

UTILISATION OF THE I-CAH REGISTRY FOR FACILITATING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT- RESULTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY



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INTRODUCTION

Recent studies using data from the International Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) Registry (www.i-cah.org) (1), have provided valuable insight into the determinants and variation of reported acute adrenal insufficiency (AI) related adverse events amongst specialist centres, demonstrating that the I-CAH Registry could be used as a tool for quality improvement.

AIMS

- To incorporate clinical benchmarks for quality of data and quality of care in the I-CAH Registry into individualized centre reports
- Develop an online survey to obtain feedback from centres regarding the content and structure of the care quality reports

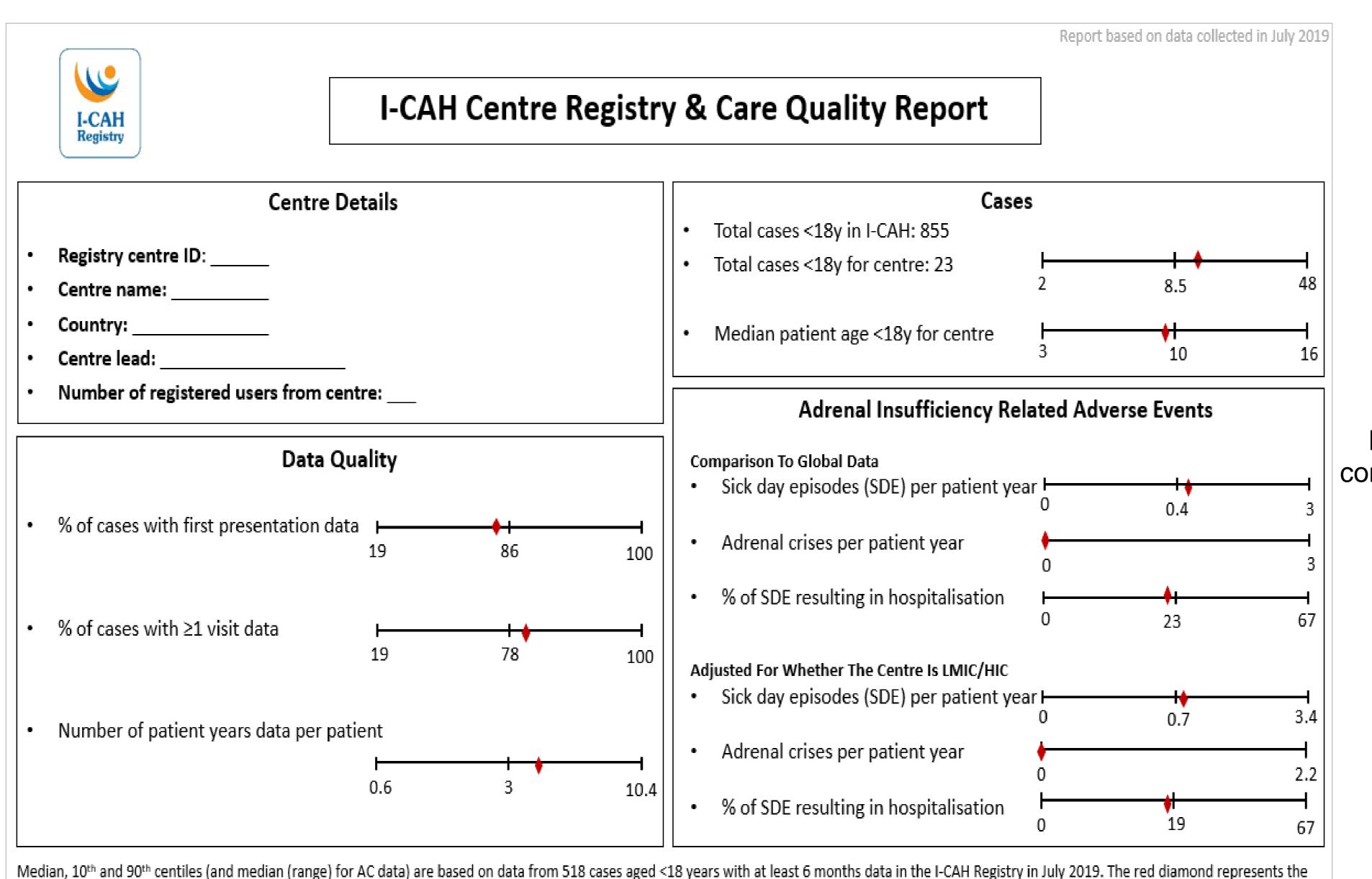
METHOD

- Individualised care quality reports created for 32 centres who participated in a previous I-CAH study that evaluated real world estimates of Al-related adverse events in children with CAH (1)
- Care quality reports provided information on:
- Quality of data in the I-CAH Registry
- Quality of CAH care, as reflected by sick day episodes (SDE) and adrenal crises (AC), incorporating clinical benchmarks for SDE and AC from a previous study (1)
- An online survey was circulated to centre leads to obtain feedback regarding the content and structure of the care quality reports

RESULTS

The I-CAH Centre Report

Sent to 32 I-CAH centres (18 countries) in February 2021 (diamond symbol in red denotes hypothetical centre)

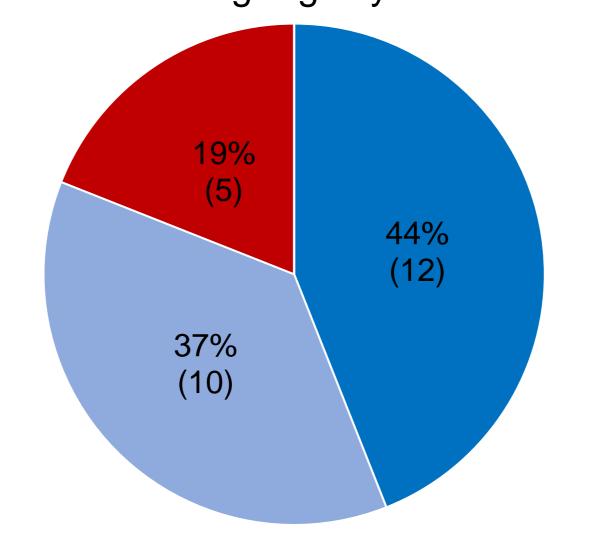


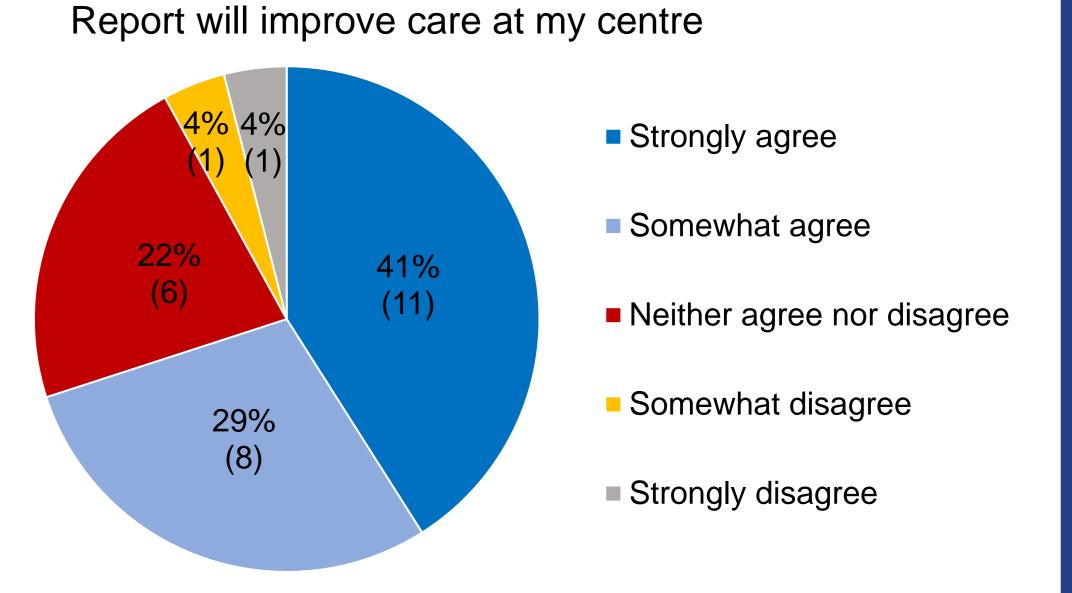
median value for the specific centre. HIC; high income countries. LMIC; low-middle income countries. Further information regarding the I-CAH Registry is available at https://home.i-cah.org/

The I-CAH Centre Report Feedback Survey

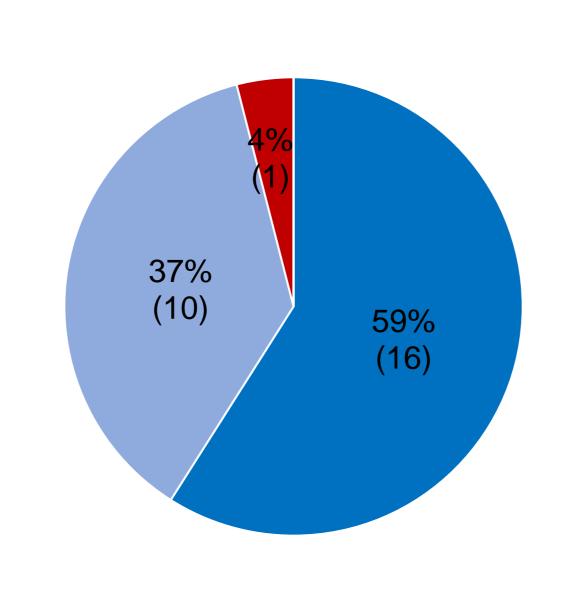
Survey response: 27 (84%) centres



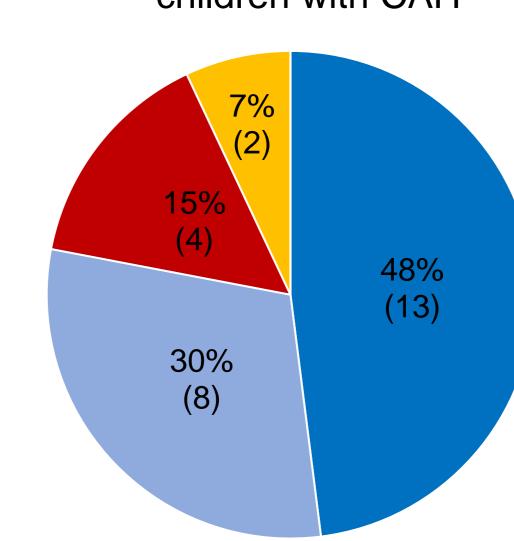


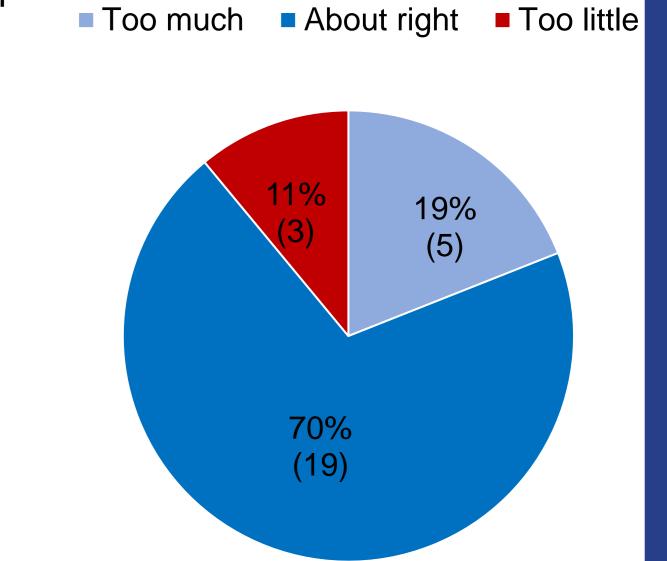


Report is useful to see how my centre compares to other centres in entering data



Report useful to see how my centre compares to other centres in looking after children with CAH





Amount of information in report

CONCLUSIONS

- The real-world data within the I-CAH registry are a valuable resource for studying core clinical outcomes that can be used as benchmarks for improving clinical care
- Further work needs to be undertaken to determine whether the exercise of producing regular care quality reports for centres is associated with an improvement in these clinical benchmarks

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