

Table S2. Baseline characteristics of patients in included studies*

Study	No. patients (analysed)	Age (year) [†]	Male/ Female	Ethnicity	Body mass index (kg/m ²) [†]	No. with coexisting diabetes mellitus	No. after pancreatic surgery	Aetiology
Graham ^[32]	6 (6)	44-59	4/2	NR	NR	0	0	Alcoholic 6
Dutta et al ^[33]	6 (6)	50 (43-58)	NR	NR	NR	3	Yes, number not given	Alcoholic 6
Lankisch et al ^[34]	8 (8)	NR	7/1	NR	NR	NR	Yes, number not given	Alcoholic 7 Idiopathic 1
Halgreen et al ^[35]	11 (11)	51 (29-59)	6/5	NR	NR	6	0	Alcoholic 4; Idiopathic 3; Obstructive 3; Hyperlipidemic 1
Gouerou et al ^[36]	35 (23)	50 (18-75)	33/2	NR	NR	16	25, type unknown	Alcoholic 33 Idiopathic 2
Jorgensen et al ^[37]	23 (23)	51 (34-73)	18/5	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
Paris et al ^[38]	60 (60)	47	51/9	NR	NR	NR	Yes, number not given	Alcoholic 60
Delhaye et al ^[39]	25 (25)	52.4 (1.7)	24/1	NR	NR	16	9 [‡]	Alcoholic 23 Idiopathic 2
Opekun Jr et al ^[40]	6 (6)	37-63	NR	NR	NR	2	0	Alcoholic 5; Idiopathic 1
Halm et al ^[41]	37 (23)	52 (10)	30/7	NR	19 (3)	NR	0	NR
O'Keefe et al ^[42]	29 (29)	G1: 49.1 (1.8) G2: 57.8 (2.1)	28/1	NR	G1: 18.9 (0.7) G2: 22.3 (1.0)	18	9 [§]	Alcoholic 27; Idiopathic 2
Domínguez-Muñoz et al ^[43]	24 (24)	50 (36-76)	19/5	NR	NR	No	0	NR
Vecht et al ^[44]	16 (16)	53 (3)	13/3	NR	NR	6	4	Alcoholic 9; Obstructive 1; Idiopathic 6
Safdi et al ^[45]	27 (27)	G1: 51.9 (2.7) G2: 51 (3)	9/18	White 16 AA 10 Filipino 1	NR	NR	0	NR
Whitcomb et al ^[46]	54 (54) [¶]	G1: 52 (9.6) G2: 50.5 (7.7)	39/15	White 53 Black 1	G1: 23.4 (4.4) G2: 22.2 (4.4)	NR	14, type unknown	NR
Toskes et al ^[47]	82 (75)	51.9 (12.1)	53/29	White 17 Black 2 Hispanic 2	23.4 (4.4)	NR	Yes ^{**}	NR
Thorat et al ^[48]	62 (61)	44 (18-62)	47/15	Asian 62	G1: 19.1 (3.1) G2: 18.4 (2.5)	30	18, type unknown	NR

NR, not reported; G, group; AA, African American.

*Socioeconomic status and cigarette smoking not reported in any study included.

†Expressed either as mean, mean (standard deviation), range, or median (range).

‡Left pancreatectomy, 6; pancreatico-jejunostomy, 2; and cystogastromy, 1.

§Pancreatic decompression surgery, 9.

||Pancreatic drainage, 2; duodenum preserving resection of the head of the pancreas, 2.

¶One patient who had pancreatic cancer resection was unavoidably included in the analysis.

**Partial or distal pancreatic resection.