

Secondary Analysis guideline

Peri-interventional Outcome Study in the Elderly (POSE): European, multi-centre, prospective observational cohort study

Proposals for Secondary Analyses Document

Each Secondary Analysis using the complete or a portion of the POSE dataset needs to be approved by the Steering Committee (SC) of the POSE study. Please use the Secondary analysis Proposal Document to submit your proposal. All proposals will be assessed by means of 1) scientific merit 2) feasibility of the secondary analysis 3) funding possibilities. The SC will review your proposal and submit you a decision. An overview of approved proposals will then be available on the POSE website.

Data transfer agreement

A data transfer agreement will have to be completed by the University Hospital RWTH Aachen and each centre aiming to conduct an approved secondary analysis. Thereafter, the centre will receive the requested data for analysis.

Manuscript

The final manuscript of the Secondary Analysis must be reviewed and approved by the POSE Steering Committee before submission to a journal. The same applies for submission of abstracts for presentations at congresses or symposia. The SC is also entitled to require revisions.

Authorship of any publication derived from the pooled data set will have to include Mark Coburn, Ana Kowark and Rolf Rossaint from the University Hospital RWTH Aachen as a co-author and the group name “POSE-Study Investigators” with a byline clearly stating that the individual names are elsewhere in the paper and specifying whose individual names refer to authors and to collaborators, respectively. The POSE study management team will provide you a list with the names, affiliations and email addresses of all persons, who participated in the POSE study. For transparency, the original paper has to be referenced to in all articles of secondary analyses.

Important note

Note that publications and or presentations of these Secondary Analyses and Sub-Studies are not allowed until the main POSE study manuscript is published!