

In India, as in other industrializing countries, rising pollution and changes in lifestyle contribute to increased levels of respiratory disease. One of the most prevalent respiratory diseases in India is Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Estimates predicted that by 2016, about 5.9M people in urban areas 16.3M people in rural areas in India will suffer from COPD. Other major emerging health problems in the region are asthma, interstitial lung disease (ILD), pneumonia, tuberculosis (TB), respiratory allergies, occupational lung diseases and bronchial hypertension.

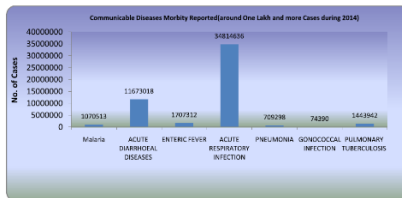
A recent study of 85,000 men and 84,500 women from 12 urban and 11 rural sites reported the prevalence of chronic bronchitis to be 3.49% (4.29% in males and 2.7% in females) in adults > 35 years. Other studies show that pulmonary fibrosis accounts for 15% of all cases seen by pulmonary physicians. Lastly, India has the highest rate of death due to respiratory diseases in the world, where respiratory cases rose by 5 million from 2012 alone

Our Sites and Investigators

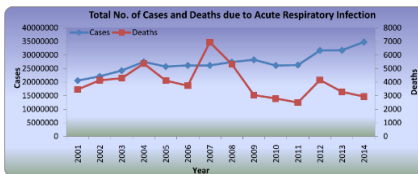
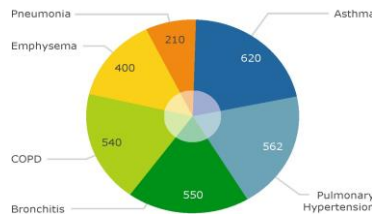
Our access to the most prominent pulmonary sites and investigators ensures a large and diverse patient pool along with the most up-to-date lines of medical treatment. We ensure that clinical trials are conducted according to ICH-GCP guidelines meet the highest standards of ethics and integrity.

CITIES	SITES	INVESTIGATORS
Delhi/ NCR	12	20
Mumbai	12	30
Kolkata	9	15
Bangalore	9	20
Chennai	9	15
Hyderabad	8	15
Pune	6	15
Jaipur	8	12
Ahmedabad	6	10
Others	27	46
Total	106	198

Morbidity Reported for Major Communicable Diseases (around One Lakh and more Cases during 2014)



Patient Pool / Month



Indication	Phase
Tuberculosis	I
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Hosp. acquired pneumonia	III
Idiopathic Pulmon. Fibrosis	II

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