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To Study the Utility of Systemic Immune Inflammatory Index (Sii) As A Marker in Determining the Outcomes in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Acute Pancreatitis

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1	SII	Systemic immune inflammatory index
2	BISAP	Bedside index of severity in acute pancreatitis
3	APACHE	Acute physiology and chronic health evaluation
4	CTSI	CT severity index
5	SAP	Severe acute pancreatitis
6	MAP	Moderate acute pancreatitis
7	NADPH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
8	SIRS	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome
9	PLR	Platelet lymphocyte ratio
10	NLR	Neutrophil lymphocyte ratio
11	AP	Acute pancreatitis
12	CRP	C reactive protein
13	MODS	Multi organ failure

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INTRODUCTION

Acute pancreatitis is an inflammatory condition leading to enzymatic auto digestion and the destruction of pancreatic tissue. Its presentation ranges widely from mild, self-limited disease to sepsis and multi organ failure ⁽¹⁾

Delays in the identification of early organ dysfunction are associated with a higher risk of morbidity and mortality ⁽²⁾.Identifying patients with severe disease at earlier stages would facilitate appropriate intervention, goal directed treatment and reduce associated morbidity and mortality. A number of scoring systems have been created and revised with the aim to stratify the severity of Acute Pancreatitis. Most commonly used ones include the Ranson's score, Bedside index of severity in Acute Pancreatitis (BISAP) , Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE II)- (has 15 variables designed for use in the intensive care unit (ICU) to predict mortality)and CT Severity Index (CTSI)(based on CT imaging)3.The practicality and usefulness of these tools in ED management are limited by their complexity and reliance on post-admission data. ⁽¹⁾

The 2012 revision of the Atlanta Classification provides a framework to classify acute pancreatitis based on clinical and radiologic criteria. This classification delineates three degrees of severity: mild acute pancreatitis, moderately severe acute pancreatitis, and severe acute pancreatitis. Under this system, patients cannot be diagnosed with severe pancreatitis until 48 hours following presentation which limits its use in the ED. ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ Systemic immune-inflammation index (SII) is a new systemic inflammatory prognostic indicator associated with outcomes in patients with different tumors ⁽⁴⁾ and many chronic/acute inflammatory diseases. We calculated SII from the equation, $SII = P \times N/L$, where P, N and L are the peripheral blood

platelet, neutrophil and lymphocyte counts per liter respectively⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾

Acute Pancreatitis is a highly inflammatory disease and it triggers , excessive stimulation of leukocytes which invokes the release of inflammatory factors and trigger systemic inflammatory response syndrome. Inflammatory factors cause pancreatic tissue damage and platelet activation. Activated platelets can produce a large number of cytokines and chemokines, thereby promoting activation of neutrophils ⁽⁷⁾.Activated neutrophils can produce a large number of oxygen-free radicals and proteolytic enzymes, which may damage endothelial cells. Neutrophil depletion can significantly reduce pancreatic injury and damage to organ systems and significantly improve the SAP survival rate⁽⁸⁾.In addition, neutrophils mediate further activation of trypsinogen byproducts of NADPH oxidase, exacerbate pancreatic injury and even cause lung injury⁽⁹⁾.

So in acute pancreatitis the storm of pro-inflammatory cytokines leads to SAP and systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) or multiple organ failure.

So it is sensible and feasible to use SII as a systemic inflammatory ischemic index as a severity marker because it can reflect the disease characteristics of acute pancreatitis more comprehensively and some studies suggest that SII has a significantly better predictive value than PLR and NLR. ⁽¹³⁾

CRP is a solitary and early assessment tool and a viable indicator of morbidity and mortality in acute pancreatitis. Measurement of CRP levels is a simple and inexpensive method. Initial CRP at time of admission still has poor initial predictive value of severity, even at 24 h post onset of AP, CRP is still inferior to other biomarkers.IL-6, IL-8 and TNF-α are early pro-inflammatory cytokines released during the acute

phase response which in turn stimulate the liver to produce CRP⁽¹⁰⁾. So the accepted figure by international consensus for prediction of severe acute pancreatitis is an absolute CRP >150 mg/dL within 48 hr of admission ⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹²⁾.some studies suggest that Interval change in CRP is a comparable measure to absolute CRP in the prognostication of AP severity⁽¹¹⁾.

In this study we compare the diagnostic accuracy of the new inflammatory marker SII with the already established marker CRP in predicting the severity of acute pancreatitis and to demonstrate the outcome of patient (no of hospital stay and ICU admissions) in order to establish SII too have similar predictive and prognostic value compared to CRP.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The pancreas is a retroperitoneal organ with endocrine and exocrine functions. It contains three segments—head, body, and tail—that span across the upper abdomen. The pancreatic head sits within the concave C loop of the duodenum, located in the epigastrium. The body of the pancreas traverses posteriorly to the stomach, and the pancreatic tail abuts the hilum of the spleen in the left upper quadrant. A large main pancreatic duct (duct of Wirsung) courses within the pancreas from the tail to the head, where it meets the common bile duct to form the ampulla of Vater, which drains its contents into the duodenum via the sphincter of Oddi.

The localized destruction characterizes the pathophysiology of pancreatitis in the pancreas and systemic inflammatory response. The major inciting event is the premature activation of the enzyme trypsinogen to trypsin within the acinar cell instead of the duct lumen. The leading cause is an elevation in ductal pressures (such as duct obstruction) and problems with calcium homeostasis and pH. Many toxins responsible for causing pancreatitis cause ATP depletion, increasing the intracellular calcium concentrations that may stimulate the early activation of trypsinogen to trypsin, activating enzymes such as elastase and phospholipases.

This premature activation of these zymogens causes extensive tissue damage and Damage Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) release. This release of DAMPs is associated with recruiting neutrophils and initiating the inflammatory cascade. This inflammatory cascade then leads to the systemic manifestations of acute pancreatitis. It ultimately produces capillary permeability and endothelium damage with microvascular thrombosis that gives rise to multi-organ dysfunction syndrome (MODS) as the most common cause of death.

CAUSES OF ACUTE PANCREATITIS

- Gallstones
- Alcohol use
- Hypertriglyceridemia
- Hypercalcemia
- Drug-induced pancreatitis
- Idiopathic
- Post-procedural, e.g., endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography or abdominal surgery
- Ampullary stenosis, which is formerly known as sphincter of Oddi dysfunction type I

- Autoimmune pancreatitis, type I (systemic IgG4 disease-related), and type II
- Viral infections like Coxsackie, Cytomegalovirus, Echovirus, Epstein-Barr virus, Hepatitis A/B/C, HIV, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella
- Bacterial infections like *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Legionella*, *Leptospirosis*, *Mycobacterium avium*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, and *Mycoplasma*
- Smoking
- Trauma
- Congenital anomalies, e.g., annular pancreas
- Genetic disorders like hereditary pancreatitis, cystic fibrosis, and alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency
- Parasitic infections (*Ascaris lumbricoides*, *Cryptosporidium*, *Clonorchis Sinensis*, *Microsporidia*)
- Renal disease (Hemodialysis)
- Toxins (Scorpion bites, organophosphate poisoning)
- Vasculitis (Polyarteritis nodosa, Systemic lupus erythematosus)

DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

According to the Revised Atlanta Classification, the diagnosis of acute pancreatitis requires meeting at least 2 of 3 criteria:

A lipase or amylase level is three times the normal upper limit.

Abdominal pain is consistent with pancreatitis.

Abdominal imaging is consistent with acute pancreatitis.

Serum amylase rises within 6 to 12 hours of the onset of acute pancreatitis. Amylase has a short half-life of approximately 10 hours and in uncomplicated attacks returns to normal within three to five days. Serum amylase elevation of greater than three times the upper limit of normal has a sensitivity for the diagnosis of acute pancreatitis of 67 to 83 percent and a specificity of 85 to 98 percent. Given the short half-life of amylase, the diagnosis of acute pancreatitis may be missed in patients who present >24 hours after the onset of pancreatitis. 20 percent of patients with alcoholic pancreatitis due to the inability of the parenchyma to produce amylase its value won't raise above three fold of normal limit, and in 50 percent of patients with hypertriglyceridemia-associated pancreatitis as triglycerides interfere with the amylase assay. Serum amylase is not specific as it is raised in other conditions like renal failure, salivary gland disease, liver disease, appendicitis, cholecystitis, intestinal obstruction, intestinal ischemia, peptic ulcer disease, and gynecologic diseases.

Serum lipase has a sensitivity for acute pancreatitis ranging from 82 to 100 percent. Lipase rises within four to eight hours of the onset of symptoms, peaks at 24 hours, and returns to normal within 8 to 14 days. So useful in patients who present >24 hours after the onset of pain.

OTHER ENZYMES ELEVATED IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS

Trypsinogen activation peptide (TAP), a five amino-acid peptide that is cleaved from trypsinogen to produce active trypsin, is elevated in acute pancreatitis. TAP may be useful in detection of early acute pancreatitis and as a predictor of the severity of acute pancreatitis.

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Urinary and serum trypsinogen-2 levels are elevated in early acute pancreatitis. However, additional studies are needed to determine their role in the diagnosis of acute pancreatitis.

Markers of immune activation

Activation of granulocytes and macrophages in acute pancreatitis results in release of a number of cytokines and inflammatory mediators. Acute pancreatitis is associated with elevations in C-reactive protein (CRP), interleukin (IL)-6, IL-8, IL-10, tumor necrosis factor (TNF), and PMN elastase. A CRP level above 150 mg/L at 48 hours is associated with severe pancreatitis.

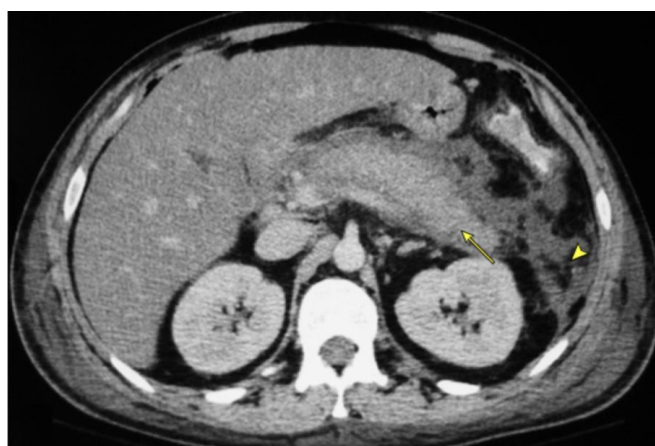
RADIOLOGICAL EVALUATION

ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND: In patients with acute pancreatitis, the pancreas appears diffusely enlarged and

hypoechoic on abdominal ultrasound. Peripancreatic fluid appears as an anechoic collection on abdominal ultrasound. In 25 to 35 percent of patients with acute pancreatitis, bowel gas due to an ileus precludes evaluation of the pancreas or bile duct.

Ultrasound cannot clearly delineate extra pancreatic spread of pancreatic inflammation or identify necrosis within the pancreas.

CECT ABDOMEN: It is performed three or more days after the onset of abdominal pain, contrast-enhanced CT scan can reliably establish the presence and extent of pancreatic necrosis and local complications and predict the severity of the disease. The modified CT severity index (CTSI) is a classification system based on CT imaging.



(CT) scan of a 34-year-old male with acute pancreatitis reveals the pancreas enhances homogeneously (arrow) but there is evidence of peripancreatic necrosis (arrowhead)

Severity Scoring Systems

At initial evaluation, the severity of acute pancreatitis should be assessed by clinical examination to assess for early fluid losses, organ failure (**Modified Marshall scoring system** for organ dysfunction), systemic inflammatory response syndrome (**SIRS**) score and Bedside Index of Severity in Acute Pancreatitis (**BISAP**) score.

Harmless Acute Pancreatitis Score (**HAPS**) aims to identify mild cases of acute pancreatitis using just three factors: presence or absence of peritonitis (rebound tenderness or guarding), creatinine, and hematocrit. HAPS has been shown to be 97% specific for mild disease, although it is not sensitive.

Several isolated serum markers have also been proposed as indicators of severity. **Procalcitonin** has been shown to be a predictor of severe acute pancreatitis, as well as C-reactive protein (CRP); however, CRP is more useful 24 to 48 hours after admission.

The 2012 revision of the **Atlanta Classification** provides a framework to classify acute pancreatitis based on clinical and radiologic criteria. This classification delineates three degrees of severity: mild acute pancreatitis, moderately severe acute pancreatitis, and severe

acute pancreatitis. But to classify pancreatitis with Atlanta needs at least 48 hours following presentation which limits its use in the ED.

The oldest and most well-known scoring system to assess the severity of pancreatitis is the **Ranson criteria**, which uses a combination of clinical features, vital signs, and serum markers at both presentation and 48 hours after admission to predict mortality.

Another well-known scoring system is the Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II (**APACHE II**) system, which consists of 15 variables designed for use in the intensive care unit (ICU) to predict mortality.

The **modified CT severity index** (CTSI) is a classification system based on CT imaging. The CTSI allots points for pancreatic enlargement, inflammation, necrosis, fluid collections, and extrapancreatic complications.

A Ranson score ≥ 3 , APACHE II score ≥ 8 , and an MCTSI ≥ 4 are considered high risk for severe disease. Modified Marshall scoring 2 or more in any system defines the presence of organ failure.

Majority of score requires collection of several parameters, hence limits its application in early diagnosis of AP severity and prediction of prognosis in ED. There is a need to identify early and easy diagnosis indicators for distinguishing SAP from MAP with the overarching goal of

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reducing mortality.

SII is a new systemic inflammatory prognostic indicator that takes into account the peripheral blood neutrophil, lymphocyte, and platelet counts. The formula for SII : product of neutrophils and platelets divided by lymphocytes.

SII has been used as an indicator for predicting and assessing neurological disease, inflammatory disease, and carcinomas. This study aimed at exploring whether SII can be used as an effective parameter for predicting the severity of acute pancreatitis (AP).

The rationale behind using SII lies in its ability to reflect both the pro-inflammatory response (neutrophils) and the anti-inflammatory response (lymphocytes), as well as the role of platelets in inflammation and coagulation.

Patients with chronic inflammatory disease , metabolic syndrome , patients on steroids , malignancy patients and pregnant females are excluded from this study as it can bias the SII index and outcome of acute pancreatitis.

SII can be used for predicting the severity , prognosis (including the need for intensive care unit (ICU) admission, length of hospital stay) , clinical utility (early risk stratification and decision-making regarding the intensity of monitoring and treatment required).

The aim of this study is to find correlation between SII with other established severity scores and to compare with CRP which is also a proven prognostic marker for acute pancreatitis.

Modified marshall score

Organ system	0	1	2	3	4
Respiratory (PaO ₂ /FiO ₂)	>400	301-400	201-300	101-200	≤101
Renal* (serum creatinine, mmol/L)	≤134	134-169	170-310	311-439	>439
Renal* (serum creatinine, mg/dL)	<1.4	1.4-1.8	1.9-3.6	3.6-4.9	>4.9
Cardiovascular (systolic blood pressure, mm Hg) [†]	>90	<90 and fluid responsive	<90 and not fluid responsive	<90, pH<7.3	<90, pH<7.2

For nonventilated patients, the FiO₂ can be estimated from below:

Supplemental oxygen, L/min	FiO ₂ (%)
Room air	21
2	25
4	30
6-8	40
9-10	50

Revised Atlanta classification

A. Mild acute pancreatitis:

- (i) No organ failure
- (ii) No local or systemic complications

B. Moderately severe acute pancreatitis:

- (i) Organ failure that resolves within 48 h (transient organ failure) and/or
- (ii) Local or systemic complications without persistent organ failure

C. Severe acute pancreatitis : Persistent organ failure (> 48 h)

- (i) Single organ failure
- (ii) Multiple organ failure

APACHE - II SCORE

The APACHE II Score									
Physiologic Variable	High Abnormal Range					Low Abnormal Range			
	+4	+3	+2	+1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
Rectal Temp (°C)	≥41	39-40.9		38.5-38.9	36-38.4	34-35.9	32-33.9	30-31.9	≤29.9
Mean Arterial Pressure (mmHg)	≥160	130-159	110-129		70-109		50-69		≤49
Heart Rate	≥100	140-179	110-139		70-109		50-69	40-54	≤39
Respiratory Rate	≥30	35-49		25-34	12-24	10-11	8-9		≤5
Oxygenation a) FiO ₂ ≥0.5 record A-aDO ₂ b) FiO ₂ <0.5 record PaO ₂	≥500	350-499	200-349		<200 PO ₂ >70	PO ₂ 61-70		PO ₂ 55-60	PO ₂ <55
Arterial pH	≥7.7	7.6-7.69		7.5-7.59	7.33-7.49		7.25-7.32	7.15-7.24	<7.15
HCO ₃ (mEq/l)	≥52	41-51.9		32-40.9	22-31.9		18-21.9	15-17.9	<15
K (mEq/l)	≥7	6-6.9		5.5-5.9	3.5-5.4	3-3.4	2.5-2.9		<2.5
Na (mEq/l)	≥100	160-179	155-159	150-154	130-149		120-129	111-119	≤110
S. Creat (mgm/dl)	≥3.5	2-3.4	1.5-1.9		0.6-1.4		<0.6		
Hematocrit (%)	≥50		50-59.9	46-49.9	30-45.9		20-29.9		<20
TLC (10 ³ /cc)	≥40		20-39.9	15-19.9	3-14.9		1-2.9		<1
GCS									

Age -score
 ≤44 → 0
 45-54 → 2
 55-64 → 3
 65-74 → 5
 ≥75 → 6

GCS:
 15 → 0 14 → 1 13 → 2
 12 → 3 11 → 4 10 → 5
 9 → 6 8 → 7 7 → 8
 6 → 9 5 → 10 4 → 11
 3 → 12

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1. Xingming Liu, Guoxin Guan and Xinye Cui conducted a study 101 acute pancreatitis patients in Dalian medical university in china to establish that SII can be used as an effective parameter for predicting the severity of acute pancreatitis. Patients were then divided into two groups: MAP (n = 73, 65.7%) and SAP (including moderate-severe pancreatitis and severe acute pancreatitis) (n = 28) according to the Atlanta classification of acute Pancreatitis. Data showed the majority of patients from MAP and SAP were male.

Laboratory markers, WBC, neutrophil, lymphocyte, PLR, NLR, SII, BISAP 0 h score, and CTSI score increased significantly in the SAP group. Patients with SII value ≥ 2207.53 had

a higher probability of having SAP with a sensitivity of 92.9%, along with cut off points of NLR were 9.68 (sensitivity = 82.1% and specificity = 82.2%), and PLR was 195.08 (sensitivity = 82.1% and specificity = 84.9%). Hence the study results indicated that predictive value of SII was better than that of NLR and PLR⁽¹³⁾

2. Daguan Zhang, Tingting Wang, Xiuli Dong and colleagues conducted a retrospective cohort study using data retrieved from the Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care study in Wenzhou Medical University. Main outcome was to assess the impact of SII on the 30- and 90-day mortality of AP patients. 513 patients were enrolled into the study and divided them into 3 groups as low-SII group, mid-SII group, and high-SII group (SII: <75.5 ; $75.6 - 104.2$; and >104.2 , respectively). Results indicated that patients in the high-SII group had higher SOFA and SAPS III scores ($p < 0.001$ for all). Patients in the high SII score group had high 30 day and 90 days mortality.⁽¹⁵⁾

3. Murat Biyik, Zeynep Biyik, Mehmet Asil, Muharrem Keskin conducted a study to examine the relation of the SII index and SIRS with disease severity and acute kidney injury (AKI) in subjects with AP. A total of 332 subjects with AP were analyzed retrospectively. Multivariate regression (MR) was done to determine the independent risk factors for AKI and severe AP (SAP). Statistical analyses showed that both median SII index and median SIRS increased gradually with higher AP severity with positive correlation. ROC analysis showed that the SII index could accurately differentiate SAP (AUC = 0.809, $p < 0.001$) and AKI (AUC = 0.820, $p = 0.001$) in patients with acute pancreatitis.⁽¹⁶⁾

4. Bhavana tiwaria, Ankur Sharmab and Vishesh Vashishthab from Department of surgery, army College of Medical sciences, Delhi, India; conducted a study on Comprehensive Assessment of Inflammatory Indices to Predict Outcomes in Acute Pancreatitis. They took two novel inflammatory markers, the systemic immune-inflammation (SII) index and the systemic inflammatory response index (SIRS), in predicting outcomes in patients with acute pancreatitis. The study concluded that receiver operator characteristic (ROC) analyses for both the SIRS and SII, demonstrating the superiority of the SII through this analysis as an effective marker in predicting outcome in acute pancreatitis.⁽¹⁷⁾

5. Juthika Abhijit Deherkar, Ayush Pandey, Shahaji Deshmukh conducted an observational comparative prospective study in 100 patients to measure C-reactive protein (CRP) levels in

patients of acute pancreatitis and evaluate if CRP levels predict the severity of pancreatitis in 2019 department of Surgery, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra, India.

The study observed that measurement of CRP level is a simple method to assess the severity of disease. Also an absolute CRP level higher than 170 mg/dl at 48 hours has been reported to be more valuable for predicting severe acute pancreatitis and pancreatic necrosis than CRP level measurements at any time before 48 hours.⁽¹²⁾

6. Varun Dogra, Javid Ahmad Peer, Ishfaq Ahmed Gilkar from GMC Jammu have done a study to check whether a solitary and early assessment of CRP levels is a viable indicator of morbidity and mortality in acute pancreatitis. 50 patients were entitled to this prospective observational study. Samples for C reactive proteins levels were analyzed at 72 Hours after the onset of symptoms, Computed tomography with oral and IV contrast agents was done at 72 hours after admission and CT severity Index with CT grade and necrosis grade was ascertained. The study showed a positive correlation with severity of pancreatitis in CT-scan (CT severity index) with CRP levels with a p value of >0.005 . Most of the patients in our study with extreme disease had CRP values in excess of 100 mg/dl giving CRP at 72 hours a sensitivity and specificity of more than 80% and 85% respectively.⁽¹⁸⁾

7. Aaron D. Stirling, Neil R. Moran, Michael E. Kelly and colleagues did a retrospective study on 478 patients comparing absolute and interval changes in CRP values in predicting the adverse effects in acute pancreatitis patients. The measured outcome was to compare whether absolute CRP or interval CRP changes at 24, 48 and 72 h were a better predictor of disease severity. Absolute CRP measurements at admission, 24, 48 and 72 h were recorded along with revised Atlanta Classification disease severity for each patient. Absolute CRP at 48 hrs was again proven to be an acceptable predictor of severity, which found that a CRP >190 mg/dL (83.3% sensitive and 69.5% specific) was the best indicator of severity having both the highest positive likelihood ratio (2.73) and the lowest negative likelihood ratio (0.24).⁽¹¹⁾

8. Ertuğrul Altuğ, Adem Çakır, Hüseyin Kılavuz, Kemal Şener, and colleagues conducted a retrospective study to Compare SII and neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio (NLR) in diagnosing pancreatitis and predicting its severity. Study included a total of 300 patients: 150 in the study group and 150 in the control group. The control group was randomly composed of patients who matched the age and sex of the patients in the study group. As for the ratios of laboratory parameters, mean SII, NLR, and PLR were found to be significantly higher in the study group.

The disease was classified into mild and severe according to the Ranson's criteria. WBC, neutrophil, lymphocyte, and CRP were found to be significantly higher in the severe pancreatitis group but there was no significant difference in mean platelet levels. SII, NLR, and PLR scores were significantly higher in patients with severe pancreatitis. These values were compared in terms of diagnosing and predicting the severity of pancreatitis. In diagnosing pancreatitis, SII with a cutoff value of $938.82 \times 109/L$ had 78.7% sensitivity and 46% specificity,

whereas NLR with a cut-off value of 4.45 had 74.7% sensitivity and 50% specificity. This study showed SII was found to perform better than NLR in diagnosing AP. On the contrary, in predicting the severity of pancreatitis, SII, with a cutoff value of $1872.07 \times 109/L$, had 76.9% sensitivity and 57.7% specificity. NLR, with a cutoff value of 7.44, had 82.1% sensitivity and 60.4% specificity. These results showed that NLR was better than SII in determining the severity of pancreatitis.⁽¹⁹⁾

9. Gunay Yildiz, Fatih Selvi, Cihan Bedel, Okkes Zortuk and colleagues conducted a retrospective study to investigate the clinical utility of the systemic inflammatory response index (SIRI) and systemic immune- inflammation index (SII) in showing the severity of AP.

They divided 201 patients into two groups according to the severity of the disease as mild and severe AP (MAP and SAP).65 (82.1%) patients had MAP and 36 (17.9%) patients had SAP.

that 49.7% of the patients in the MAP group and 66.7% of the patients in the SAP group were male but mean age was found to be significantly higher in the severe AP group than in the MAP group. Mean WBC, neutrophil, CRP, LDH, and glucose levels were significantly higher in SAP patients compared to the MAP group. While the mean SIRI levels were 3165.71 ± 3058.42 in SAP patients, it was 1043.31 ± 849.15 in MAP patients. Mean SIRI levels were discovered to be significantly higher in SAP patients. While the mean SII levels were 11.19 ± 6.27 in SAP patients, it was 3.12 ± 3.01 in MAP patients. In regression analysis, CRP, SIRI and SII was found to be able to predict SAP in patients with AP. The power of SIRI and SII was found to be higher [AUC for SIRI: 0.890; sensitivity 83.8, specificity 80 $p < 0.001$]; [AUC for SII: 0.859, sensitivity 83.3, specificity 73.3; $p < 0.001$] in predicting the severity of pancreatitis.⁽²⁰⁾

10.Syed Jawad Haider Kazmi,a Muhammad Talha Zafar,b Beenish Fatima Zia,c Saleha Rashid Khalid,c Vikesh Kumar and colleagues conducted a retrospective study on role of serum C-reactive protein (CRP)/Albumin ratio in predicting the severity of acute pancreatitis.

The rationale of this study is to diagnose the severity of acute pancreatitis using a single test ratio, i.e., CRP/albumin ratio which is a combination of markers for systemic inflammation and nutritional status. Severe pancreatitis was determined as CT severity score above 7.

About 41% of patients out of total 225 had severe pancreatitis with a CRP/albumin ratio >4.35 had a sensitivity of 87% and accuracy of 76% to predict acute severe pancreatitis. Elevated CRP/albumin ratio was also associated with complications like multi-organ failure. Hence this study proved that CRP/albumin ratio has higher sensitivity and negative predictive value to predict severe pancreatitis than CRP alone and hence give additional advantage as a prognostic marker.⁽²¹⁾

11. Cardoso et al report in GE Portuguese Journal of Gastroenterology the potential utility of CRP determination in the first 24h as a predictor of in-hospital mortality for AP. This is a retrospective study, involving 134 patients, with nine deaths (6.7%) during hospital admission. The median overall CRP level at 24h was 104.4 (inter-quartile range, 29.2–191.2mg/l) and this biochemical parameter was higher in

patients who died during hospital stay (197.2 vs. 100.2, $p=0.003$). In univariate analysis the odds ratio of CRP at 24h for prediction of in-hospital mortality was 1.11 (95% CI, 1.04–1.17) and the corresponding AUC was 0.80 (95% CI, 0.65–0.95). It is interesting to note that none of the 46 patients with CRP levels at 24h lower than 60 mg/l died and only one of the nine patients with severe acute pancreatitis had a CRP level lower than that potential cut-off. On the other hand, the addition of CRP to BISAP reduced the calculated risk of in-hospital mortality in about 42% of patients who survived but the overall effect was not statistically significant.⁽²²⁾

STUDY OBJECTIVES:

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:

To study the utility of systemic immune inflammatory index(SII)as a marker in determining the outcomes in patients presenting to the Emergency department with acute pancreatitis.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVE:

To compare systemic immune inflammatory index(SII) to absolute CRP count in acute pancreatitis as an early predictor of severity and outcome.

Material & Methods:

STUDY POPULATION:

Study population includes those patients coming to the emergency department who fits into the inclusion criteria.

STUDY DESIGN: prospective observational study.

DURATION OF STUDY: November 2022 – march 2024

SAMPLE SIZE CALCULATION: Considering 92.9% sensitivity of probability having severe acute pancreatitis by using Systemic immune-inflammation index with an effect size of 12% and 5% level of significance and at 80%power the required sample size is 86 patients

METHODOLOGY

Definitions:

Acute Pancreatitis: Acute pancreatitis (AP) is characterized by inflammation of the exocrine pancreas and is associated with acinar cell injury and both a local and systemic inflammatory response. AP may range in severity from self-limiting, characterized by mild pancreatic oedema, to severe systemic inflammation with pancreatic necrosis, organ failure and death.⁽¹⁾

Diagnosis of acute pancreatitis is made if the diagnostic criteria are satisfied:

1. Abdominal pain consistent with acute pancreatitis (acute onset of a persistent severe epigastric pain radiating to back)
2. Serum amylase and lipase elevated to threefold to the upper limit of normal value.
- 3.Characteristic manifestation of acute pancreatitis on CECT ,MRI or trans-abdominal USG.

Organ Failure scores:

Modified Marshall score

Revised Atlanta classification

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Database collection will include documentation of UHID, age, sex, vital signs, abdominal signs, drug and alcohol history and other medical and surgical history. Blood will be drawn routinely on arrival of the patient to the Department of emergency for whole blood cell count with differential count, platelet count, serum amylase and lipase and CRP count on arrival to the hospital. Values of neutrophil, lymphocyte and platelet along with CRP levels are correlated with the disease severity and outcome using the above mentioned scores.

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

Age >18

Meeting the diagnostic criteria for acute pancreatitis.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

- Chronic pancreatitis patients
- Patients with chronic inflammatory disease presenting with acute pancreatitis.
- Patients with malignancy
- Pregnancy
- Patients on chronic steroid therapy.
- Obese patients³/ with metabolic syndrome⁽¹⁴⁾

SUBJECT RECRUITMENT: study includes patients diagnosed with acute pancreatitis, meeting the inclusion and exclusion criteria to predict the severity of disease using SII as a prognostic tool, after an informed and written consent.

STUDY PROCEDURE:

Patients diagnosed with acute pancreatitis in emergency department



Enrolled into the study after informed and written consent



Blood samples which include CBP and CRP are taken on arrival to the emergency department.



SII score is correlated with severity of acute pancreatitis which includes local and systemic complications, no of days in ICU / need of NIV or ventilator support / Renal replacement therapy and total no days in hospital as primary outcome. Thereby correlating the SII score with modified Marshall and revised Atlanta score.



Establishing SII score as a new inflammatory marker by comparing established and proven marker like CRP in determining the severity of disease as secondary outcome.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The data obtained was manually entered into Microsoft Excel and analyzed using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) v23. All the categorical variables were summarized using frequencies and percentages. Continuous variables were summarized using mean (standard deviation) and/or median (interquartile range) (based on the results of data normality, tested using Kolmogorov–Smirnov test and the Shapiro–Wilk test). To test for statistical significance, Chi square test or Fisher exact test (for categorical variables) and independent “t” test or one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni correction (for continuous variables) was used. To test for correlation, we used Pearson’s correlation coefficient with 95% confidence interval. Statistical significance was considered at p value less than 0.05.

RESULTS

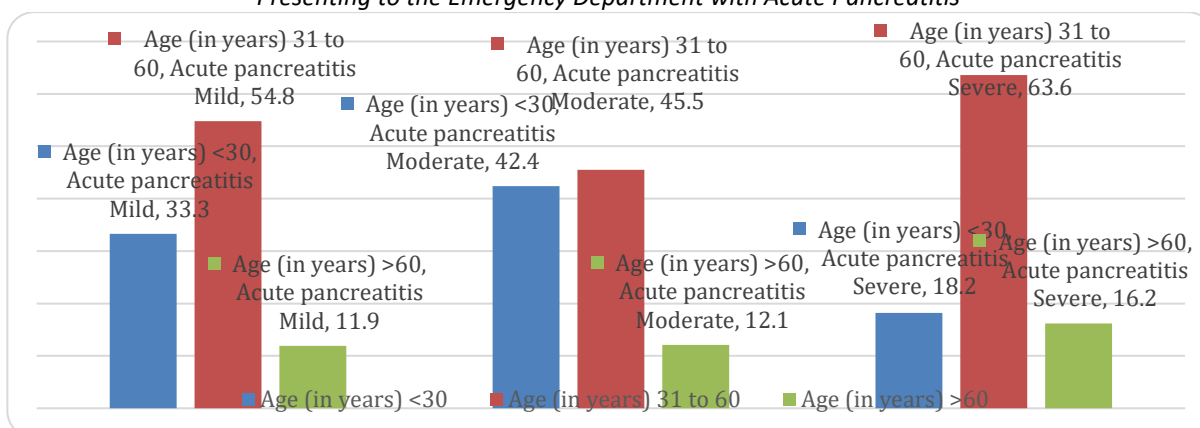
A total of 86 patients were enrolled in the present study. Based on revised Atlanta classification, it was found that 42 patients (48.8%) had mild acute pancreatitis, 33 patients (38.4%) had moderate, and 11 patients (12.8%) had severe acute pancreatitis.

The mean age of patients was 39.3 years (SD 14.5) for mild cases, 35.4 years (SD 14.3) for moderate cases, and 40.5 years (SD 18.0) for severe cases, with an overall mean age of 37.9 years (SD 14.9), and no significant difference among the groups (p>0.05). When considering age groups, 34.9% of patients were younger than 30 years old, with 33.3% in the mild group, 42.4% in the moderate group, and 18.2% in the severe group. Among patients aged 31 to 60 years, 52.3% were distributed as 54.8% in the mild group, 45.5% in the moderate group, and 63.6% in the severe group. For those older than 60 years, 12.8% of the total patients fell into this category, with 11.9% in the mild group, 12.1% in the moderate group, and 16.2% in the severe group. None of these age distribution differences were statistically significant (p>0.05).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by age (in years)

		Acute pancreatitis				P value	
		Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86		
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)		
Age (in years) Mean (SD)		39.3 (14.5)	35.4 (14.3)	40.5 (18.0)	37.9 (14.9)	0.782	
Age years)	(in	<30	14 (33.3)	14 (42.4)	2 (18.2)	30 (34.9)	0.672
		31 to 60	23 (54.8)	15 (45.5)	7 (63.6)	45 (52.3)	
		>60	5 (11.9)	4 (12.1)	2 (16.2)	11 (12.8)	
*Statistically significant at p<0.05 SD, Standard deviation							

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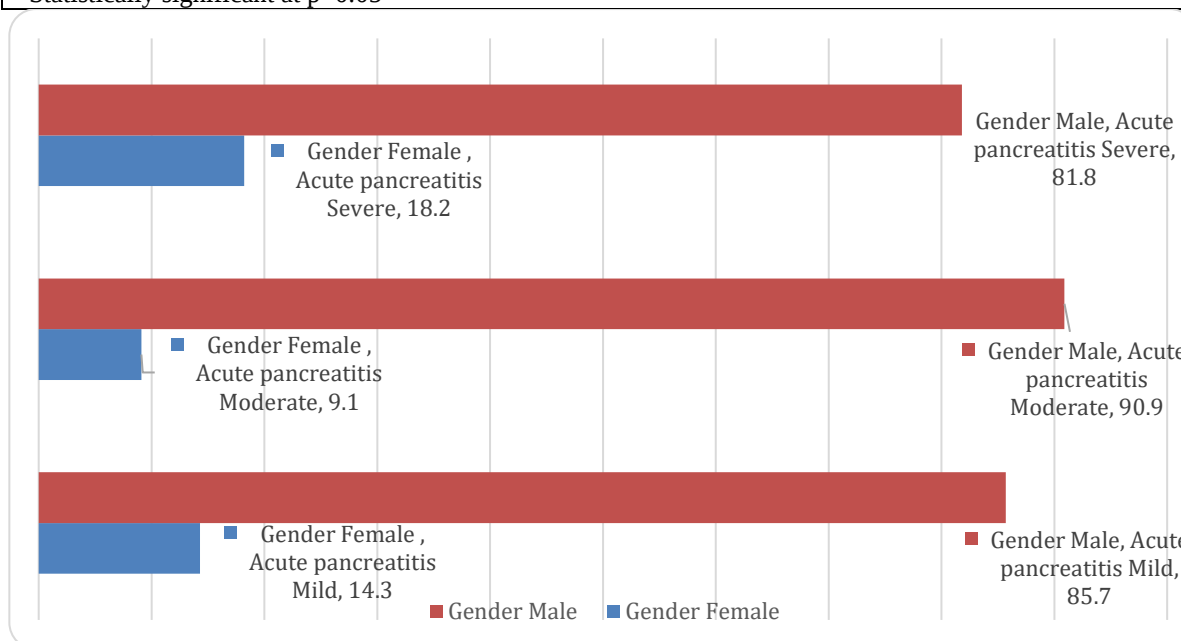
Among those with mild acute pancreatitis, 14.3% were female (6 patients) and 85.7% were male (36 patients). In the moderate group, 9.1% were female (3 patients) and 90.9% were male (30 patients). For the severe group, 18.2% were

female (2 patients) and 81.8% were male (9 patients). Overall, 12.8% of the patients were female (11 patients) and 87.2% were male (75 patients). The differences in gender distribution across the severity groups were not statistically significant ($p>0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by gender

		Acute pancreatitis				P value
		Mild N = 42 n (%)	Moderate N = 33 n (%)	Severe N = 11 n (%)	Total N = 86 n (%)	
Gender	Female	6 (14.3)	3 (9.1)	2 (18.2)	11 (12.8)	0.679
	Male	36 (85.7)	30 (90.9)	9 (81.8)	75 (87.2)	

*Statistically significant at $p<0.05$



Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by gender

The mean respiratory rate was 19.4 (SD 1.9) for mild cases, 23.3 (SD 3.6) for moderate cases, and 28.2 (SD 2.4) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 22.0 (SD 4.0), showing a statistically significant difference ($p<0.05$). The mean SPO2 was 97.6% (SD 4.1) for mild, 95.7% (SD 2.1) for moderate, and 88.5% (SD 8.1) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 95.7% (SD 5.1), also significantly different ($p<0.05$). The

mean (SD) mean arterial pressure was 89.1 (9.2) for mild, 78.1 (10.4) for moderate, and 63.5 (10.3) for severe cases, with an overall mean (SD) of 81.6 (13.0), showing a significant difference ($p<0.05$). The mean pulse rate was 94.1 bpm (SD 11.3) for mild, 109.7 bpm (SD 10.5) for moderate, and 126.2 bpm (SD 16.1) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 104.2 bpm (SD 16.1), showing a significant difference ($p<0.05$). The mean temperature was 99.3°F (SD 0.9) for mild, 100.8°F (SD

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1.2) for moderate, and 101.6°F (SD 0.7) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 100.2°F (SD 1.3), significantly different ($p < 0.05$). Lastly, the mean Glasgow Coma Scale score was 15.0 (SD 0.0) for mild, 14.3 (SD 1.1) for moderate, and 13.7 (SD 2.1) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 14.3 (SD 1.1), which was also significantly different ($p < 0.05$). All these differences across severity levels were statistically significant ($p < 0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by patient vitals and Glasgow coma scale scores

	Acute pancreatitis				P value
	Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Respiratory rate	19.4 (1.9)	23.3 (3.6)	28.2 (2.4)	22.0 (4.0)	<0.001*
SPO2	97.6 (4.1)	95.7 (2.1)	88.5 (8.1)	95.7 (5.1)	<0.001*
Mean arterial pressure	89.1 (9.2)	78.1 (10.4)	63.5 (10.3)	81.6 (13.0)	<0.001*
Pulse rate	94.1 (11.3)	109.7 (10.5)	126.2 (16.1)	104.2 (16.1)	<0.001*
Temperature	99.3 (0.9)	100.8 (1.2)	101.6 (0.7)	100.2 (1.3)	<0.001*
Glasgow coma scale	15.0 (0.0)	14.3 (1.1)	13.7 (2.1)	14.3 (1.1)	<0.001*
*Statistically significant at $p < 0.05$ SD, Standard deviation					

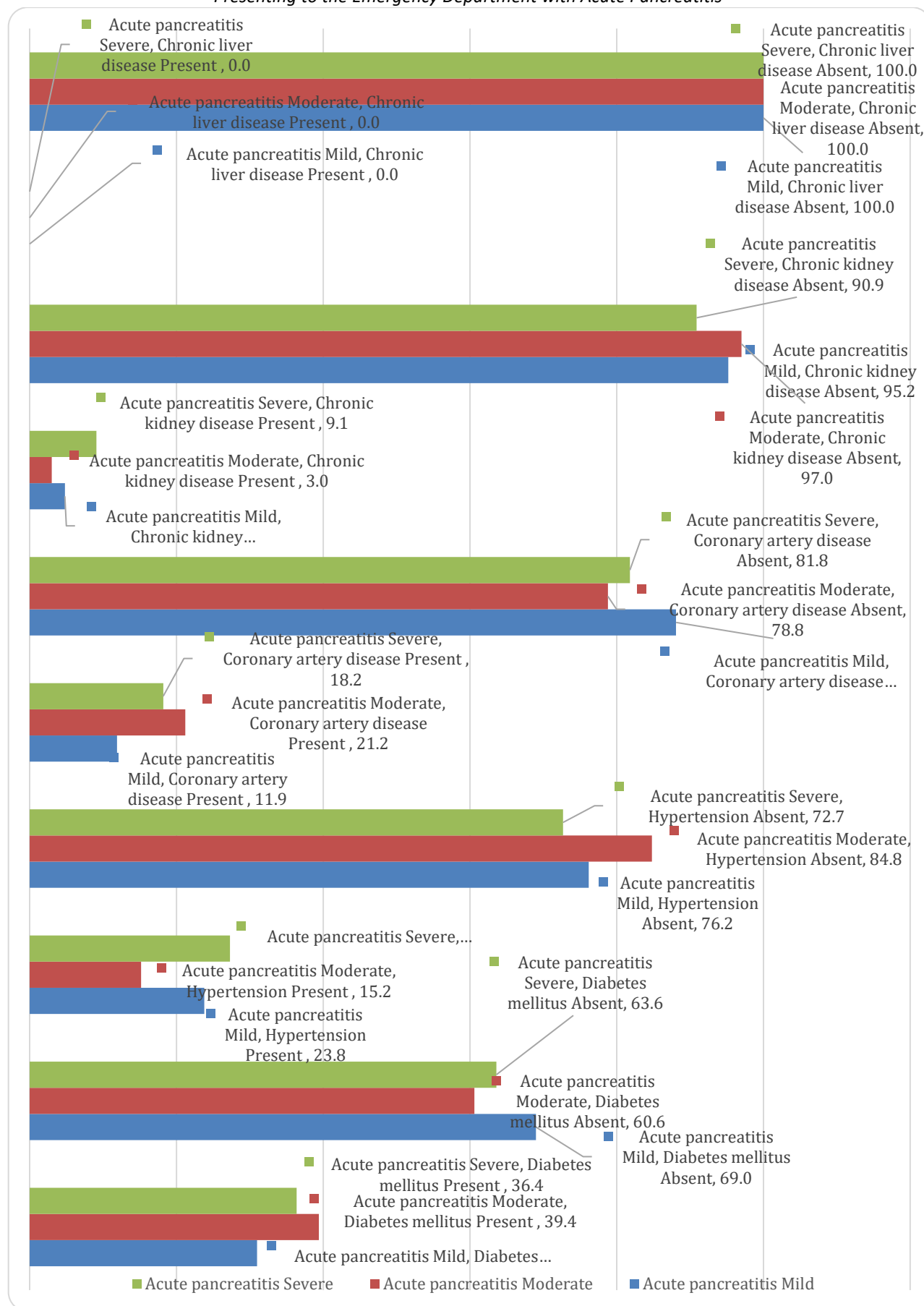
Diabetes mellitus was present in 31.0% of mild cases (13 patients), 39.4% of moderate cases (13 patients), and 36.4% of severe cases (4 patients), with an overall prevalence of 34.9% (30 patients). Hypertension was observed in 23.8% of mild cases (10 patients), 15.2% of moderate cases (5 patients), and 27.3% of severe cases (3 patients), with an overall prevalence of 20.9% (18 patients). Coronary artery disease was present in 11.9% of mild cases (5 patients), 21.2% of moderate cases (7

patients), and 18.2% of severe cases (2 patients), with an overall prevalence of 16.3% (14 patients). Chronic kidney disease was noted in 4.8% of mild cases (2 patients), 3.0% of moderate cases (1 patient), and 9.1% of severe cases (1 patient), with an overall prevalence of 4.7% (4 patients). Chronic liver disease was absent in all patients across all severity levels. The test of association showed that none of these differences were statistically significant ($p < 0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by presence/absence of comorbidities

		Acute pancreatitis				P value
		Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Diabetes mellitus	Present	13 (31.0)	13 (39.4)	4 (36.4)	30 (34.9)	0.744
	Absent	29 (69.0)	20 (60.6)	7 (63.6)	56 (65.1)	
Hypertension	Present	10 (23.8)	5 (15.2)	3 (27.3)	18 (20.9)	0.564
	Absent	32 (76.2)	28 (84.8)	8 (72.7)	68 (79.1)	
Coronary artery disease	Present	5 (11.9)	7 (21.2)	2 (18.2)	14 (16.3)	0.547
	Absent	37 (88.1)	26 (78.8)	9 (81.8)	72 (83.7)	
Chronic kidney disease	Present	2 (4.8)	1 (3.0)	1 (9.1)	4 (4.7)	0.710
	Absent	40 (95.2)	32 (97.0)	10 (90.9)	82 (95.3)	
Chronic liver disease	Present	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1.000
	Absent	42 (100)	33 (100)	11 (100)	86 (100)	
*Statistically significant at p<0.05						

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Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by presence/absence of comorbidities

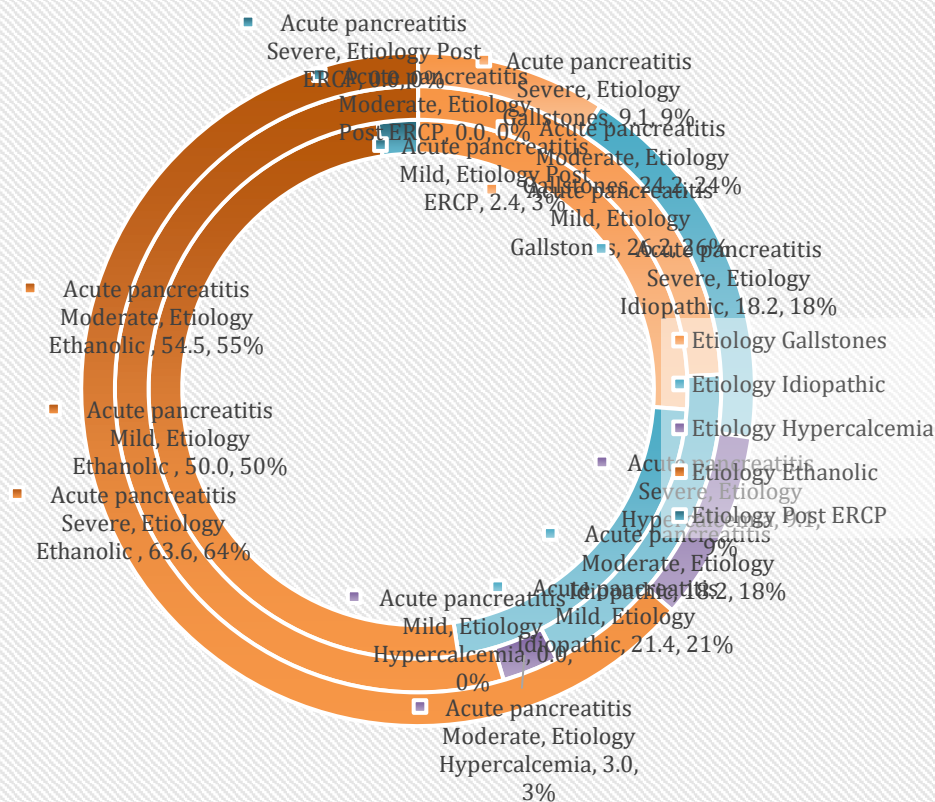
Gallstones were identified in 26.2% of mild cases (11 patients), 24.2% of moderate cases (8 patients), and 9.1% of severe cases (1 patient), with an overall prevalence of 23.3% (20 patients). Idiopathic etiology was present in 21.4% of mild cases (9 patients), 18.2% of moderate cases (6 patients), and 18.2% of severe cases (2 patients), with an overall prevalence of 19.8% (17 patients). Hypercalcemia was not observed in mild cases but was present in 3.0% of moderate cases (1 patient) and 18.2% of severe cases (2 patients), with an overall prevalence of 1.2% (1 patient). Hypercalcemia was not observed in mild cases but was present in 3.0% of moderate cases (1 patient) and 18.2% of severe cases (2 patients), with an overall prevalence of 1.2% (1 patient). None of these differences were statistically significant ($p < 0.05$).

patient) and 9.1% of severe cases (1 patient), with an overall prevalence of 2.3% (2 patients). Ethanolic etiology was the most common, found in 50.0% of mild cases (21 patients), 54.5% of moderate cases (18 patients), and 63.6% of severe cases (7 patients), with an overall prevalence of 53.5% (46 patients). Post-ERCP etiology was rare, seen in 2.4% of mild cases (1 patient) and not observed in moderate or severe cases, with an overall prevalence of 1.2% (1 patient). None of these differences were statistically significant ($p < 0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by etiology

		Acute pancreatitis				P value
		Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Etiology	Gallstones	11 (26.2)	8 (24.2)	1 (9.1)	20 (23.3)	0.669
	Idiopathic	9 (21.4)	6 (18.2)	2 (18.2)	17 (19.8)	
	Hypercalcemia	0 (0.0)	1 (3.0)	1 (9.1)	2 (2.3)	
	Ethanolic	21 (50.0)	18 (54.5)	7 (63.6)	46 (53.5)	
	Post ERCP	1 (2.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.2)	

*Statistically significant at $p < 0.05$



Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by etiology

The mean serum amylase levels were 718.5 U/L (SD 978.7) in mild cases, 713.5 U/L (SD 687.9) in moderate cases, and 1415.9 U/L (SD 1236.2) in severe cases, with an overall mean of 805.8 U/L (SD 935.5) ($p>0.05$). Serum lipase levels averaged 1352.2 U/L (SD 2002.3) in mild cases, 914.8 U/L (SD 952.4) in moderate cases, and 2325.2 U/L (SD 3143.8) in severe cases, with an overall mean of 1308.8 U/L (SD 1906.0) ($p>0.05$).

The mean neutrophil count was significantly higher in severe cases at 18025.9 cells/mm³ (SD 4725.2), compared to 14842.4 cells/mm³ (SD 5639.8) in moderate cases and 10152.6 cells/mm³ (SD 5238.0) in mild cases ($p<0.05$). The lymphocyte count did not differ significantly across severity levels, with means of 1735.5 cells/mm³ (SD 690.8) in mild cases, 1261.3 cells/mm³ (SD 626.8) in moderate cases, and 1285.6 cells/mm³ (SD 623.8) in severe cases ($p>0.05$). Platelet counts averaged 247.4 x 10³/μL (SD 77.6) in mild cases, 286.7 x 10³/μL (SD 101.8) in moderate cases, and 227.3 x 10³/μL (SD 91.8) in severe cases ($p>0.05$). C-reactive protein levels were

significantly higher in severe cases at 293.5 mg/L (SD 106.4), compared to 259.5 mg/L (SD 97.7) in moderate cases and 115.7 mg/L (SD 81.3) in mild cases ($p<0.05$).

Blood urea levels were significantly elevated in severe cases at 59.0 mg/dL (SD 20.1), compared to 28.9 mg/dL (SD 11.3) in moderate cases and 26.1 mg/dL (SD 13.4) in mild cases ($p<0.05$). Serum creatinine levels also showed significant differences, averaging 2.2 mg/dL (SD 1.2) in severe cases, 0.8 mg/dL (SD 0.4) in moderate cases, and 1.0 mg/dL (SD 1.6) in mild cases ($p<0.05$). Total bilirubin levels were similar across all severity levels, with a mean of 1.6 mg/dL (SD 1.2) ($p>0.05$). SGOT levels averaged 87.9 U/L (SD 116.1) in mild cases, 89.6 U/L (SD 133.2) in moderate cases, and 64.8 U/L (SD 36.6) in severe cases ($p>0.05$). SGPT levels were 88.1 U/L (SD 120.2) in mild cases, 70.3 U/L (SD 81.3) in moderate cases, and 104.7 U/L (SD 208.7) in severe cases ($p>0.05$). Among laboratory parameters, the differences in neutrophil count, C-reactive protein, blood urea, and serum creatinine were statistically significant ($p<0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by laboratory parameters

	Acute pancreatitis				P value
	Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Serum Amylase	718.5 (978.7)	713.5(687.9)	1415.9(1236.2)	805.8(935.5)	0.082
Serum Lipase	1352.2 (2002.3)	914.8(952.4)	2325.2(3143.8)	1308.8(1906.0)	0.389
Neutrophil	10152.6 (5238.0)	14842.4(5639.8)	18025.9(4725.2)	12959.2(6035.5)	<0.001*
Lymphocytes	1735.5 (690.8)	1261.3 (626.8)	1285.6 (623.8)	1496.0 (692.3)	0.141
Platelet	247.4 (77.6)	286.7 (101.8)	227.3 (91.8)	259.9 (91.1)	0.179
C-reactive protein	115.7 (81.3)	259.5 (97.7)	293.5 (106.4)	193.6 (118.7)	<0.001*
Blood urea	26.1 (13.4)	28.9 (11.3)	59.0 (20.1)	31.4 (17.2)	<0.001*
Serum creatinine	1.0 (1.6)	0.8 (0.4)	2.2 (1.2)	1.1 (1.1)	<0.001*
Total bilirubin	1.6 (1.6)	1.5 (0.8)	1.5 (1.1)	1.6 (1.2)	1.000
SGOT	87.9 (116.1)	89.6 (133.2)	64.8 (36.6)	85.6 (115.8)	1.000
SGPT	88.1 (120.2)	70.3 (81.3)	104.7 (208.7)	83.4 (121.3)	1.000
*Statistically significant at $p<0.05$					

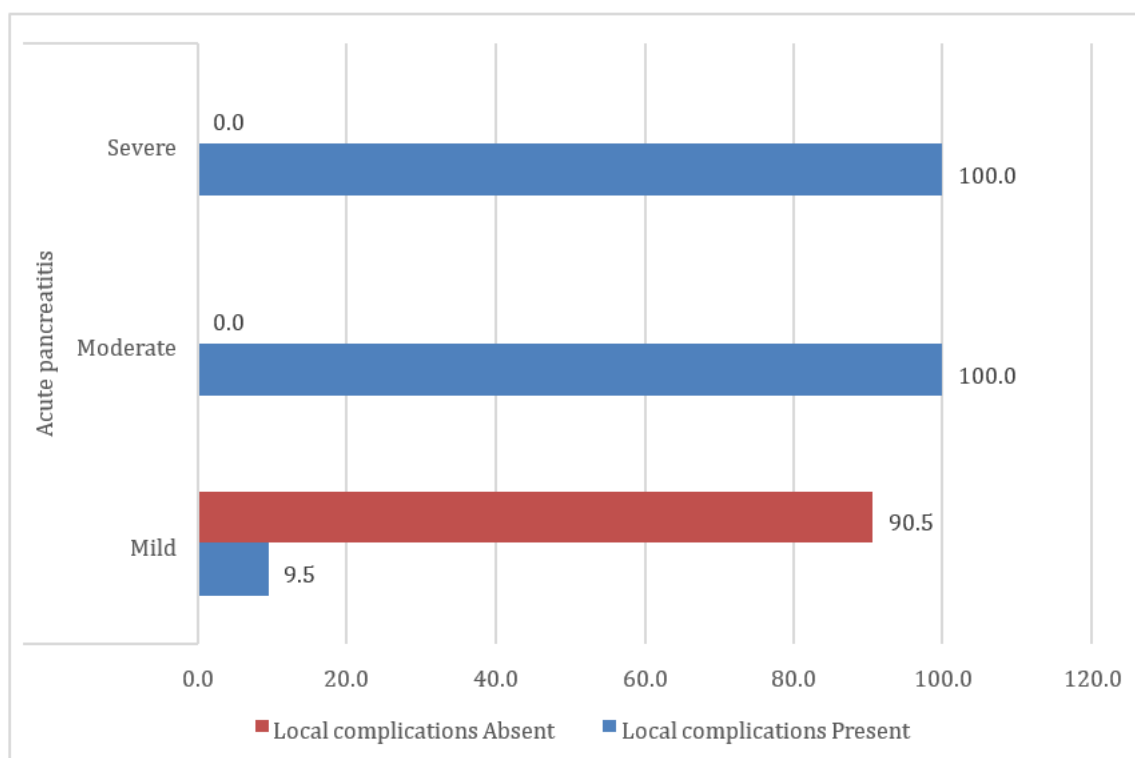
Among the mild cases, 4 patients (9.5%) experienced local complications, whereas all patients in the moderate and severe groups (100%) had local complications. Overall, 48 patients (55.8%) presented with local complications, while 38 patients

(44.2%) did not. The difference in the occurrence of local complications among the severity groups was statistically significant ($p<0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by presence or absence of local complications

		Acute pancreatitis				P value
		Mild	Moderate	Severe	Total	
		N = 42	N = 33	N = 11	N = 86	
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Local complications	Present	4 (9.5)	33 (100)	11 (100)	48 (55.8)	<0.001*
	Absent	38 (90.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	38 (44.2)	
*Statistically significant at p<0.05						

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Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by presence or absence of local complications

The presence of organ failure, as determined by the Modified Marshall Scoring System, was significantly different across these groups. In the mild group, only 1 patient (2.4%) had organ failure, compared to 11 patients (33.3%) in the moderate group and all 11 patients (100%) in the severe group. Overall, 23 patients (26.7%) had organ failure, and this difference was

statistically significant ($p < 0.05$). The APACHE II scores were 3.3 (SD 2.9) for mild, 7.5 (SD 2.8) for moderate, and 17.6 (SD 8.4) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 6.7 (SD 6.0), also statistically significant ($p < 0.05$). The SII scores were 1541.1 (SD 929.3) for mild, 3866.2 (SD 2150.4) for moderate, and 3891.5 (SD 2789.8) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 2733.9 (SD 2108.9), indicating significant differences across the groups ($p < 0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by prognostic scores

		Acute pancreatitis				P value
		Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
		Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Modified Marshall Scoring System – Organ failure	Present	1 (2.4)	11 (33.3)	11 (100)	23 (26.7)	<0.001*
	Absent	41 (97.6)	22 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	63 (73.3)	
APACHE II		3.3 (2.9)	7.5 (2.8)	17.6 (8.4)	6.7 (6.0)	<0.001*
SII scores		1541.1 (929.3)	3866.2 (2150.4)	3891.5 (2789.8)	2733.9 (2108.9)	<0.001*
*Statistically significant at $p < 0.05$						

The mean duration of ICU stay was 0.1 days (SD 0.8) for mild cases, 1.2 days (SD 1.5) for moderate cases, and 5.5 days (SD 2.9) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 1.2 days (SD 2.2), showing a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$). The mean duration of hospital stay was 6.1 days (SD 2.4) for

mild cases, 9.8 days (SD 2.4) for moderate cases, and 16.0 days (SD 4.3) for severe cases, with an overall mean of 8.8 days (SD 4.2), also indicating a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by duration of ICU and hospital stay

	Acute pancreatitis				P value
	Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Duration of ICU stay	0.1 (0.8)	1.2 (1.5)	5.5 (2.9)	1.2 (2.2)	<0.001*
Duration of hospital stay	6.1 (2.4)	9.8 (2.4)	16.0 (4.3)	8.8 (4.2)	<0.001*

*Statistically significant at p<0.05

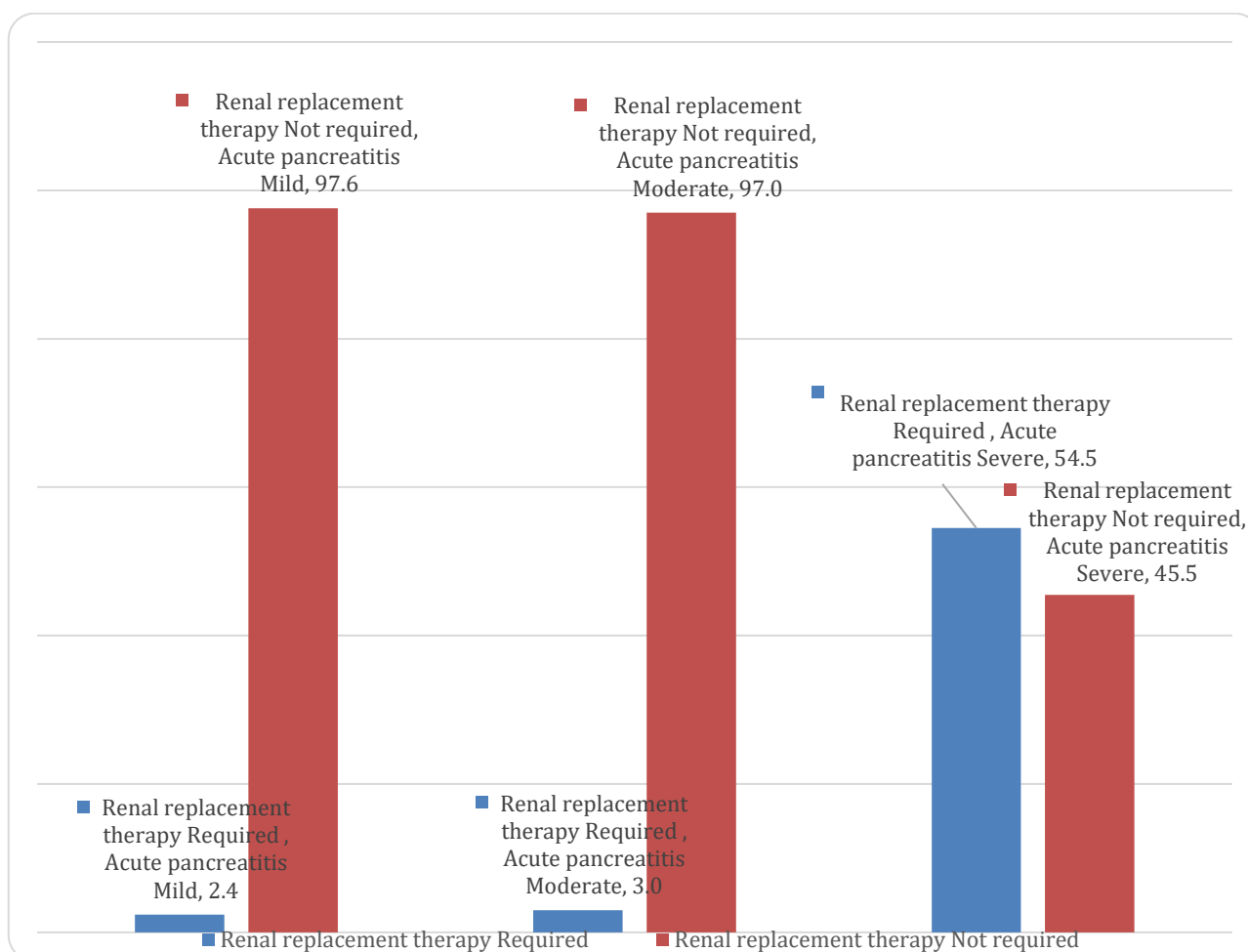
Among the mild cases, only 1 patient (2.4%) required RRT, while 41 patients (97.6%) did not. In the moderate group, 1 patient (3.0%) required RRT, and 32 patients (97.0%) did not. However, in the severe group, 6 patients (54.5%) required

RRT, whereas 5 patients (45.5%) did not. Overall, 8 patients (9.3%) required RRT, and 78 patients (90.7%) did not. The differences across the groups were statistically significant (p<0.05).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by need for renal replacement therapy

		Acute pancreatitis				P value
		Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Renal replacement therapy	Required	1 (2.4)	1 (3.0)	6 (54.5)	8 (9.3)	<0.001*
	Not required	41 (97.6)	32 (97.0)	5 (45.5)	78 (90.7)	

*Statistically significant at p<0.05



Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by need for renal replacement therapy

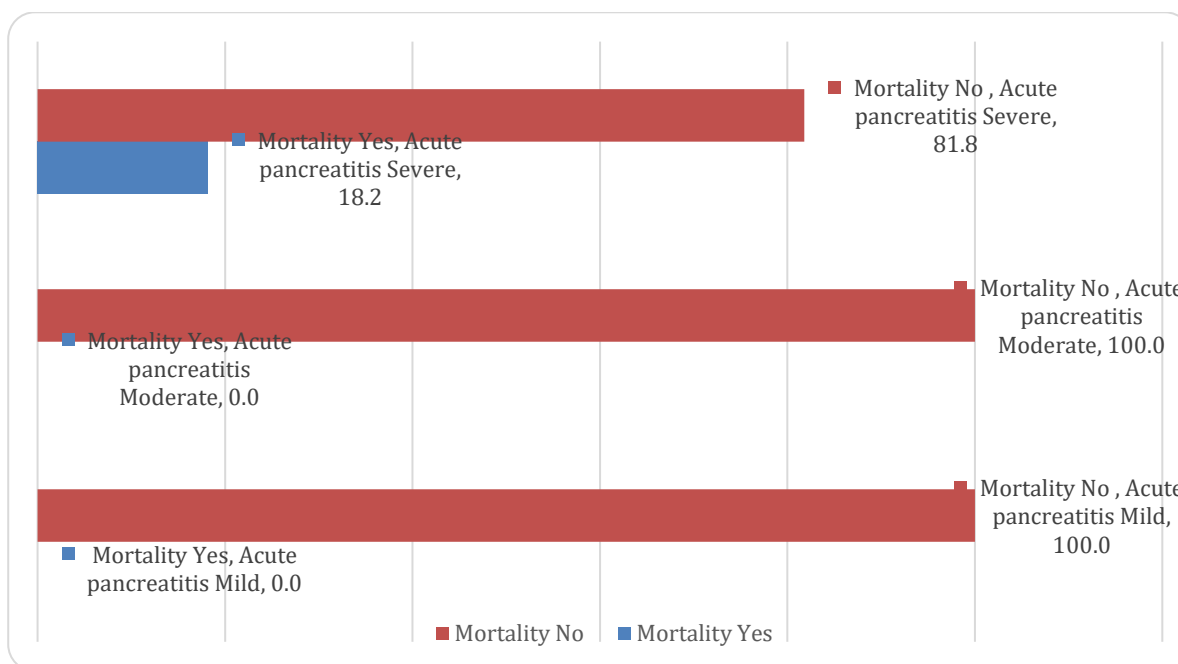
Among the mild and moderate cases, there were no reported deaths, representing 0.0% mortality in both groups. In contrast,

2 patients (18.2%) in the severe group died, resulting in an overall mortality rate of 2.3%. The difference in mortality rates between the severity groups was statistically significant ($p < 0.05$).

Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by mortality

		Acute pancreatitis				P value
		Mild N = 42	Moderate N = 33	Severe N = 11	Total N = 86	
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Mortality	Yes	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (18.2)	2 (2.3)	0.001*
	No	42 (100)	33 (100)	9 (81.8)	84 (97.7)	

*Statistically significant at $p < 0.05$



Distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis, by mortality

The correlation between Systemic Immune-Inflammation Index (SII) scores and various clinical parameters in acute pancreatitis was assessed. Significant positive correlations were observed between SII scores and the Revised Atlanta Classification (Kendall's tau = 0.48, 95% CI: 0.37 to 0.58, $p < 0.05$), APACHE II score ($r = 0.29$, 95% CI: 0.08 to 0.47, $p < 0.05$), Modified Marshall Scoring System ($r = 0.42$, 95% CI:

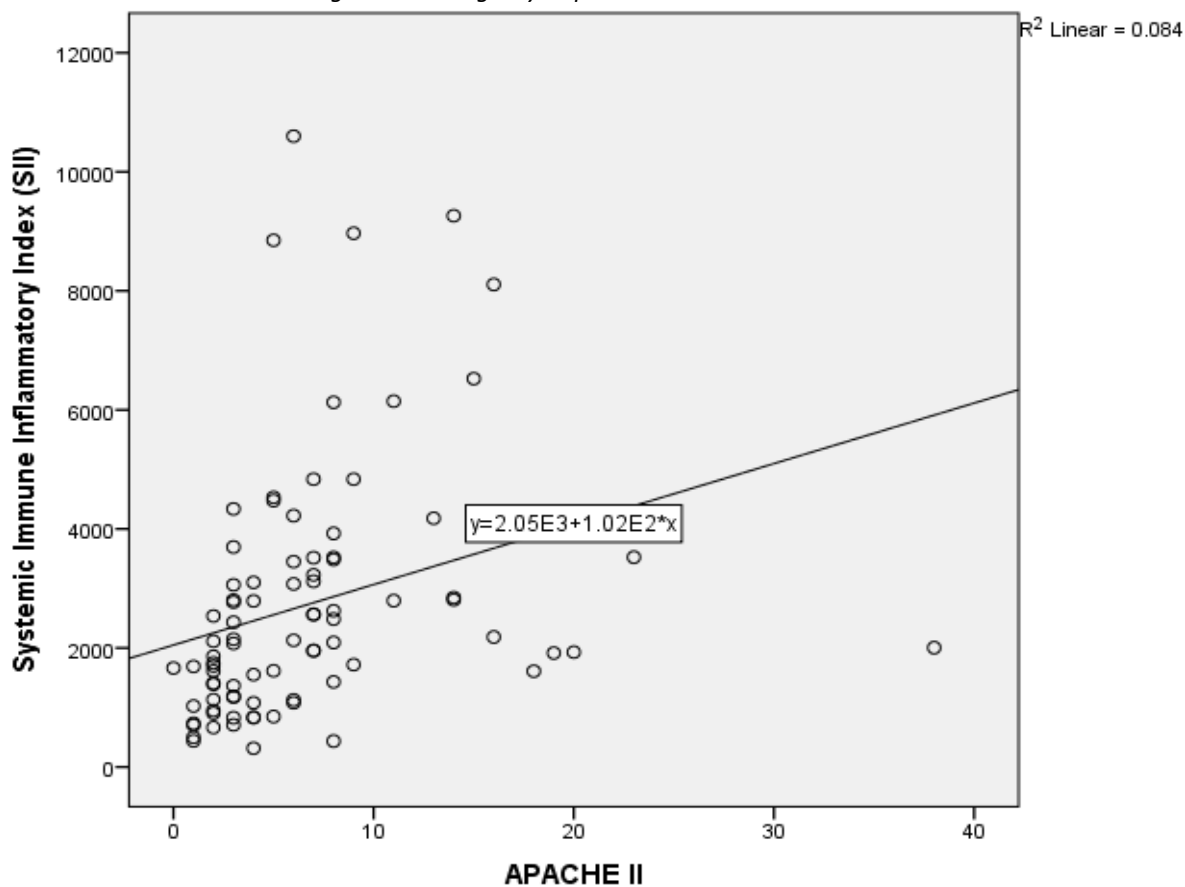
0.29 to 0.61, $p < 0.05$), C-reactive protein levels ($r = 0.55$, 95% CI: 0.38 to 0.68, $p < 0.05$), duration of ICU stay ($r = 0.41$, 95% CI: 0.21 to 0.57, $p < 0.05$), and duration of hospital stay ($r = 0.44$, 95% CI: 0.25 to 0.59, $p < 0.05$). However, there was no significant correlation between SII scores and the number of organ failures (Kendall's tau = -0.13, 95% CI: -0.36 to 0.11, $p > 0.05$).

Correlation between SII scores and other prognostic/severity scores

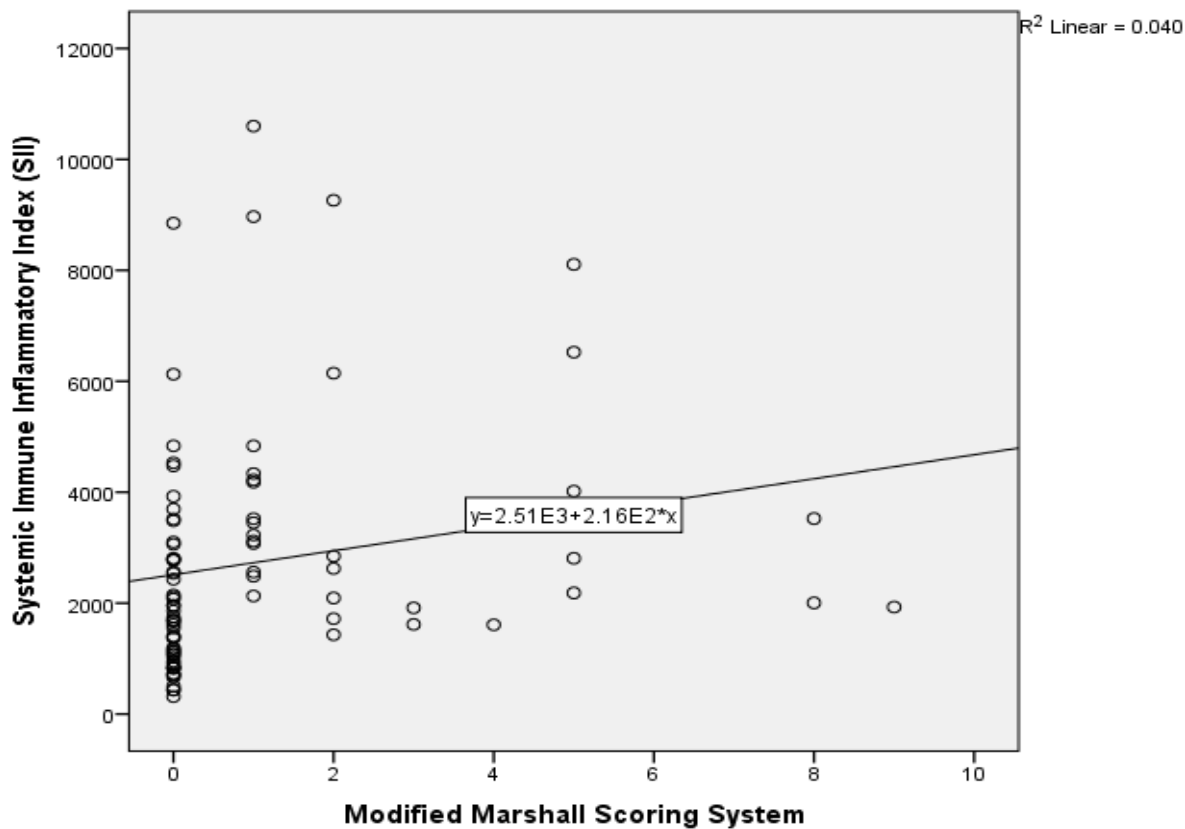
	SII scores	
	Correlation coefficient (95% CI)	P value
Revised Atlanta classification	Kendall's tau = 0.48 (0.37 to 0.58)	<0.001*
APACHE II	$r = 0.29$ (0.08 to 0.47)	0.007*
Modified Marshall Scoring System	$r = 0.42$ (0.29 to 0.61)	<0.001*
C-reactive protein	$r = 0.55$ (0.38 to 0.68)	<0.001*
Number of organ failures	Kendall's tau = -0.13 (-0.36 to 0.11)	0.336
Duration of ICU stay	$r = 0.41$ (0.21 to 0.57)	<0.001*
Duration of hospital stay	$r = 0.44$ (0.25 to 0.59)	<0.001*

*Statistically significant at $p < 0.05$

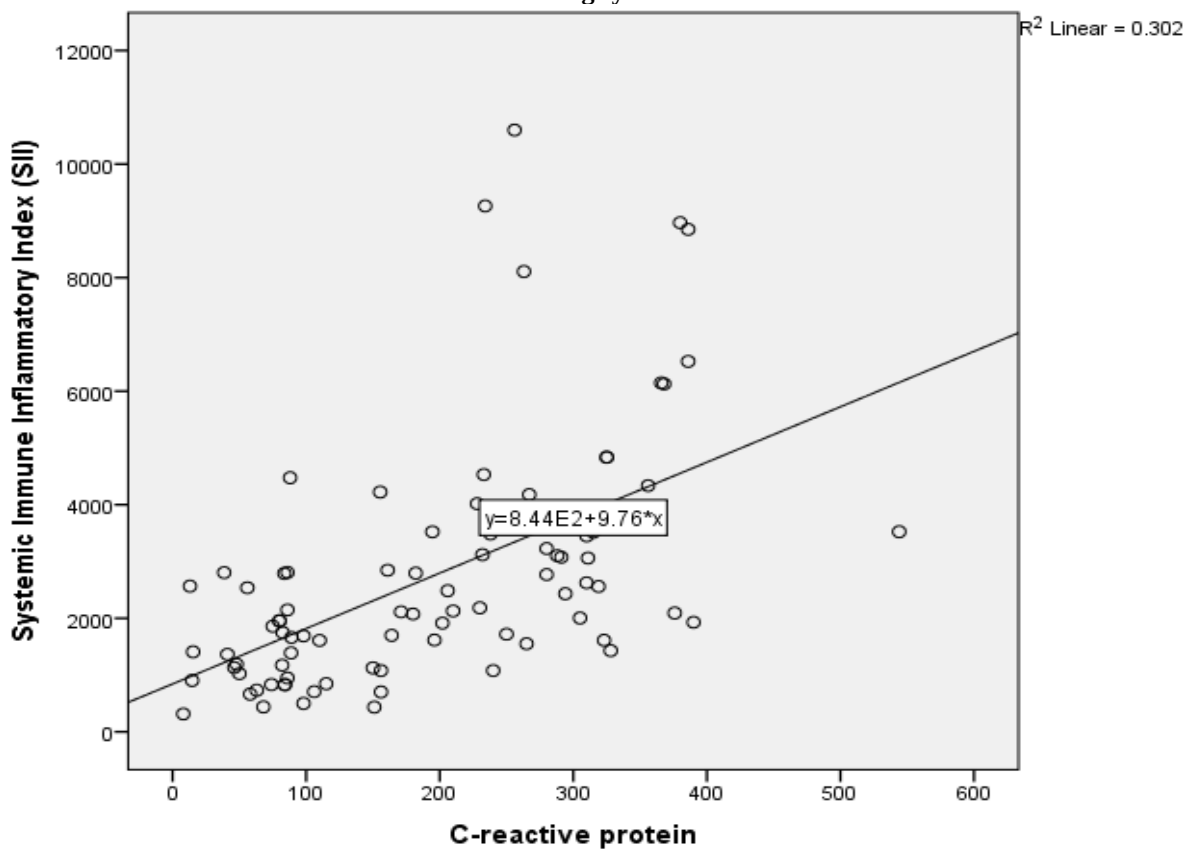
To Study the Utility of Systemic Immune Inflammatory Index (Sii) as A Marker in Determining the Outcomes in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Acute Pancreatitis



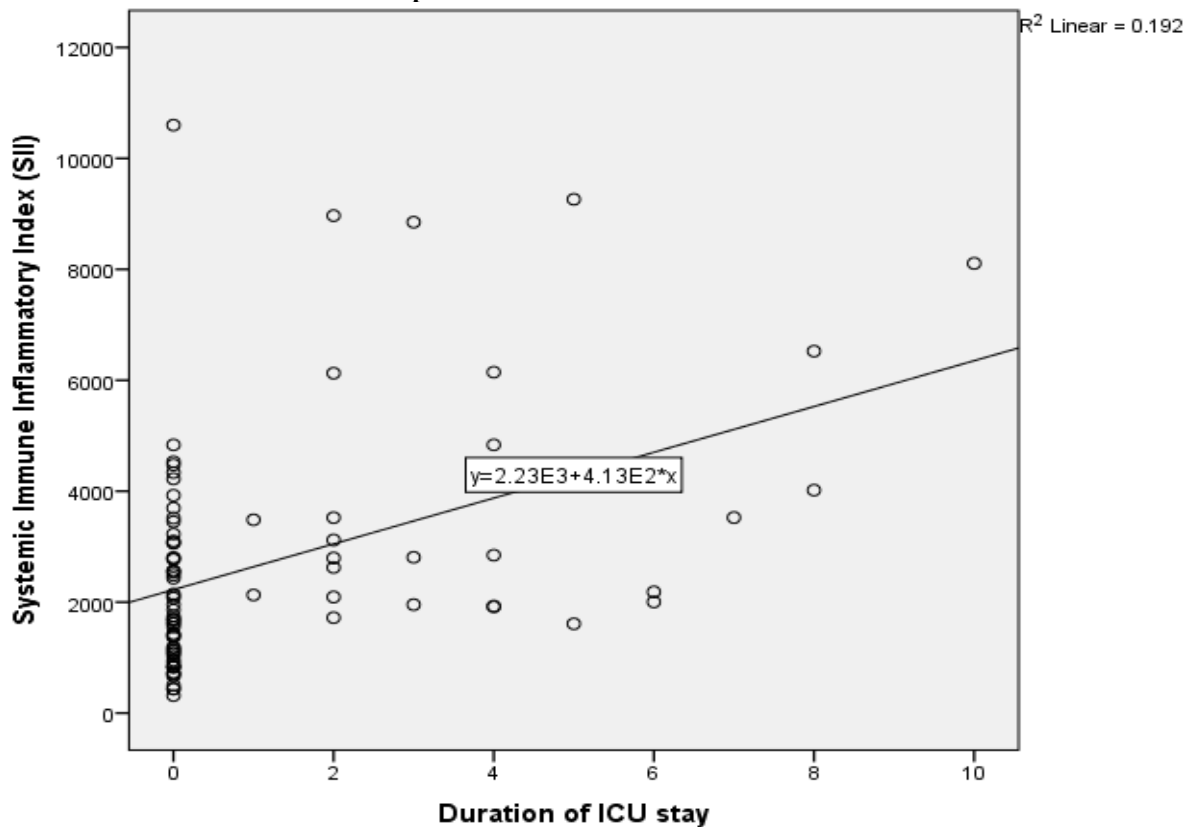
Correlation between SII scores and APACHE II



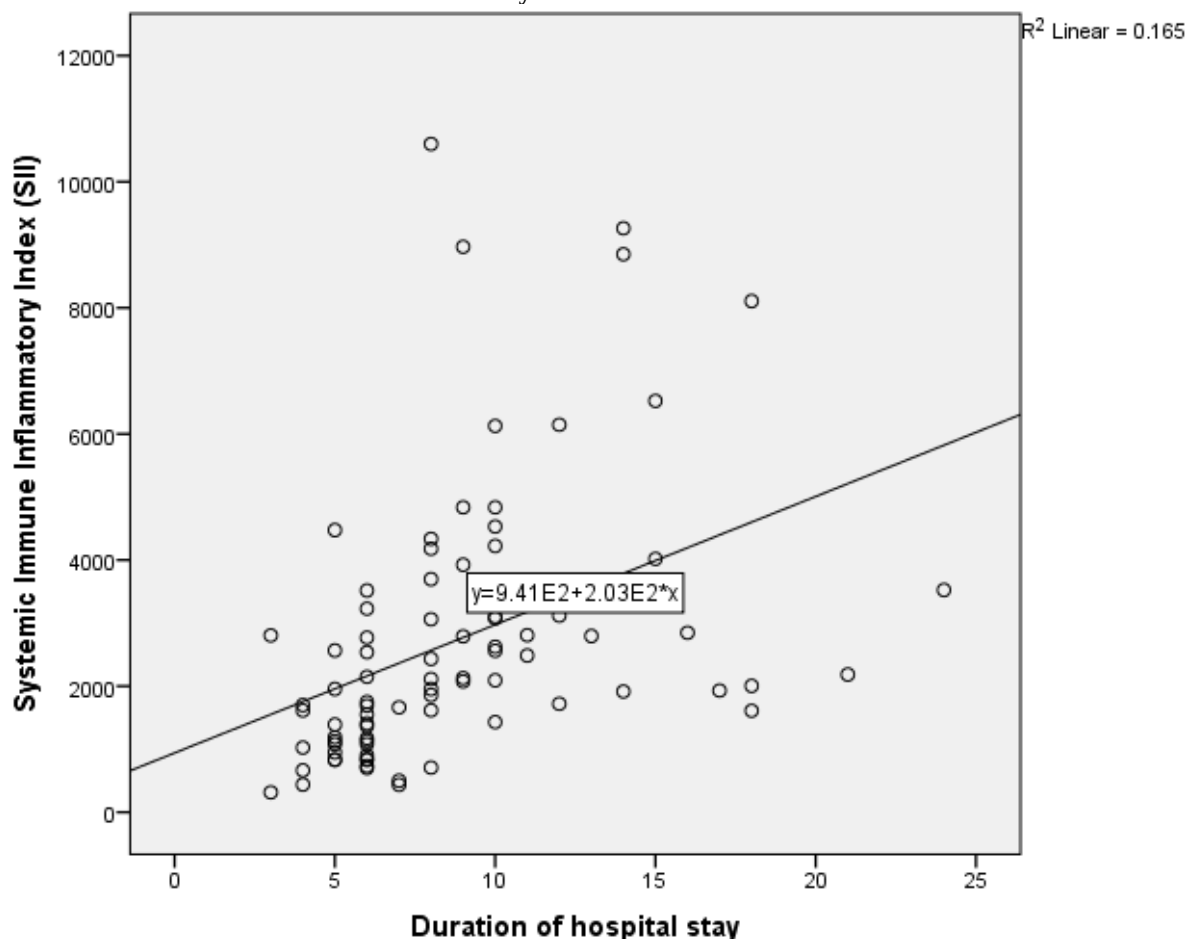
Correlation between SII scores and modified Marshall scoring system



Correlation between SII scores and c-reactive protein



Correlation between SII scores and duration of ICU stay



Correlation between SII scores and duration of hospital stay

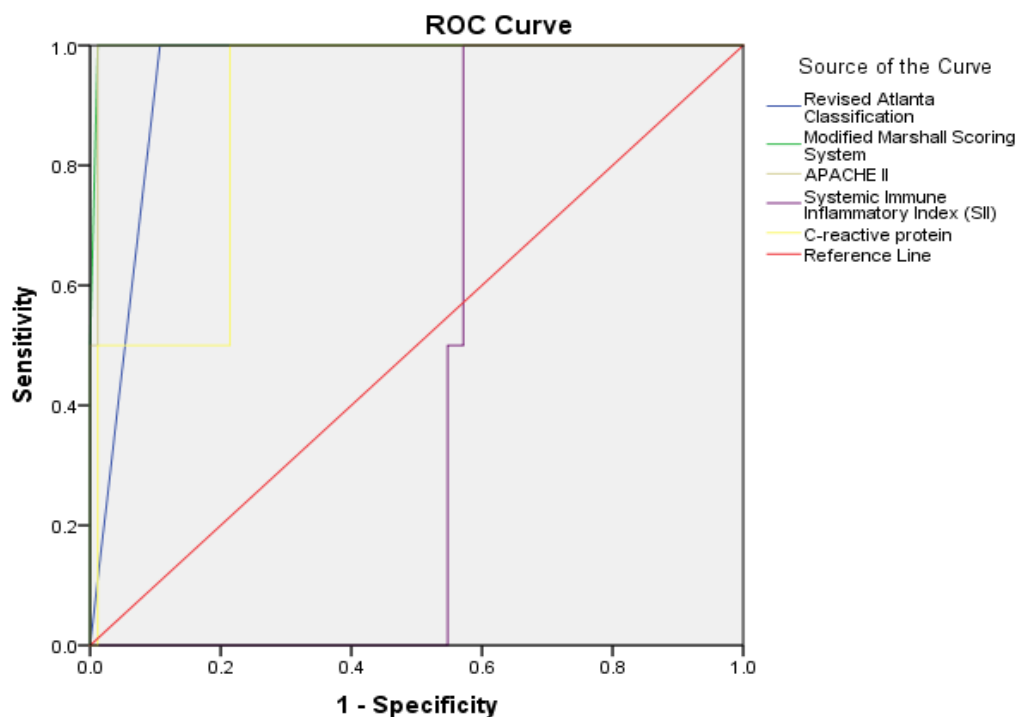
The area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC) for various scoring systems and biomarkers in acute pancreatitis was analyzed. The Revised Atlanta Classification demonstrated an AUC of 0.946 (95% CI: 0.885 to 1.000), with a p-value of 0.032, indicating statistical significance. Similarly, the APACHE II score had an AUC of 0.994 (95% CI: 0.978 to 1.000) and a p-value of 0.017, also showing statistical

significance. The Modified Marshall Scoring System exhibited an AUC of 0.997 (95% CI: 0.986 to 1.000) with a p-value of 0.017, further supporting its significance. In contrast, C-reactive protein had an AUC of 0.887 (95% CI: 0.736 to 1.000) with a p-value of 0.063, which was not statistically significant. The Systemic Immune Inflammatory Index showed an AUC of 0.440 (95% CI: 0.334 to 0.547) with a p-value of 0.774, indicating that it was not significant for predicting mortality.

Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) analysis showing area under the curve for various prognostic indicators

	AUC	Lower CI	Upper CI	P value
Revised Atlanta classification	0.946	0.885	1.000	0.032*
APACHE II	0.994	0.978	1.000	0.017*
Modified Marshall Scoring System	0.997	0.986	1.000	0.017*
C-reactive protein	0.887	0.736	1.000	0.063
Systemic Immune Inflammatory Index	0.440	0.334	0.547	0.774

*Statistically significant at $p < 0.05$



Diagonal segments are produced by ties.

Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) analysis showing area under the curve for various prognostic indicators

DISCUSSION

Acute pancreatitis is an inflammatory disease with a sudden onset, rapid progress, and a high risk of morbidity and mortality. Hence it is very important to diagnose and determine the severity of AP in a timely and accurate manner. Numerous clinical and laboratory parameters are used for diagnosing and determining the severity of pancreatitis. Majority of scores currently used in emergencies requires collection of several parameters, and some of the scores require 48 hours after admission to predict mortality, hence limits its application in early diagnosis of AP severity and prediction of prognosis in ED. Inflammation plays an important role in the development of AP and disease progression. The early phases of SAP are characterized by a complex state of inflammation and immunosuppression that leads to intestinal mucosal barrier dysfunction. During the pancreatitis process, neutrophils and reactive oxygen radicals exert synergistic effects on damaged cells. Platelets are directly involved in the systemic inflammatory process of acute pancreatitis, thereby leading to consumption, which is compensated by an

Immediate bone marrow response.⁽²³⁾

Neutrophils are thought to play a role in the chemokine and cytokine cascades that accompany inflammation in the pathogenesis of SAP. Therefore, SII is viewed as a potential marker in diagnosing and determining the severity of AP. SII is an inexpensive, quick, and easy method that can be used in diagnosing and determining the severity of AP and can, thus, reduce the need for diagnostic imaging methods that involve

exposure to radiation like CECT. SII in conjunction with the Ranson's criteria can reduce the rate of misdiagnosis and prevent delays in treatment.⁽¹⁹⁾

In our study we evaluated the utility of SII index as a marker in determining the outcomes and severity in patients presenting to the Emergency department with acute pancreatitis. SII score was compared with standard severity and organ failure scores like APACHE-II, REVISED ATLANTA CLASSIFICATION AND MODIFIED MARSHALL SCORE.

The study was conducted in 86 patients 75 of them were male and mean age of presentation was 37.9(14.9), where as in studies done by Gurleyik et al and Ertugrul et al had a mean age of 57

We also compared distribution of severity of acute pancreatitis based on three age groups ≤ 30 , 31-60, >60 . It was found that none of these age distribution differences were not statistically significant ($p=0.672$, $p>0.05$). It was also found that there is no statistically significant correlation between co-morbid and severity in pancreatitis.

The most common causes of acute pancreatitis include gallstones, alcohol use, and hypertriglyceridemia. The rate of occurrence of each etiology of acute pancreatitis varies across geographic regions and socioeconomic strata.⁽²⁴⁾

In our study ethanol was the most common etiology (53.5%) and the least among was post ERCP(1.2%). In a retrospective study done by Xingming Liu et al it is seen that most common etiological cause was biliary followed by hypertriglyceridemia. Study showed statistically significant correlation between the patient vitals, GCS, with distribution of severity in pancreatitis ($p < 0.001$). Patients with SAP had higher SII scores along with increased respiratory rate (mean RR =28.2, SD =2.4)

decreased saturation (mean spo2 88.5 , SD =8.1), Increased pulse rate (mean 126.2 , SD= 16.1) with elevated temperature (mean temperature =101.6F, SD = 0.7) . Majority of patients with SAP were in shock. The mean (SD) mean arterial pressure was 89.1 (9.2) for mild, 78.1 (10.4) for moderate, and 63.5 (10.3)for severe cases supported with fluid resuscitation and inotropes. This outcome was expected because of high agreement between severity of clinical manifestation and SAP. Among the laboratory parameters, patients with SAP showed significant rise in neutrophil count (mean 18025.9 SD =4725.2) and CRP level, (mean 293.5 SD=106.4) with $p < 0.001$.

In a study conducted by Aaron D. Stirling et al on CRP as an indicator of severity of pancreatitis suggested an rise of >90 mg/dL from admission or an absolute value of >190 mg/dL at 48 h predicts severe disease with the greatest accuracy. Ertuğrul Altuğ et al in their study also found that mean levels of WBC, neutrophil, lymphocyte, and CRP were significantly higher in the severe pancreatitis group as compared to mild pancreatitis group, but there was no significant correlation of severity and mean platelet levels. These study outcomes stays close to our results in terms of CRP , neutrophil and platelet level.

Blood urea (mean =59.0 SD =20.1) and serum creatinine (mean =2.2 SD = 1.2) were raised in patients with SAP those who required inotropic support even after adequate fluid resuscitation.

8 patients out of a total 86 required RRT, out of which 6 were from SAP group.

For predicting the severity of acute pancreatitis in emergency department standard scores like modified marshall, APACHE-II are used, but these scores have pitfalls like APACHE has 15 variables and marshall score need 48 hours of inpatient admission to predict the severity.

Our study showed the SII score is equally effective in predicting the severity and outcomes in acute pancreatitis like the above mentioned standard scoring system. Thus, easy, inexpensive, and quick application of SII makes it a practical index for use in inflammatory diseases like acute pancreatitis.

Xingming Liu et al in their study showed that AP patients with SII value ≥ 2207.53 have a higher probability of having SAP. The predictive capability of SII for the severity of acute pancreatitis is more specific than PLR and NLR.

Ertuğrul Altuğ et al found that NLR and PLR were more significant than SII in determining the severity of AP. This discrepancy may be because of the delayed presentation of patients referred to their hospital from other institutions.

Daguan Zhang et al in their study showed that patients in high-SII group had higher SOFA and SAPS III with statistically significant p score. Although SII was associated with high mortality, other factors might also affect the result such as age, sex, and diseases. Thus, subgroup analysis was conducted based on age, gender, race, co-morbidities, and other factors. Results indicated that there are no statistically significant differences across subgroups, indicating that their findings are reliable.

The correlation between Systemic Immune-Inflammation Index (SII) scores and various clinical parameters in acute pancreatitis was assessed. Significant positive correlations

were observed between SII scores and the Revised Atlanta Classification (Kendall's tau = 0.48, 95% CI: 0.37 to 0.58, $p < 0.05$), APACHE II score ($r = 0.29$, 95% CI: 0.08 to 0.47, $p < 0.05$), Modified Marshall Scoring System ($r = 0.42$, 95% CI: 0.29 to 0.61, $p < 0.05$), C-reactive protein levels ($r = 0.55$, 95% CI: 0.38 to 0.68, $p < 0.05$), duration of ICU stay ($r = 0.41$, 95% CI: 0.21 to 0.57, $p < 0.05$), and duration of hospital stay ($r = 0.44$, 95% CI: 0.25 to 0.59, $p < 0.05$). Thus our results showed SII score is comparable with standard severity and organ failure scores like APACHE-II, Revised Atlanta and modified Marshall score in predicting the severity , prognosis (including the need for intensive care unit (ICU) admission, length of hospital stay) , clinical utility (early risk stratification and decision-making regarding the intensity of monitoring and treatment required)

However, there was no significant correlation between SII scores and the number of organ failures. This discrepancy was due to inclusion of patients with chronic kidney disease in the study.

SUMMARY

Our study was a single hospital based study conducted in 86 patients diagnosed with acute pancreatitis meeting the inclusion criteria in the department of emergency medicine. Diagnosis of acute pancreatitis was made based on clinical, laboratory and radiological evidences. The aim of our study was to find correlation between systemic immune inflammatory index SII with other established severity scores like apache-II, modified Marshall and revised Atlanta classification in terms of predicting the severity, prognosis (including the need for intensive care unit (ICU) admission, length of hospital stay), clinical utility (early risk stratification and decision-making regarding the intensity of monitoring and treatment required) and to compare with CRP which is also a proven prognostic index for predicting the severity in acute pancreatitis

- In our sample population, a higher prevalence of males was seen mean age of presentation was 37.9(14.9).There was no significant correlation between severity of disease and age distribution.
- There was no statistically significant correlation between co-morbidities and severity in pancreatitis.
- In our study ethanol was the most common etiology (53.5%) followed by gall stone and idiopathic and the least among was post ERCP (1.2%).
- Patients with SAP had higher SII scores along with increased respiratory rate (mean RR =28.2 , SD =2.4) decreased saturation (mean spo2 88.5 , SD =8.1), Increased pulse rate (mean 126.2 , SD= 16.1) with elevated temperature (mean temperature =101.6F, SD = 0.7).
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- The correlation between Systemic Immune-Inflammation Index (SII) scores and various clinical parameters in acute pancreatitis was assessed. Significant positive correlations were observed between SII scores and the Revised Atlanta Classification (Kendall's tau = 0.48, 95% CI: 0.37 to 0.58,

- p<0.05), APACHE II score (r = 0.29, 95% CI: 0.08 to 0.47, p<0.05), Modified Marshall Scoring System (r = 0.42, 95% CI: 0.29 to 0.61, p<0.05), C-reactive protein levels (r = 0.55, 95% CI: 0.38 to 0.68, p<0.05), duration of ICU stay (r = 0.41, 95% CI: 0.21 to 0.57, p<0.05), and duration of hospital stay (r = 0.44, 95% CI: 0.25 to 0.59, p<0.05). Thus our results showed SII score is comparable with standard severity and organ failure scores like APACHE-II, Revised Atlanta and modified Marshall score in predicting the severity, prognosis and outcome of acute pancreatitis.
- There was no significant correlation between SII scores and the number of organ failures. This discrepancy was due to inclusion of patients with chronic kidney disease in the study.
 - The Systemic Immune-Inflammatory Index (SII) is a biomarker used to assess the severity and prognosis of acute pancreatitis (AP). In acute pancreatitis, SII reflects the balance between inflammation and immune response. Higher SII values are associated with more severe inflammation and can indicate worse outcomes. This index helps in stratifying patients by their risk levels, guiding treatment decisions, and predicting complications. For instance, elevated SII levels correlate with increased severity of AP, longer hospital stays, and higher mortality rates.
 - Overall, the SII is a useful, cost-effective tool for clinicians to gauge the severity of acute pancreatitis and to anticipate patient outcomes, improving management and potentially guiding more aggressive treatment strategies for high-risk individuals.

CONCLUSION

Systemic inflammatory index (SII) has emerged as a valuable prognostic tool in the assessment of acute pancreatitis. This index, which integrates parameters such as platelet count, neutrophil count, and lymphocyte count, offers a comprehensive snapshot of the inflammatory status and systemic response of patients. Elevated SII levels correlate with increased severity and poorer outcomes in acute pancreatitis, by comparing with standard scoring system making it a useful marker for early identification of patients at higher risk of severe complications and adverse prognosis. By incorporating SII into clinical practice, healthcare providers can enhance their ability to stratify patients based on risk, tailor treatment strategies more effectively, and potentially improve overall patient outcomes. However, it is crucial to consider SII as part of a broader diagnostic and prognostic framework, alongside other clinical parameters and imaging findings. Further research and validation in diverse patient populations will be essential to fully establish the role of SII in guiding management and improving prognostication in acute pancreatitis

LIMITATION

- Our study is a single centre study which may limit the generalisability of the findings to other settings or populations with different demographic and environmental factors.

- Although our study includes a substantial number of participants, a larger sample size could provide more generalized conclusions and reduce the margin of error.
- No significant correlation between SII scores and the number of organ failures. This discrepancy was due to inclusion of patients with chronic kidney disease in the study.
- Our study included only adults older than 18 years of age, the findings may not be applicable to other age groups, particularly children.
- We excluded patients with chronic pancreatitis, chronic inflammatory disease, malignancy, patients on long term steroids, metabolic syndrome. Findings of this study may not be applicable to above mentioned groups.

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**ANNEXURE-1
PROFORMA**

NAME:	UHID:
AGE:	SEX:
DATEOFADMISSION:	DATEOFDISCHARGE:

INITIALASSESSMENT	FINDINGS	CRITICAL ACTIONS
AIRWAY		
BREATHING	RR:	
CIRCULATION	PR: BP:	
DISABILITY	GCS:	
EXPOSURE	TEMP:	

EVENTS:

CO MORBIDITIES:

LAB INVESTIGATIONS:

COMPLETE BLOOD PRODUCT	TC:	DC:	PLT:
CREACTIVEPROTEIN(after48hrsof symptom)			
BLOOD UREA/ SERUM CREATININE			
AMYLASE/LIPASE			
TOTALBILIRUBIN			
SGOT/SGPT			
ARTERIALBLOODGAS			
IMAGING			

LOCALCOMPLICATIONS

- ☐ Acute peri-pancreatic fluid collection
- ☐ Acute necrotic collection
- ☐ Pancreatic pseudocyst
- ☐ Walled-off necrosis
- ☐ Peri-pancreatic Vascular Complications

Revised Atlanta classification

- ☐ Mild acute pancreatitis
- ☐ Moderately severe pancreatitis
- ☐ Severe acute pancreatitis

Number of days stayed in ICU:

Number of days stayed in hospital:

SYSTEMIC IMMUNE INFLAMMATORY SCORE:

ABSOLUTE CRP VALUE (within48hrsofsymptoms):

NNEXURE-2

INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT (ICD)

[Written subject information sheet & consent form]

Study Title :	To study the utility of systemic immune inflammatory index(SII)as a marker in determining the outcomes in patients presenting to the Emergency department with acute pancreatitis
Study Center :	AIG Hospitals, Gachibowli, Telangana
Language :	ENGLISH

To Study the Utility of Systemic Immune Inflammatory Index (Sii) as A Marker in Determining the Outcomes in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Acute Pancreatitis

Patient Identification

Subject / Patient full name in BLOCK LETTERS:

Subject / Patient ID:

Date of Birth:

Age at the time of consent:

Study Doctor

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Participation.

You are being considered for participation in a research study. Your eligibility to participate in the study is subject to the screening procedures described below and other eligibility criteria. Before you can take part in this study, it is important that you understand what the study involves. Please read this information carefully and ask any questions that you might have. You will be included in the study only after you give consent to take part in the study. The study has been approved by the Institutional Ethics Committee.

Purpose / Aim of the Study:

To study the utility of systemic immune inflammatory index(SII) as a marker in determining the outcomes in patients presenting to the Emergency department with acute pancreatitis.

The approximate number of participants and the expected duration of your participation in the study:

The approximate number of participants in our study will be 86. The expected duration of the study is for a period from November 2022 to March 2024.

Study Procedure / Methodology.

Study population includes patients diagnosed with acute pancreatitis, meeting the inclusion and exclusion criteria to predict the severity of disease using SII as a prognostic tool, after an informed and written consent. Blood samples for CBP and CRP will be drawn in emergency department. SII score is correlated with severity of acute pancreatitis which includes local and systemic complications, no of days in ICU / need of NIV or ventilator support / Renal replacement therapy and total no days in hospital as primary outcome

Follow-up / Duration of the study.

The duration of study is from November 2022 to March 2024.

What are the possible risks (adverse effects/adverse events) and discomforts to you?

So far, no adverse events have been reported with the study that is being undertaken and is proven safe as per the literature.

Your responsibilities.

Your responsibility is to co-operate with the Doctors and the staff and follow their directions during the study.

Voluntary Participation / Withdrawal from the Study

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. It is up to you to decide whether to take part or not. Even if you do decide to take part, you are free to leave the study at any time without giving a reason. This will not affect your future medical care in any way. Furthermore, your study doctor may withdraw you from the study if he/she feels this is in your best interest, or in case of stopping the study early. If you decide to withdraw your consent to participate in the study, your study doctor will ask your permission to perform the final evaluation and to collect the data through a report form. If you do not agree, no new data on you

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will be added to the database. Your doctor, the sponsor of the study or designee, may end your participation in this study at any time without your consent. The possible reasons for ending your participation: if the study treatment offers you little or no future benefits or if you develop severe or life-threatening side effects. You will be discontinued from the study if you fail to follow directions for participating in the study.

Permission for Review of Records, Confidentiality and Access to Records

The study doctor or research staff will collect information about you. This information called data will be entered without your name, on a report form. In all these report forms a code will replace your name. All the data collected will be kept confidential. Authorized personnel will enter the data into the investigator's / sponsor's case report form or computer database. The data collected will be used for the evaluation of the study and may be used in the future in related or other studies. This data may also be used for the purpose of publication and presentations at Scientific platforms. The data may be submitted to health authorities for registration purposes. Health authorities, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and like, Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) /Institutional Review Board (IRB) or other persons required by law may review the data provided. To make sure that the data collected from you is correct, it is necessary for the sponsor or national /international authorities to directly compare them with your medical record. Such checks will only be done by qualified and authorized personnel. While all reasonable efforts be made to keep the data confidential, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed .If you agree, your personal doctor will be informed of your participation in the study.

Questions/Information.

(i) If you or your representative(s) have any questions regarding the study or in case of study related injuries, you should contact your study doctor.

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(ii) If you or your representative(s) have any questions regarding your patient rights as they relate to the study, you should contact the following personnel as allowed by local regulation and IRB/IEC policy,

(iii) If you seek emergency care, or if hospitalization is required, please inform the treating doctor that you are participating in a clinical trial.

(iv) If any new information becomes available during the study that may affect your willingness to participate, you will be informed.

Informed Consent Declaration

Date: _____

Subject Name: _____ **Sex:** _____

S/o, W/o., D/o: _____

Subject ID: _____

Date of birth/Age: _____

Address of the subject: _____

Subject contact number: _____

Qualification: _____

Occupation :

Student Self-Employed Service

(Please tick as

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Appropriate) _ **Housewife Other:** _____

I have been provided with the details of the known or foreseeable side effects and risks of the research medication and study procedures that I may receive.

I understand I am free to accept or refuse my participation at any time without giving a reason.

My decision to accept or refuse my participation will have no effect on my continuing treatment. I understand that I am free to discontinue my participation at any time without giving a reason. My decision to discontinue my participation will have no effect on my continuing treatment. I will keep all my rights to treatment and alternative therapy.

I agree that data collected for the study will be used for the purpose described above, including transferring data to the case report form or database and processing and archiving by AIG in a coded form with respect to the confidentiality of my data.

I agree that direct access to my medical records may be given to authorized persons representing national and international authorities. These authorities may include the local regulatory authorities or Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)/Institutional Review Boards (IRB's).

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I understand that my study records can be forwarded to my primary physician if I request my study doctor to do so.

I will not lose any rights that I have under the law by signing and dating this form.

I have read and understood the information presented in this informed consent form. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions, and they have been answered.

I will receive a signed and dated copy of this Informed Consent Form.

I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated _____ (dd /mm/yyyy) for the above study and had the opportunity to ask questions. My questions have been answered satisfactorily.

I understand that my participation in the study is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected.

I understand that the ethics committee will not need any permission to look at my health records both in respect of the present study or any further research that may be conducted in relation to it even if I withdraw from the trial. I agree with this access. However, I understand that my identity will not be revealed in any information released to third parties or published.

I agree not to restrict the use of any data or result that arises from this study provided such use is only for the scientific purpose(s).

I agree to take part in the above study, allow access to my data in the study, and I agree to co-operate and inform unexpected or unusual symptoms experienced during the study. For the duration of the study, I will notify the investigator of any other medical treatments that may be necessary to undergo. I received a copy of this consent form.

Name of the subject	Signature /thumb impression of the subject	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
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Name of the investigator	Signature of the Investigator	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
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If the subject/patient / legally acceptable representative cannot read:

Name of impartial witness1 witness 1	Signature of the impartial	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
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Name of impartial witness 2 witness 2	Signature of the impartial	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
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పేరు:

వయసు:

సెక్స్:

రోగి / బంధువు యొక్క ప్రారంభాలు:

1. నేను పైన తెలిపిన అధ్యయనంలో _____ / _____ -
నాటి రోగి సమాచారపు షీట్ను చదివాను అని నిర్ధారించాను మరియు ప్రశ్నలను అడగడానికి అవకాశం ఉంది.
2. అధ్యయనంలో నా పాల్గొనడం స్వచ్ఛందంగా ఉంది మరియు ఏ సమయంలో నైనా ఉపసంహరించుకోవడం నాకు ఉచితం,
నా వైద్య సంరక్షణ లేదా చట్టపరమైన హక్కులు లేకుండా నేను నా కారణాలు ఇవ్వకుండా నేను నా రని నేను అర్థంచేసుకున్నాను.
3. ఈ అధ్యయనంలో ఉత్పన్నమయ్యే ఏదైనా డేటా లేదా ఫలితాల వినియోగాన్ని పరిమితంచేయవద్దని నేను అంగీకరిస్తున్నాను,
అటువంటి ఉపయోగం శాస్త్రీయ

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56	2062238	30 F	24	98	130	80	97	110	15	101 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	880	1320	ACUTE	5540	321	2550	106	20	0.96	1	42	18 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	8	707 ALIVE
57	2067275	18 M	20	98	110	70	83	110	15	102 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	BILIARY	132	320	ACUTE	18994	294	1800	288	28	0.7	2.9	144	204 YES	ACUTE	0 NO	4	0 NIL	10	3102 ALIVE
58	2063988	40 M	18	98	130	80	97	90	15	100 YES	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	286	368	ACUTE	8160	280	1820	48	20	0.9	0.8	68	93 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	5	1190 ALIVE
59	2005659	30 M	24	99	110	60	77	102	15	100 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	1082	2306	ACUTE	13468	257	1860	75	18	0.7	0.9	22	16 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	2	0 NIL	8	1880 ALIVE
60	2005741	18 M	25	94	100	70	80	110	15	102 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	124	183	ACUTE	16400	352	2255	318.9	32	0.25	0.8	38	23 YES	ACUTE	RESP-1 NO	7	0 NIL	10	2580 ALIVE
61	20089521	46 M	20	99	90	64	73	102	15	101 YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	BILIARY	321	412	ACUTE	12792	274	1248	86	55	2.09	1.1	48	33 YES	ACUTE	RENAL-YES	14	3 NIL	11	2808 ALIVE
62	20174521	45 M	22	98	130	80	97	105	15	101 YES	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	186	245	ACUTE	8881	443	1642	368	24	0.6	1.6	32	42 YES	ACUTE	0 NO	8	2 NIL	10	6128 ALIVE
63	20084521	61 M	24	96	90	60	70	106	15	101 YES	NIL	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	328	412	ACUTE	16500	144	850	182	48	1	1	85	62 YES	ACUTE	0 NO	11	2 NIL	13	2795 ALIVE
64	20045128	30 M	18	98	110	60	77	110	15	100 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	BILIARY	2442	707	ACUTE	12666	185	1155	180	31	1.01	2.1	140	125 YES	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	9	2075 ALIVE
65	20065754	31 M	28	93	80	60	67	108	15	102 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	586	784	ACUTE	20328	421	924	234	34	0.96	1	98	84 YES	ACUTE	RESP-2 YES	14	5 NIL	14	9382 ALIVE
66	2006992	43 M	20	99	120	80	93	84	15	99 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	149	367	ACUTE	6160	150	1848	98	27	0.74	1	86	98 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	1	0 NIL	7	500 ALIVE
67	2003648	18 M	24	98	80	60	67	110	15	102 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	500	479	ACUTE	18522	140	638	250	80	15	1.2	41	43 YES	ACUTE	CYS-1F YES	9	2 NIL	12	1720 ALIVE
68	20024582	29 M	28	96	90	50	63	112	15	101 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	388	191	ACUTE	18100	220	1200	238	23	0.72	0.7	84	50 YES	ACUTE	0 NO	8	1 NIL	10	3485 ALIVE
69	2016588	43 M	25	98	80	50	60	110	15	102 YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	32	185	ACUTE	10254	150	944	202	81	2.94	0.8	40	15 YES	ON ACUTE	RENAL-YES	18	4 NIL	14	1915 ALIVE
70	20165941	38 M	18	99	120	74	89	86	15	99 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	351	7056	ACUTE	10760	179	1540	41	31	1.01	0.8	22	29 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	6	1386 ALIVE
71	2077741	38 M	24	96	130	80	97	96	15	102 YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	385	356	ACUTE	6804	150	714	328	38	0.76	1.8	52	20 YES	ACUTE	RESP-2 YES	8	0 NIL	10	1430 ALIVE
72	2078777	63 M	21	99	160	80	107	99	15	98 NIL	YES	YES	YES	NIL	NIL	BILIARY	1773	3391	ACUTE	10766	385	444	386	34	1.11	2.4	337	206 YES	GI ACUTE	0 NO	5	3 NIL	14	8880 ALIVE
73	2077705	29 M	19	99	120	80	93	110	15	99 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	186	231	ACUTE	13216	188	2115	82	17	1.04	1.1	40	39 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	6	1174 ALIVE
74	2078282	59 M	18	99	130	80	97	89	15	99 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	BILIARY	132	189	ACUTE	18159	150	1755	265	37	0.88	1.5	248	150 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	4	0 NIL	6	1552 ALIVE
75	2005906	34 M	20	98	90	60	70	120	15	102 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	186	320	ACUTE	17280	160	886	232	30	1.2	1	40	37 YES	ACUTE	RENAL-NO	7	2 NIL	12	3120 ALIVE
76	20058432	34 M	18	100	120	80	93	80	15	100 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	692	1141	ACUTE	7800	255	2400	84	19	0.88	0.5	71	107 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	6	828 ALIVE
77	2005383	37 M	24	94	120	60	80	114	15	100 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	562	856	ACUTE	17200	202	986	184.51	19	0.67	1	85	94 YES	ACUTE	RESP-1 NO	8	2 NIL	14	3523 ALIVE
78	2016364	64 M	20	98	150	90	110	110	15	101 YES	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	161	79	ACUTE	8100	259	1944	156	35	1.2	1	22	31 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	6	0 NIL	6	1079 ALIVE
79	20161204	33 M	25	94	110	70	83	116	15	101 YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	496	1115	ACUTE	13083	164	882	294	35	0.88	0.9	61	19 YES	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	8	2432 ALIVE
80	20160741	19 M	24	95	90	60	70	110	15	102 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	1536	1441	ACUTE	22700	310	2471	161	58	1.88	1.48	56	85 YES	ACUTE	RESP-3 RENAL-	14	4 YES	16	2847 ALIVE
81	20059408	44 M	18	99	130	80	97	88	15	99 YES	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	236	683	ACUTE	7740	211	1720	86	42	1.03	1.5	42	45 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	2	0 NIL	5	949 ALIVE
82	2005658	64 M	18	98	120	80	93	90	15	98 YES	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	176	557	ACUTE	8100	259	1844	240	38	0.92	0.9	27	13 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	4	0 NIL	5	1079 ALIVE
83	2005971	57 M	26	88	80	60	67	111	14	102 YES	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	236	253	ACUTE	23218	150	988	544	71	2.49	1.8	43	29 YES	ACUTE	RENAL-YES	23	7 YES	24	3525 ALIVE
84	2079136	46 M	28	86	88	60	69	140	15	101 YES	NIL	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	2430	4188	ACUTE	18380	189	1590	230	87	2.15	2	111	29 YES	ACUTE	RENAL-YES	16	6 YES	21	2184 ALIVE
85	2078588	48 M	24	91	130	80	97	101	15	100 YES	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	ETHAN	251	718	ACUTE	10700	218	1070	210	37	0.7	1.6	56	48 YES	ACUTE	RESP-1 NO	6	1 NIL	9	2100 ALIVE
86	2078588	18 F	30	88	90	70	77	154	15	100 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	HYPER	734	1757	ACUTE	16500	291	2370	186	32	0.9	0.7	32	24 YES	ACUTE	RESP-3 YES	5	0 NIL	8	1616 ALIVE
87	2077705	29 F	24	96	120	80	93	110	15	99 NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	BILIARY	388	568	ACUTE	7659	293	1283	82.4	17	1.01	1.1	40	39 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	2	0 NIL	6	1749 ALIVE
88	20783031	32 F	20	80	90	50	63	80	15	98.5 NIL	NIL	YES-EE	NIL	NIL	NIL	IDICAP	328	458	ACUTE	20888	285	1808	311	17	0.51	1	29	32 NIL	ACUTE	0 NO	3	0 NIL	8	3061 ALIVE

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