

# Aged 50 and over, residents in Zaragoza province

<https://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu/survey/aged-50-and-over-residents-in-zaragoza-province/>

## Title of the cohort

Aged 50 and over, residents in Zaragoza province

## Acronym for cohort

DISCAPARAGON

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## Funding source

FIS, CIBERNED

## 1. The cohort includes, or expects to include, incidence of the following conditions

- Neurodegenerative disease in general

## When studies on the above condition(s) are expected to become possible

### 2a. Stated aim of the cohort

1216 persons studied in 2008 and approximately the same will be studied by end of 2011

### 2b. Features distinguishing this cohort from other population cohorts

Strong emphasis on disability and health and social service development. WHO ICF methodology. Coverage of rural and urban populations. Cognitive and disability screened

**3a. i) Number of publications that involve use of cohort to date**

1

**3a. ii) Up to three examples of studies to date (PI, Institution, Title of Study)**

**3b. Publication list/link to where data or publications are accessible (if available)**

**3c. Information (i.e. research findings) expected to be gained from the population cohort**

**4a. Study criteria: age range of participants at recruitment**

Age in years from: >49 years

To ('until death' if applicable):

**4b. Study criteria: inclusion criteria**

residents for >1 year, aged >49 at recruitment

**4c. Study criteria: exclusion criteria**

No identification as person entitled to use of state run health care use.

**5. Size of the cohort (i.e. number of participants enrolled)**

1,000 – 5,000 participants

**6a. Measures used to characterise participants**

Cognitive and disability screenings were conducted using MMSE and the World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule. Participants screened positive for disability underwent an assessment protocol focusing on primary care diagnoses, disability, lifestyle, and social and health service usage.

**6b. Additional measures for participants with a clinical disorder**

No when no disability is recorded

**6c. Are there defined primary and secondary endpoints (e.g. defined health parameters)**

No

**7. Study design**

Cross sectional survey

**8. Cases matched by**

- Other health assessment (specify) / N/A
- No matching exists

**9a. Does the study include a specialised subset of control participants**

No

**9b. If yes, description of specialised subset of control participants**

Persons negative to disability screening or persons with only minor disability as per WHODAS-2 36

**10a. i) Data collection start date**

01-06-2008

**10a. ii) Data collection end date**

01-06-2009

**10a iii) Data collection for this study is**

- Data collection ongoing
- Data analysis ongoing

**10b. Plans to continue the cohort study beyond the current projected end date**

- Yes – funding applied for

**11. Data collected**

- Only through the study
- Through links to medical records
- Through links to other records or registers (such as dental records, police records etc). Please specify
- primary care computer fiels

**12. System in place to enable re-contact with patients for future studies**

Yes (participants have given permission to be re-contacted via the PIs to ask if they would participate in further studies)

**13a. Format and availability of data stored in a database**

Yes/No % available

Data summarised in database YES 100%

Database is web-based NO

Database on spreadsheet NO

Database is on paper YES 80%

Other (specify)

**Language used:**

Spanish

**13b. Format and availability of data held as individual records**

Yes/No % available

Data held as individual records        YES    100  
Data is web-based                                NO  
Data held on computer based records YES    100  
Data held on cards  
Other (specify)

**Language used:**

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**14a. Are data available to other groups**

No

**14b. Access policy/mechanisms for access if data are available to other groups**

- Other criteria (please specify)
- When data at urban areas are available access may change

**15. Data sharing policy specified as a condition of use**

No policy exists

**16a. Are tissues/samples/DNA available to other groups**

No

**16b. i) Description of available tissues/samples/DNA**

**16b. ii) Form available tissues/samples/DNA are supplied in**

**16b. iii) Is the access policy/mechanism for obtaining samples the same as that for obtaining data**

**17. Is information on biological characteristics available to other groups**

- No