

Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Patients' Cohort in Qatar

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ABSTRACT

PFIC is a rare genetic disorder causing liver dysfunction, and progressive liver failure. Our institution has experienced a good number of patients, and with our multi-disciplinary team approach we were successful in managing challenging complex cases with successful outcomes. This poster highlights our experience and cohort pre- and post-transplant.

Objectives and Study

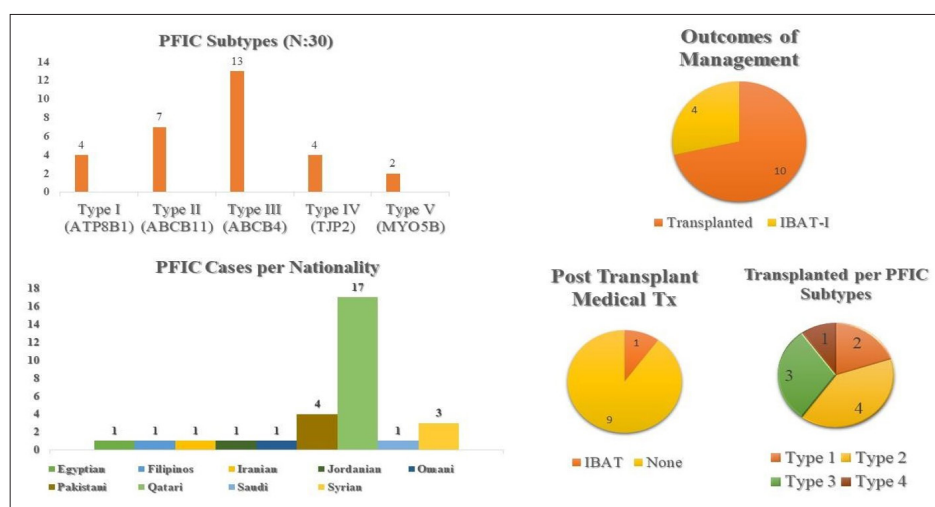
An overview of the cases in our institution who have been diagnosed with confirmed Progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis (PFIC). Presenting the clinical outcome and characteristics noted. To have an overview of the subtypes common in the region. Emphasizing successful transplanted cases among them who did not require medical treatment post- transplant.

Methods

Retrospective study of qualitative data of PFIC population cohort in Sidra Medicine institution from the year of 2000- 2024 who presented with neonatal cholestasis, elevated liver enzymes, or itchiness and PFIC was confirmed by genetic.

Results

Data provides quantitative and qualitative information of the cohort with outcomes of management.



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Conclusion

Local institution cohort showed total number of 30 confirmed PFIC cases. The majority have been Qatari per nationality, and type III per subtypes. Among them 10 patients have been transplanted, and only 1 required medical treatment post-transplant. The rest of the patient are being medical managed and stable with no major complications. The outcomes of this study emphasize the great outcomes of clinical management of this rare disease we are dealing with in the clinical practice.

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