Primary immunodeficiencies (PI) occur in persons born with an immune system that is either absent or deficient in its ability to function. PI often present in the form of “common” infections, sometimes leading physicians to treat the infections while missing the underlying cause, allowing the illnesses to reoccur, and leaving the patient vulnerable to vital organ damage, physical disability, or even death.

22–29 April

Close to 250 different forms of PI exist

6 million people worldwide may be living with PI

70-90% of PI sufferers remain undiagnosed

1:1200 Suspected people with a genetic primary immunodeficiency that significantly affects their health

50+ More than 50 patient organizations established worldwide

World PI Week brings together patients, parents, carers, physicians, nurses and policy makers to raise awareness of PI

Celebrated every year from 22–29 April through the organization of many events around the world

10 Warning Signs
The correct diagnosis of PI begins with awareness of the 10 warning signs, now translated into 45 languages

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