on the outcomes, difference in differences approach will be performed using a generalized linear model. Intervention and control PCCs will be compared before and after implementation with respect to the monthly detection rate. Standard errors will be clustered at the

intervention level. Linear regressions will be performed for the monthly detection rates of the aggregated infections, and of each individual condition, comparing the intervention and control centres before and during the intervention period.

- Other secondary outcomes will be the proportion of screening tests performed for the aggregated infections and for each individual condition, and factors associated with having a higher screening performance. For this, associations with continuous variables will be evaluated using t-tests, or one-way analysis of variance (one-way ANOVA) for normally distributed quantitative variables, while for not normally distributed quantitative variables, Wilcoxon Rank-Sum and Kruskal-Wallis tests will be carried out. Pearson's chi-square test or Fisher's exact test will be performed to evaluate the associations between categorical variables. In addition, odds ratio (OR) will be estimated (Table 3). Mixed effects logistic regression models will be carried out to identify associations between the screening performance and socio-demographic and epidemiological characteristics, and adjusted odds ratio (aOR) will be estimated, using the region of the PCC as a random intercept (Table 3).
- **b.** The **prevalence** of each individual condition will be estimated and reported with its respective 95%CI. The prevalence for each infection was defined as the number of diagnoses identified by the screening tests performed among the people that were tested. Serology tests will be contemplated for HIV, HBV, HCV, *T.cruzi*, *S.stercoralis* and *Schistosoma spp.* infections; for active TB, chest radiographies will be examined; for FGM, the completed questionnaires and/or referrals to specialists will be considered.

See table 4 for details of the methodology employed for the outcomes.

Data analysis in Andalusia

A similar analysis approach will be carried out in Andalusia but the limited number of PCCs may prevent to estimate the health impact of the tool, therefore, we plan to estimate preliminary effectiveness data. In addition, the analysis for syphilis, latent TB and intestinal parasites will be executed. Nevertheless, because the pilot study will be conducted in six PCCs of one area (Almería), we won't be able to carry mixed-effects logistic regression models and instead, multiple logistic regressions will be performed.

7. Tables and Figures

Table 1. Description of the ISMiHealth sample.

| Variables | Summary statistics | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| PC professional | | | |
| Primary care team (PCT) | N (%) | | |
| Type of health professional | N (%) | | |
| Professional category | N (%) | | |
| Sex | N (%) | | |
| Age | Mean (SD) | | |
| Centre | | | |
| Region | N (%) | | |
| Type of centre (urban or rural) | N (%) | | |
| Index of socioeconomic deprivation (MEDEA index) | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) | | |
| Number of professionals (general practitioners and nurses) | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) | | |
| Migration density | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) | | |

| Number of migrants assigned to the centres | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
|---|---------------------------|
| Number of migrants who did not visit the centres during the | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| intervention | |
| Number of migrants with at least one visit during the | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| intervention period | |
| Arm of the intervention | N (%) |
| Patient | |
| Sex | N (%) |
| Age | Mean (SDI) |
| Area of birth | N (%) |
| Assigned PCT | N (%) |
| Assigned health professional | N (%) |
| Time registered in the healthcare system | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| Number of visits | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| Immunosuppression status | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for HIV | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for syphilis^ | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for HBV | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for HCV | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for active TB | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for latent TB [^] | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for a <i>T.cruzi</i> infection | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for a S. stercoralis infection | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for a Schistosoma spp. | N (%) |
| infection | |
| Migrants with screening criteria for intestinal parasites^ | N (%) |
| Migrants with screening criteria for FGM | N (%) |
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PC: primary care, PCT: primary care team, HIV: human immunodeficiency virus, HBV: hepatitis B virus, HCV: hepatitis C virus TB: tuberculosis, FGM: female genital mutilation, SD: standard deviation, IQR: interquartile range; N = frequency

Table 2. Data obtained throughout the ISMiHealth screening program.

| Variables | Summary statistics |
|--|---------------------------|
| Migrants tested for HIV | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for syphilis^ | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for HBV | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for HCV | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for active TB | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for latent TB [^] | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for a <i>T.cruzi</i> infection | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for a S. stercoralis infection | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for a Schistosoma spp. infection | N (%) |
| Migrants tested for intestinal parasites^ | N (%) |
| Migrants screened for FGM | N (%) |
| Migrants diagnosed with HIV | N (%) |
| CD4 cell count | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| HIV viral load | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| Migrants diagnosed with syphilis^ | N (%) |

| Migrants diagnosed with HBV | N (%) |
|--|---------------------------|
| Migrants diagnosed with HCV | N (%) |
| Migrants diagnosed with active TB | N (%) |
| Migrants diagnosed with latent TB [^] | N (%) |
| Migrants diagnosed with <i>T.cruzi</i> infection | N (%) |
| Migrants diagnosed with S.stercoralis infection | N (%) |
| Migrants diagnosed with Schistosoma spp. infection | N (%) |
| Migrants diagnosed with intestinal parasites^ | N (%) |
| Laboratory parameters | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| Migrants diagnosed with FGM | N (%) |
| Referrals to specialists | N (%) |
| Other diagnoses | N (%) |
| Comorbidities | N (%) |
| Drugs prescribed during the intervention | N (%) |
| Medication adherence (in days) | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| Hospitalised patients | N (%) |
| Diagnoses during hospitalisation | N (%) |
| Time hospitalised | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| Patients who needed Intensive Care Unit | N (%) |
| Drugs prescribed during hospitalisation | N (%) |
| Medication adherence of drugs prescribed during | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| hospitalisation (in days) | |
| Follow-up visits after hospitalisation | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| Diagnoses made during follow-up visits after hospitalisation | N (%) |
| Drugs prescribed during follow-up visits after hospitalisation | N (%) |
| Medication adherence of drugs prescribed in follow-up | Mean (SD) or Median (IQR) |
| visits after hospitalisation (in days) | |
| Cured patients | N (%) |
| Patients who died during the intervention period | N (%) |

HIV: human immunodeficiency virus, HBV: hepatitis B virus, HCV: hepatitis C virus, TB: tuberculosis, FGM: female genital mutilation, SD: standard deviation, IQR: interquartile range; N = frequency

Table 3. Associations of different factors with XX tests performed

| Variables | XX test performed n/N (%) | OR (95% CI) | p. value | aOR (95% CI) | p. value |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Centre | | | | | |
| Type of centre (urban or rural) | | | | | |
| Index of socioeconomic | | | | | |
| deprivation (MEDEA index) | | | | | |
| Arm of the intervention | | | | | |
| Patient | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | |
| Area of birth^ | | | | | |
| Assigned PCT | | | | | |

| Referrals to specialists | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Drugs prescribed during the | | | |
| intervention | | | |
| Other diagnoses | | | |
| Immunosuppression status | | | |
| Migrants with screening criteria | | | |
| for XX^ | | | |
| CD4 cell count, viral load and/or | | | |
| laboratory parameters* | | | |
| Hospitalisation | | | |
| Follow-up visits after | | | |
| hospitalisation | | | |
| Mortality | | _ | |

PCT: primary care team, XX: aggregated infections or any of the conditions, OR: odds ratio, aOR: adjusted odds ratio, CI: confidence interval; Region will be used as a random intercept for the logistic regressions; ^Only one of these variables will be added to the multiple logistic regression model due to highly correlation; *When applicable

Table 4. Description of the methodology employed for each outcome

| Outcome | | Methodology |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Detection rate of all aggre | gated infections | Difference in differences analysis |
| | HIV cases | |
| | Syphilis cases^ | |
| | HBV cases | |
| Detection rate of each | HCV cases | Difference in differences |
| individual condition | active TB cases | analysis |
| | latent TB cases^ | |
| | T.cruzi infection cases | |
| | S.stercoralis infection cases | |
| | Schistosoma spp. infection | |
| | cases | |
| | Intestinal parasites cases^ | |
| | FGM cases | |
| Early diagnoses of | HIV | Bivariate analysis and, if |
| infections | HBV | possible, difference in |
| | HCV | differences analysis |
| Screening tests performed of all aggregated infections | | Bivariate analysis |
| | HIV | |
| | Syphilis^ | |
| | HBV | |
| Screening tests | HCV | |
| performed for each | active TB (chest radiographies) | Bivariate analysis |
| individual condition | latent TB^ (TST/IGRA) | |
| | T.cruzi infections | |
| | S.stercoralis infections | |
| | Schistosoma spp. infections | |

| | Intestinal parasites^ | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | FGM (completed | |
| | questionnaires) | |
| Associations with the scre | ening performance for all | Bivariate and multivariate |
| aggregated infections | | analysis |
| | HIV | |
| | Syphilis^ | |
| Associations with the | HBV | Bivariate and multivariate |
| screening performance | HCV | analysis |
| for each individual | active TB | |
| condition | latent TB^ | |
| | T.cruzi infections | |
| | S.stercoralis infections | |
| | Schistosoma spp. infections | |
| | Intestinal parasites^ | |
| | FGM | |
| Patients under follow-up a | after diagnosis | Bivariate analysis |
| Patients under treatment | after diagnosis | Bivariate analysis |
| Cured patients | | Bivariate analysis |
| | HIV | |
| | Syphilis^ | |
| | HBV | Numerator: number of |
| Prevalence of each | HCV | detected cases for each |
| condition | active TB | specific condition. |
| | latent TB^ | <u>Denominator</u> : number of |
| | T.cruzi infections | tested patients for each |
| | S.stercoralis infections | specific condition. |
| | Schistosoma spp. infections | |
| | Intestinal parasites^ | |
| | FGM | |

HIV: human immunodeficiency virus, HBV: hepatitis B virus, HCV: hepatitis C virus, TB: tuberculosis, FGM: female genital mutilation, TST: tuberculin skin test, IGRA: Interferon Gamma Release Assay; ^Only in the Andalusian site; The detection rate of all aggregated infections and the individual conditions will be calculated using the numbers of diagnoses per month over at least five years until the end of the intervention.

Figure 1. Flow chart of the migrant population

Figure 2. Monthly detection rates of the aggregated infections

Figure 3-9. Monthly detections of each individual condition (infections and FGM)

8. Reporting Conventions

Dates will be reported using the format MM/DD/YYYY. P-values will be reported to 3 decimal places. P-values less than 0.001 will be reported as '<0.001'. Statistics such as means, standard deviations, median values and percentages, will be calculated using the same decimal digits as the raw data. Rounding off will be performed on the final calculation value and reported according to publication requirements.

9. Technical Details

The data of the ISMiHealth study will be analysed with Stata Statistical Software: Release 16. At the time of the writing, the operating system of the computer that will be used for the analysis is Windows.

10. Summary of Changes to the Protocol

The protocol version 1.0 (March 10, 2022) has been approved by the institutional review boards at Hospital Clínic (06/16/2022, HCB/2022/0363), Clinical Research Ethics Committee of the Primary Care Research Institute IDIAPJGol (06/22/2022, 22/113-P) and the Almería Research Ethics Committee (07/27/2022, EMC/apg).

No substantive changes to the methods by which this study is to be conducted have been submitted.

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12. Annex

Annex 1. Variables of the ISMiHealth study

| Variable name | Definition | Variable | Values | | | | |
|---------------|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | type | | | | | |
| DC (1 / | | | | | | | |
| | PC professional (general practitioners and nurses) | | | | | | |
| pct_name | Name of the team to which the | Qualitative | PCTs in Catalonia: | | | | |
| | professional belongs | | Equipo de Atención Primaria (EAP) Gavà-1 | | | | |
| | | | EAP Esparreguera | | | | |
| | | | EAP | | | | |
| | | | EAP Molí Nou | | | | |
| | | | EAP Gornal | | | | |
| | | | EAP Sant Andreu de la Barca | | | | |
| | | | EAP Gavà-2 | | | | |
| | | | EAP Camps Blancs | | | | |
| | | | EAP Sant Les Planes | | | | |
| | | | EAP Can Vidalet | | | | |
| | | | EAP El Castell | | | | |
| | | | EAP Florida Sud | | | | |
| | | | EAP Florida Nord | | | | |
| | | | EAP Lleida Rural Sud | | | | |
| | | | EAP Alfarràs - Almenar | | | | |
| | | | EAP Ponts | | | | |
| | | | EAP Almacelles | | | | |
| | | | EAP Artesa de Segre EAP Alcarràs | | | | |
| | | | EAP El Morell | | | | |
| | | | EAP Tàrraco | | | | |
| | | | EAP Sant Pere i Sant Pau | | | | |
| | | | EAP La Canonja/Bonavista | | | | |
| | | | EAP Constantí | | | | |
| | | | EAP Jaume I | | | | |
| | | | EAP Sant Salvador/Els Pallaresos | | | | |
| | | | EAP Torreforta | | | | |
| | | | EAP El Salou | | | | |
| | | | EAP Deltebre | | | | |
| | | | EAP Gandesa | | | | |
| | | | EAP Baix Ebre | | | | |
| | | | EAP Amposta | | | | |
| | | | EAP Sant Carles de la Ràpita | | | | |
| | | | EAP El Temple | | | | |
| | | | EAP L'Ametlla de Mar – El Perelló | | | | |
| | | | EAP Ulldecona – La Sènia | | | | |
| | | | PCTs in Andalusia: | | | | |
| | | | EAP Aguadulce Sur | | | | |
| | | | EAP Adra | | | | |
| | | | EAP El Ejido Norte | | | | |
| | | | LAF LI EJIUU NUITE | | | | |

| | | | EAP Roquetas Sur |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | EAP la Mojonera |
| | | | EAP Puebla de Vícar |
| pc_hp | Type of health professional | Qualitative | General practitioner/Nurse |
| pc_category | Professional category | Qualitative | Professionals in training (residents), |
| | , | | professionals on staff (permanent), |
| | | | professionals with intermediate and |
| | | | advanced vocational training |
| pc_sex | Sex of the PC professional | Qualitative | Female/Male |
| pc_age | Age of the PC professional | Quantitative | 18-70 years old |
| Centre | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | , |
| рсс | PCC where the patient is attended | Qualitative | PCCs in Catalonia: |
| , , | | | Centro de Atención Primaria (CAP) Gavà-1 |
| | | | CAP Esparreguera |
| | | | CAP Molí Nou |
| | | | CAP Gornal |
| | | | CAP Sant Andreu de la Barca |
| | | | CAP Gavà-2 |
| | | | CAP Camps Blancs |
| | | | CAP Sant Les Planes |
| | | | CAP Can Vidalet |
| | | | CAP El Castell |
| | | | CAP Florida Sud |
| | | | CAP Florida Nord |
| | | | CAP Lleida Rural Sud |
| | | | CAP Alfarràs |
| | | | CAP Almenar |
| | | | CAP Ponts |
| | | | CAP Almacelles |
| | | | CAP Artesa de Segre |
| | | | CAP Alcarràs |
| | | | CAP El Morell |
| | | | CAP Tàrraco |
| | | | CAP Sant Pere i Sant Pau |
| | | | CAP La Canonja |
| | | | CAP Bonavista |
| | | | CAP Constantí |
| | | | CAP Jaume I |
| | | | CAP Sant Salvador |
| | | | CAP Els Pallaresos |
| | | | CAP Torreforta |
| | | | CAP El Salou |
| | | | CAP Deltebre |
| | | | CAP Gandesa |
| | | | CAP Baix Ebre |
| | | | CAP Amposta |
| 1 | | | CAP Sant Carles de la Ràpita |

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| | | | CAP El Temple |
| | | | CAP L'Ametlla de Mar |
| | | | CAP El Perelló |
| | | | CAP Ulldecona |
| | | | CAP La Sènia |
| | | | PCCs in Andalusia: |
| | | | Centro de Salud Aguadulce Sur |
| | | | Centro de Salud Adra |
| | | | Centro de Salud El Ejido Norte |
| | | | Centro de Salud Roquetas Sur |
| | | | Centro de Salud la Mojonera |
| | | | Centro de Salud Puebla de Vícar |
| region | Region where the PCC is located | Qualitative | Catalonia: Lleida/Tarragona/Terres de |
| | | | l'Ebre/Costa de Ponent |
| | | | Andalusia: Almería |
| pcc_area | Type of centre | Qualitative | Urban/Rural |
| medea | Index of socioeconomic deprivation | Quantitative | |
| illedea | for each of the participating centres | Quantitative | |
| num_hp | Number of health professionals | Quantitative | |
| - - r | working at the centre (general | | |
| | practitioners and nurses) | | |
| | | | |
| mig_density | Migration density (%) of the population assigned to each centre | Quantitative | 7.0-52.0 |
| mig_assigned | Number of migrants assigned to the PCCs participating in the study | Quantitative | |
| mig_visit | Number of migrants who visited their assigned PCCs during the intervention | Quantitative | |
| group | Arm of the intervention | Qualitative | Intervention/Control |
| Patient | | | |
| sex | Sex of the patient | Qualitative | Female/Male |
| age | Age of the patient | Quantitative | From 14 years old in Andalusia and 15 |
| | | | years old in Catalonia with no age limit in |
| | | | both sites |
| area_birth | Area of birth of the patient | Qualitative | Africa/Latin-America/Asia/Eastern Europe |
| date_entry | Date of entry to the PCC | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| date_exit | Date of exit to the PCC | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| visits | Number of visits to the healthcare | Quantitative | |
| | centre | | |
| | | | |

| date_visits | Date of visits to the healthcare centre | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
|-----------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| lab_hgb | Haemoglobin | Quantitative | |
| lab_plt | Platelets | Quantitative | |
| lab_wbc | Leucocytes | Quantitative | |
| lab_neut | Neutrophils | Quantitative | |
| lab_lym | Lymphocytes | Quantitative | |
| lab_eos | Eosinophils | Quantitative | |
| lab_crea | Creatinine | Quantitative | |
| lab_urea | Urea | Quantitative | |
| lab_ast | Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) | Quantitative | |
| lab_alt | Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) | Quantitative | |
| lab_ggt | Gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT) | Quantitative | |
| lab_bili | Bilirubin | Quantitative | |
| lab_act | Coagulation | Quantitative | |
| alert_hiv | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of HIV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_syph^ | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of syphilis | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_hbv | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of HBV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_hcv | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of HCV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_activetb | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of active TB | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_latenttb^ | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of latent TB | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_chagas | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of <i>T.cruzi</i> infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_strongy | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of <i>S. stercoralis</i> infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |

| alert_schisto | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of <i>Schistosoma spp</i> . infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |
|---------------|--|--------------|--------|
| alert_intpar^ | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of intestinal parasites | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| alert_fgm | Patients fulfilling the criteria for the screening of FGM | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| sero_hiv | Serologies for HIV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| sero_syph^ | Serologies for syphilis | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| sero_hbv | Serologies for HBV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| sero_hcv | Serologies for HCV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| cxray | Chest radiographies for active TB | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| tst^ | TST for latent TB | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| igra^ | IGRA for latent TB | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| sero_chagas | Serologies for <i>T.cruzi</i> infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| sero_strongy | Serologies for <i>S.stercoralis</i> infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| sero_schisto | Serologies for <i>Schistosoma spp.</i> infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| stool_intpar^ | Stool samples for intestinal parasites | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| fgm | Questionnaires completed for FGM | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_hiv | Diagnosis of HIV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| cd4 | CD4 cell count | Quantitative | |
| hiv_vl | HIV viral load | Quantitative | |
| dx_syph^ | Diagnosis of syphilis | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_std | Diagnosis of other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_hbv | Diagnosis of HBV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_hcv | Diagnosis of HCV | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_activetb | Diagnosis of active TB | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_latenttb^ | Diagnosis of latent TB | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_chagas | Diagnosis of <i>T.cruzi</i> infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_strongy | Diagnosis of S.stercoralis infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |

| dx_schisto | Diagnosis of <i>Schistosoma spp.</i> infection | Qualitative | Yes/No |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---|
| dx_intpar^ | Diagnosis of intestinal parasites | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| dx_fgm | Diagnosis of FGM cases | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| referral | Referral to specialists due to a diagnosis during the intervention | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| other_dx | Other diagnoses made during the intervention (besides from the infections included in the study and FGM) | Qualitative | ICD-9 or ICD-10 |
| com_dx | Comorbidities | Qualitative | ICD-9 or ICD-10 |
| immune_dx | Immunosuppressive diagnoses during the intervention period | Qualitative | ICD-9 or ICD-10 |
| drugs | Drugs prescribed to patients during the intervention | Qualitative | Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ACT) codes |
| immune_drugs | Immunosuppressive drugs prescribed during the intervention period | Qualitative | ACT codes |
| doses | Prescribed drug doses | Quantitative | |
| tto_start | Treatment start date | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| tto_end | Treatment end date | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| cost | Cost of the prescribed drugs | Quantitative | In euros (€) |
| Hospital (MBDS) | | | |
| hosp | Hospitalisation | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| hosp_dx | Primary diagnosis | Qualitative | ICD9 or ICD-10 |
| hosp_dxother | Other diagnosis | Qualitative | ICD9 or ICD-10 |
| hosp_dates | Hospitalisation dates | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| hosp_hgb | Haemoglobin | Quantitative | |
| hosp_plt | Platelets | Quantitative | |
| hosp_wbc | Leucocytes | Quantitative | |
| hosp_neut | Neutrophils | Quantitative | |
| hosp_lym | Lymphocytes | Quantitative | |
| hosp_eos | Eosinophils | Quantitative | |
| hosp_crea | Creatinine | Quantitative | |

| hosp_urea | Urea | Quantitative | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|---|
| hosp_ast | AST | Quantitative | |
| hosp_alt | ALT | Quantitative | |
| hosp_ggt | GGT | Quantitative | |
| hosp_bili | Bilirubin | Quantitative | |
| hosp_act | Coagulation | Quantitative | |
| hosp_sympt | Symptoms | Qualitative | Fever, diarrhoea, rash, fatigue, ulcers, among others |
| hosp_uci | Need for an Intensive Care Unit | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| hosp_vent | Need for mechanical ventilation | Qualitative | Yes/No |
| hosp_drugs | Drugs prescribed | Qualitative | ACT codes |
| hosp_doses | Drug doses | Quantitative | |
| hosp_tto_start | Treatment start date | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| hosp_tto_end | Treatment end date | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| hosp_drugs_cost | Cost of the drugs | Quantitative | In euros (€) |
| hosp_cost | Cost attributed to hospitalisation | Quantitative | In euros (€) |
| Hospital follow-up (I | MBDS) | | |
| followup | Number of follow-up visits after hospitalisation | Quantitative | |
| followup_dates | Dates of follow-up visits after hospitalisation | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 |
| followup_dx | Diagnosis made during the follow-up visits | Qualitative | ICD9 or ICD-10 |
| followup_hgb | Haemoglobin | Quantitative | |
| followup_plt | Platelets | Quantitative | |
| followup_wbc | Leucocytes | Quantitative | |
| followup_neut | Neutrophils | Quantitative | |
| followup_lym | Lymphocytes | Quantitative | |
| followup_eos | Eosinophils | Quantitative | |
| followup_crea | Creatinine | Quantitative | |
| followup_urea | Urea | Quantitative | |

| followup_ast | AST | Quantitative | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| followup_alt | ALT | Quantitative | | |
| followup_ggt | GGT | Quantitative | | |
| followup_bili | Bilirubin | Quantitative | | |
| followup_act | Coagulation | Quantitative | | |
| followup_drugs | Drugs prescribed during follow-up visits | Qualitative | ACT codes | |
| followup_doses | Drug doses | Quantitative | | |
| followup_tto_start | Treatment start date | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 | |
| followup_tto_end | Treatment end date | Quantitative | MM/DD/YYYY: Up to 12/31/2024 | |
| followup_cost | Cost of the drugs | Quantitative | In euros (€) | |
| Health events | | | | |
| cured | Cured patients | Qualitative | Yes/No | |
| mortality | Patients who died during the intervention period | Qualitative | Yes/No | |

PC: Primary care, PCT: Primary care team, EAP: Equipo de Atención Primaria, PCC: Primary care centre, CAP: Centro de Atención Primaria, HIV: human immunodeficiency virus, HBV: hepatitis B virus, HCV: hepatitis C virus, TB: tuberculosis, FGM: female genital mutilation, ACT: Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical, ICD-9: International Classification of Diseases Ninth Revision, ICD-10: International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision, MBDS: Minimum basic dataset; ^Only in the Andalusian site