

PROFILE OF PEDIATRIC COVID-19 PATIENTS ADMITTED IN A TERTIARY HOSPITAL FROM MARCH 2020 – FEBRUARY 2021

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BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

December 2019

January 2020

March 11, 2020

PANDEMIC

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

6,432 CONFIRMED CASES

564 DEATHS

5,780 RECOVERIES




References:

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RESEARCH QUESTION

What is the demographic and clinical profile of pediatric COVID -19 patients admitted in a tertiary hospital from March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021?



OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

- Describe the demographic and the clinical profile of pediatric COVID - 19 patients admitted in a tertiary hospital from March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Determine the prevalence rate of pediatric COVID - 19 admitted in a tertiary hospital from March 1, 2020, to February 28, 2021.
- Describe the demographic profile of the study population.
- Describe the clinical profile of the study population.
- Describe the laboratory profile of the study population upon admission
- Describe the outcome of the study population.



METHODOLOGY

Research Design

- Retrospective Descriptive

Participants:

- Confirmed COVID –19 pediatric patients admitted under the Department of Pediatrics

Inclusion:

- All pediatric COVID - 19 patients
- RTPCR positive
- Admitted from March 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021

Sampling Method

- Random sampling on all patients satisfying the inclusion criteria (167 samples)

● **Sample Size:** 144

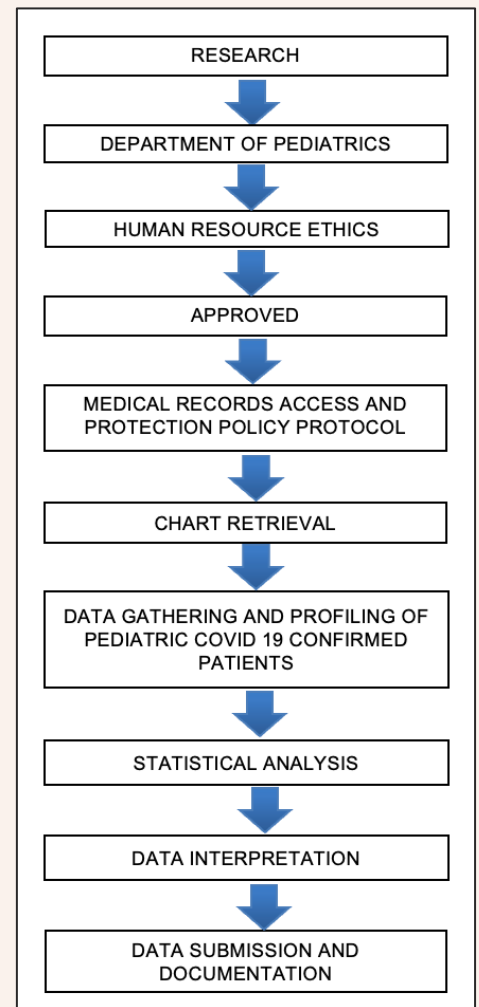


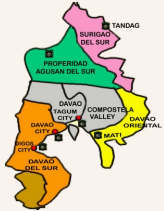
Figure. 1. Workflow for Methodology

0-4 **61%**
YEARS OLD

6,432 MARCH 1, 2020 – FEBRUARY 28, 2021


MALES

53.6%
668 (10.69%)



DAVAO CITY

95.2%

Table 1. Demographic Profile of Pediatric Confirmed COVID - 19

Demographic Profile	Frequency
Age	8 378+6 16
0-4 years old	61(36.5%)
5-9 years old	30(18.0%)
10-14 years old	40(24.0%)
15-19 years old	36(21.5%)
Sex	
Male	668 (53.9%)
Female	77(46.1%)
Location	
Outside Davao	8(4.8%)
Within Davao City	159(95.2%)
Poblacion	36(21.6%)
Talomo	41(24.6%)
Buhangin	19(11.4%)
Bunawan	8(4.8%)
Agdao	33(19.8%)
Paquibato	1(0.6%)
Baguio	1(0.6%)
Calinan	5(3%)
Marilog	0(0%)
Tugbok	7(4%)
Tortosa	8(4.8%)

ASYMPTOMATIC 49.7%



fever

21.6%



cough

20%



diarrhea

9%

Table 2. Clinical Profile of Pediatric Confirmed COVID - 19

Presenting signs and symptoms upon admission	Frequency
Ageusia	0(0%)
Altered Mental Status	0(0%)
Anorexia	1(0.6%)
Anosmia	0(0%)
Coryza	10(6.0%)
Cough	33(20%)
Diarrhea	15(9.0%)
Dyspnea	9(5.3%)
Fever	36(21.6%)
General Weakness	13(7.8%)
Headache	1(0.6%)
Nausea/Vomiting	0(0%)
Myalgia	2(1.2%)
Sore throat	1(0.6%)
Others	0(0%)
Asymptomatic	83(49.7%)
Category according to presenting signs and symptoms upon admission	
Asymptomatic	83(49.7%)
Mild	58(34.7%)
Moderate	18 (10.8%)
Severe	2(1.2%)
Critical	6(3.6%)
Critical – MISC	0 (0%)

Table 3. Laboratory profile of the study population upon admission	
Laboratory Profile	Mean
Complete Blood Count	
Hemoglobin	125.91±24.007
Hematocrit	0.371±0.063
Red blood cell	7.865±42.209
White blood cell	11.161±10.88
Neutrophil	50.553±19.015
Lymphocytes	38.155±18.11
Monocytes	7.506±2.64
Eosinophil	3.224±3.992
Platelet	329.05±127.935
CRP	38 (22.8%)
CRP (Quantitative)	1.745±2.954
Chest X-ray	
Pneumonia	44(26.3%)
Unremarkable	115(68.9%)
Others	8(4.8%)

Table 4. Outcome of the study population	
Outcomes	Values
Number of hospital days	10.122±8.88
Disposition	
Discharged/Improve	99 (59.3%)
Transferred to TTMF	59 (35.3%)
Expired	9(5.4%)
Home Against Medical Advice	0(0%)
Absconded	0(0%)



CONCLUSION

COVID-19 in Pediatric Age Group

a. Age: Vulnerability of younger children

b. Clinical Profile :

- Diverse nutritional status
- Majority did not have any pre-existing medical conditions
- Mild or less severe compared to adults
- Predominance of asymptomatic cases
- Common presenting symptoms: fever, cough, and diarrhea

c. Laboratory Profile:

- Leukocytosis with lymphocytic predominance
- Thrombocytosis
- Elevated CRP findings
- CXR: Pneumonia

d. Outcome: Improved and discharged

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Awareness and preventive measures
- Develop pediatric-specific guidelines
- Comprehensive testing and surveillance strategies
- Further studies regarding pediatric COVID 19

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