

PROJECT BUDGET DISCLOSURE

The principal investigators of the Global AlcHep project state that this project is not allocated a specific budget. Each center will use its own resources to collect the information.

Global AlcHep Principal Investigators will fund all expenses related to data management, security, and analysis, including the research coordinator and statisticians, with resources dedicated to general research purposes at both leading centers (Western University, Canada; and Hospital Clinic Barcelona, Spain).

Both leading centers declare we have the necessary infrastructure and resources to support this research project. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Hardware: Our center possesses adequate computing hardware, such as desktops, laptops, and servers, to handle the data processing, storage, and analysis required for this study.
- Software: We have the necessary software tools and licenses to support the data management, analysis, and visualization required for this research project.
- Network: Our center has a robust network infrastructure with adequate bandwidth to support data transfer and communication with the study team and other participating centers.
- Security: We have established security protocols and procedures to protect the data we handle against unauthorized access, theft, or loss.
- O Data Management: We have qualified personnel with expertise in data management who will ensure that the data is collected, stored, and managed securely and competently.
- Ethics and regulatory compliance: We are committed to the highest ethical standards and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and data protection and privacy guidelines.
- Quality Control: We have established quality control measures to ensure the data collected is accurate, complete, and reliable.
- o Human Resources: We have adequate personnel with the expertise, experience, and qualifications to perform the tasks assigned to our center in this study.
- Training: We have provided adequate training to our personnel on the study protocols, data management procedures, and ethical considerations.

We are committed to upholding the highest quality, compliance, and ethical standards throughout the study.

We would appreciate your joining us to advance in this disease together!

Sincerely yours,

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