



Materials, Methods and Data Analysis of Diabetes Registers

The Diabetes Register of Cyprus

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Reference Population



Country: Cyprus

Region: Larnaca,
Ammochostos
(Free) Districts

Total Population: 177,600

Diabetes Prevalence: 10.3%

Type of Data Sources:
Patients files

N.Participating Centres: 5

Data Source Profile: BIRO
Dataset

- BIRO SOURCE :** ■ Larnaca Diabetes Clinic
- SOURCES :** ■ Ammochostos Hospital
- Rural Health Centres :** ■ Ormidia
- Larnaca
- Kofinou

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Reference Diabetes Data



Year: **2008**

Region: Larnaca,
Ammochostos
(Free) Districts

Total N. Subjects: 423

Total N.Episodes: 506

•T1: 37 (8.7%)

•T2: 386 (91.3%)

BIRO SOURCE:

N subjects:

T1: 31 (83.8%)

T2: 170 (44%)

SOURCES:

Rural Health Centres:

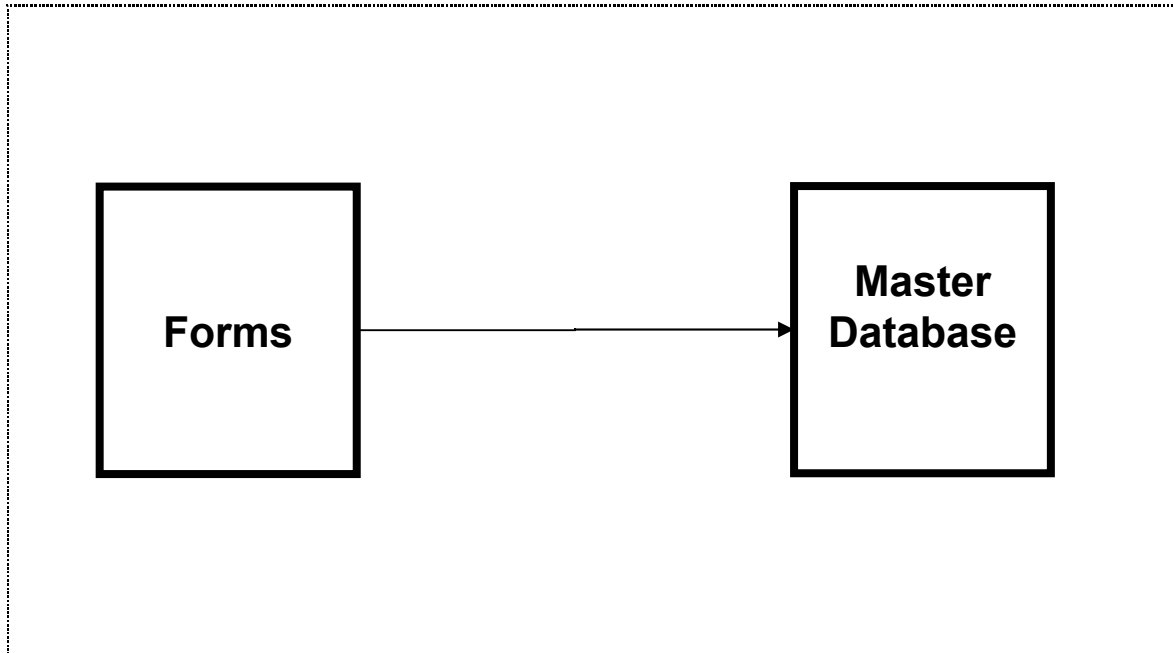
N subjects:

T1: 6 (16.2%)

T2: 216 (56%)

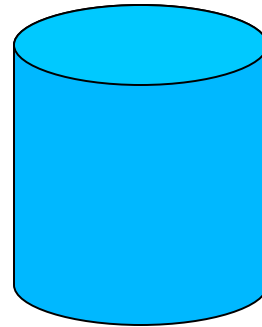
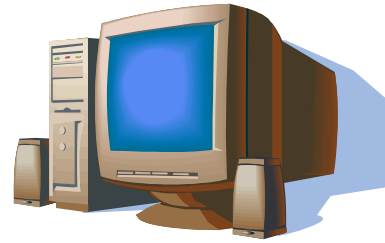
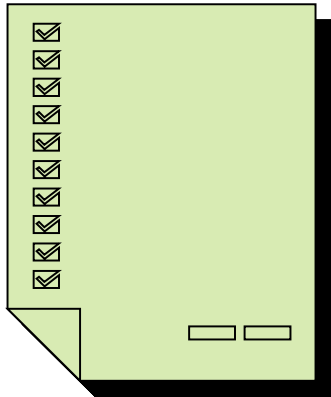
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Local Database Structure



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Local Database Structure: IT



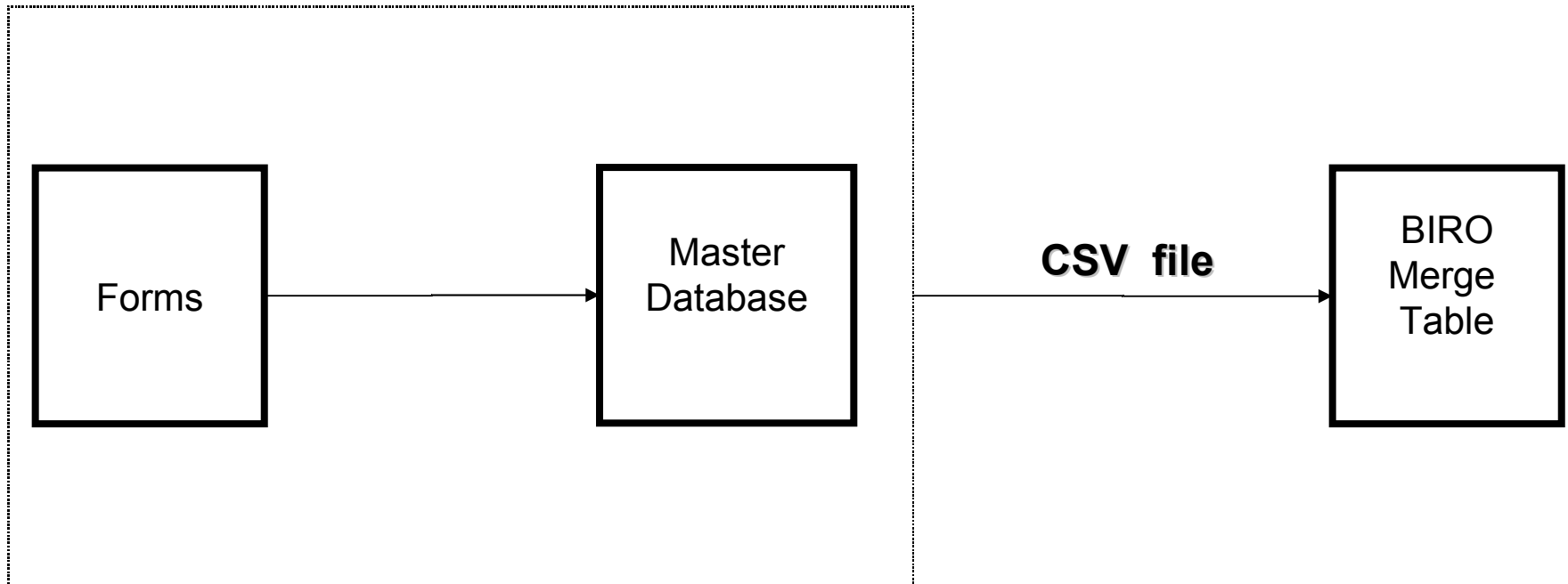
1 PC at the Diabetes Centre
(Larnaca New Hospital)

Database based on Microsoft
Access 2007.

Privacy and security aspects:
The office, where the PC is
located, is locked and only the
members of the EU.B.I.R.O.D.
project have access. The user
logs in the PC and database
using a username and
password. The user does not
have access to the design of
the database. Private data is
not published or transmitted to
in any format.

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Local Database Structure and the BIRO Merge Table



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Using BIRO



- Problem: bugs in the system
- Strength: user-friendly

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Mapping to BIRO European Standard



- Strength: The uniformity of data collection ensures accurate uniformed results.
e.g. Waist circ. Measurements
- Strength: the BIRO European Standard was the base of the creation of our database.

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Merge Table Contents



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- Retinopath
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- Diabetes S
- Anti-plate
- Patient Enr
- End Stage
- Renal Dialy
- Renal Tran
- Stroke
- Active Foot
- Myocardial

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Additional Data



Activity Table:

Data will be recorded for the 2nd half of 2009 and 2010.

Population Table:

Year: 2008

There is a rather natural tendency for the mortality of the people – the highest numbers being at the age group of 85+ for males and females.

Diabetes Population Table:

Year: 2008

The numbers of Type 1 diabetes tend to be low for all the age groups.

The numbers of Type 2 diabetes tend to be high for the age group of 50-84.

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Running BIRO: Data Quality Results



C:/Program Files/BIRO/software/workingDirectory/_de_/datalm...
Merge Table Quality Log File
Total number of missing values: 11208 (34.446%)
Total number of not parsable values: 0 (0.000%)
Total number of out of range values: 538 (1.653%)
Total number of non admissible values: 0 (0.000%)
Total number of duplicates: 0 (84.326%)
Distribution of missing values:
alc_stat: 485 (76.02%)
alcohol: 249 (39.03%)
amput: 134 (21.00%)
antiplatelet_therapy: 638 (100.00%)

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List of not admissible values:
List of duplicate records:
List of overlapping cells:
Population Table Quality Log File
Total number of missing values: 117 (8.333%)
Total number of not parsable values: 0 (0.000%)
Total number of out of range values: 0 (0.000%)
Total number of non admissible values: 0 (0.000%)
Distribution of missing values:
pop_ageband: 117 (50.00%)
Distribution of not parsable values:
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Extracts from the
Data Quality Check log file

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Statistical Report: General Characteristics (Tables)



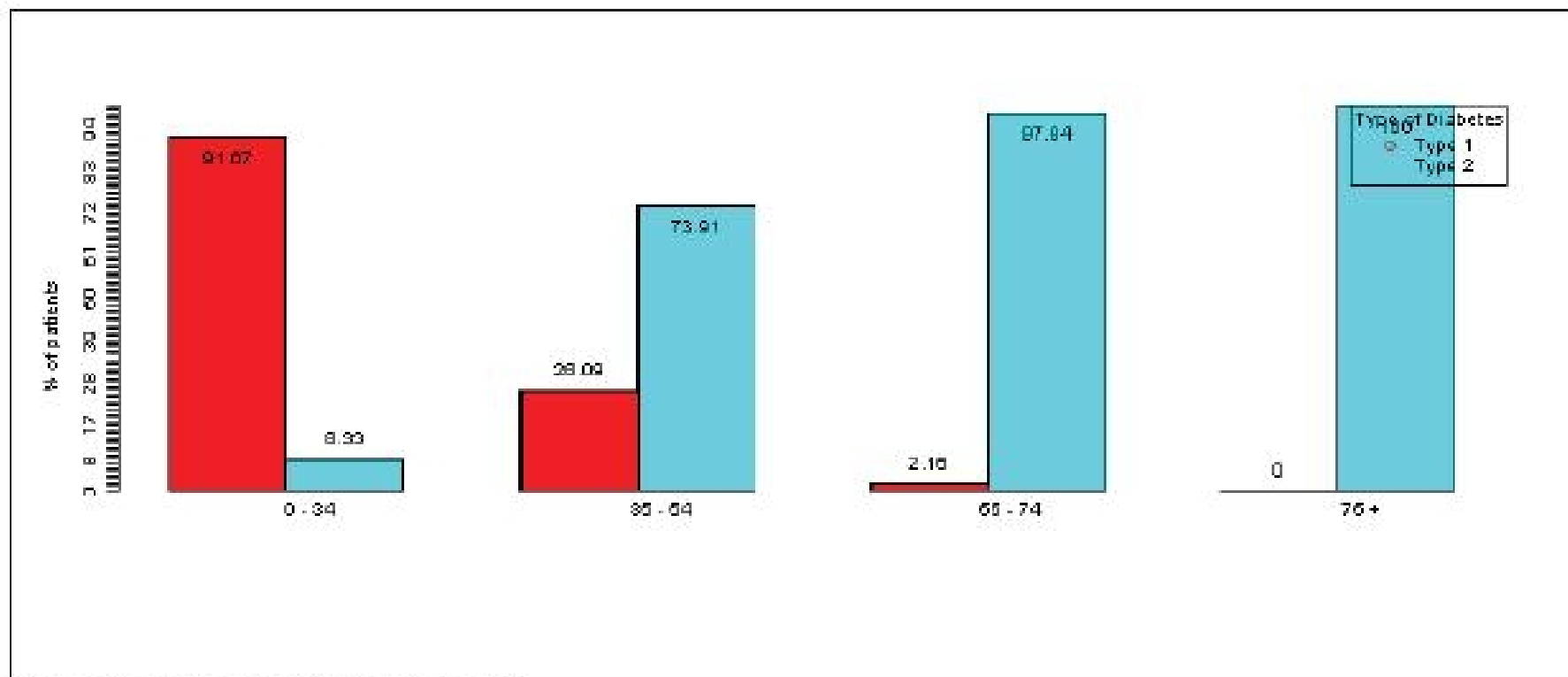
Duration of diabetes	Type 1				
	with hbA1c		without hbA1c		
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	
0 - 9	1 (9.09)	3 (25)	1 (50)	0 (0)	5
10 - 19	7 (63.64)	5 (41.67)	1 (50)	0 (0)	13
20 +	2 (18.18)	4 (33.33)	0 (0)	1 (100)	7
missing	1 (9.09)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1
	11 (42.31)	12 (46.15)	2 (7.69)	1 (3.85)	26

Duration of diabetes	Type 2				
	with hbA1c		without hbA1c		
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	
0 - 9	35 (37.63)	24 (42.11)	7 (33.33)	11 (35.48)	77
10 - 19	32 (34.41)	21 (36.84)	6 (28.57)	14 (45.16)	73
20 +	26 (27.96)	12 (21.05)	8 (38.1)	6 (19.35)	52
missing	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
	93 (46.04)	57 (28.22)	21 (10.4)	31 (15.35)	202

Duration of diabetes (by Gender,HbA1c,Type of Diabetes)

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Statistical Report: General Characteristics (Figures)



Barplot: Type of Diabetes (by Age)

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Statistical Results: BIRO Indicators (Tables)



Weight	Type 2									
	0 - 34		35 - 54		55 - 74		75 +			
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)		
0 - 49	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5.88)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (7.69)	2
50 - 69	1 (100)	0 (0)	1 (5.88)	1 (5.88)	15 (19.23)	14 (24.14)	9 (50)	5 (38.46)		46
70 - 89	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (47.06)	4 (23.53)	36 (46.15)	31 (53.45)	8 (44.44)	4 (30.77)		91
90 - 109	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (41.18)	8 (47.06)	22 (28.21)	10 (17.24)	1 (5.56)	2 (15.38)		50
110 - 129	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (17.65)	4 (5.13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (7.69)		8
130 +	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5.88)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.72)	0 (0)	0 (0)		2
missing	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.28)	2 (3.45)	0 (0)	0 (0)		3
	1 (0.5)	0 (0)	17 (8.42)	17 (8.42)	78 (38.61)	58 (28.71)	18 (8.91)	13 (6.44)		202

Weight (by Gender, Age, Type of Diabetes)

BMI	Type 2									
	0 - 34		35 - 54		55 - 74		75 +			
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)		
0 - 24	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5.88)	2 (11.76)	12 (15.38)	0 (0)	4 (22.22)	1 (7.69)		20
25 - 26	1 (100)	0 (0)	3 (17.65)	0 (0)	8 (10.26)	7 (12.07)	4 (22.22)	1 (7.69)		24
27 - 29	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (17.65)	2 (11.76)	24 (30.77)	10 (17.24)	4 (22.22)	2 (15.38)		45
30 - 39	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (52.94)	7 (41.18)	31 (39.74)	33 (56.9)	6 (33.33)	6 (46.15)		92
40 +	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5.88)	6 (35.29)	1 (1.28)	6 (10.34)	0 (0)	2 (15.38)		16
missing	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2.56)	2 (3.45)	0 (0)	1 (7.69)		5
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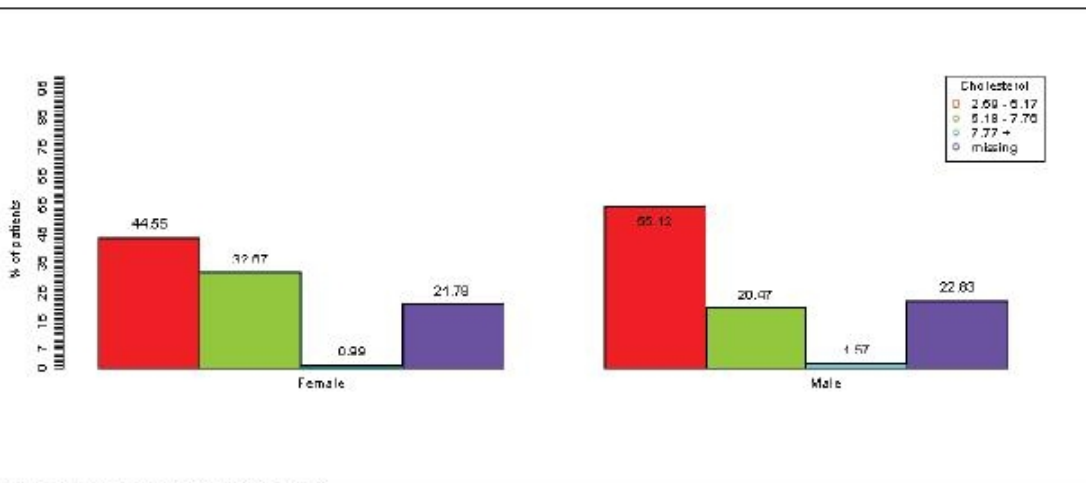
BMI (by Gender, Age, Type of Diabetes)

Smoking status	Type 2									
	0 - 34		35 - 54		55 - 74		75 +			
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)		
Current smoker	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (47.06)	9 (17.65)	22 (28.21)	2 (3.45)	2 (11.11)	0 (0)		37
Non-Smoker	1 (100)	0 (0)	4 (23.53)	14 (82.35)	15 (19.23)	50 (86.21)	6 (39.33)	12 (92.31)		102
Ex-Smoker	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (29.41)	0 (0)	41 (52.56)	6 (10.34)	10 (55.56)	1 (7.69)		63
	1 (0.5)	0 (0)	17 (8.42)	17 (8.42)	78 (38.61)	58 (28.71)	18 (8.91)	13 (6.44)		202

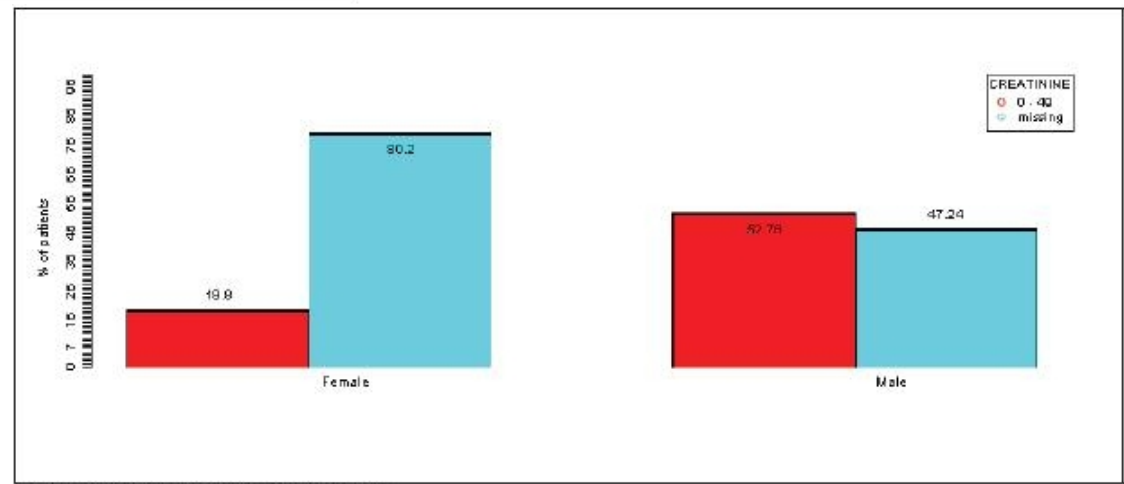
Smoking status (by Gender, Age, Type of Diabetes)

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Statistical Report: BIRO Indicators (Figures)



Barplot: Cholesterol (by Gender)



Barplot: CREATININE (by Gender)

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Conclusions (1): Statistical Results



- We now have a common framework for looking after people with diabetes
- The Cyprus Diabetes Register has started as a result of the BIRO data collection
- Now, the care and data collection is uniformed for those taking part. This is also the hoped for end result when BIRO is adopted in all centres on the island.
- Data collection—to be recorded electronically
- The level of the data quality is satisfactory.

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Conclusions (2): Diabetes Care

- Better HbA1c due to teaching of self monitoring
- Patients' better understanding of their diabetes
- Consistent yearly reviews

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Conclusions (3):BIRO usage

- We faced a few problems when we started using the BIRO system (bugs of the system, incompatible data etc) but this is normal when you deal with computer systems. As it was evolving, the problems became less and less in number. Now, the BIRO system has reached a satisfactory level and it is a useful and easy-to-use tool.

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Future LOCAL Perspectives

- The programme to be rolled out at all the health centres of the island

Intention: By 2013

Now.....???(economic crisis)

Other fields of data collection:

- Family History (For T2D starting prevention for family).
- Exercise (yes, no, satisfactory)
- Self monitoring



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Future LOCAL Perspectives (2)

- -Post prandial sugars
- -Visit to Dietician
- -Flue Vaccination
- - Microalbumin (recorded as mg/l)
- Diabetic Neuropathy (differentiate)
- CVD (Recording specifics: e.g. CABG, Angioplasty, Angina, Heart Failure)
- Other medications

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Future BIRO Perspectives



- Recording of family history of T2D will enable the introduction of prevention programmes for the off springs of these families.

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THANK YOU!!!

