Parkinsonism Incidence in the North-East Scotland Study


Cohort Acronym
PINE

Cohort type
Neurodegenerative disease-specific cohort

Disease
Lewy body disease, Other NDs not listed, Parkinson's disease, Subjective memory complaints (SMC) or subjective cognitive decline (SCD)

Participant type
At-risk diagnosis

Profile
Recruitment Period 2006-09
Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting
Estimated Current Sample Size
Age at Recruitment 72
Gender Male and Female

Abstract
The aim of the study was to determine the incidence of Parkinson’s disease and other degenerative / vascular parkinsonian disorders in a defined geographical area in the North-East of Scotland and to describe the long-term prognosis of patients and carers in an incident cohort compared to age-sex matched community controls.

Ascertainment:

- Referrals from GPs
- Referrals from hospital consultants
- Hand-searching referral letters (neurology & DOME)
- Electronic searching (GP, hospital discharge data)
- Screening over 65 and over 75's

Annual follow-up plus linked to death register.

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Country United Kingdom

Contact details
Institution name Aberdeen University
Variables Collected

**Brain related measures:**
Cognitive function, Mental health, Neurological

**Functional rating:**
Caregiver, Individual physiological, Individual psychological

**Anthropometric:**
Blood pressure, Height, Weight

**Physical:**
N/A

**Biological samples:**
Blood

**Genotyping:**
Gene screening

**Brain imaging:**
N/A

**Brain banking:**
Consent for brain donation

**Lifestyle:**
Alcohol, Smoking

**Socio-economic:**
Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

**Health service utilisation:**
Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care