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ASOS-PAEDS IS RECRUITING! Paeds

Important notices

ASOS-Paeds Data quality

The quality of the data we collect is important, if we are to be able to publish in a high impact journal.

We need to report in the publication:

- Number of eligible patients and total number recruited
- How much missing data

If every eligible patient is not included in the study, then the data is biased and not generalizable to the population. We therefore need to ensure that we recruit all eligible patients. A lot of missing data indicates poor quality data. The quality of our work reflects on our integrity as a group of researchers.

ASOS-Paeds Screening log

All studies need to report the number of eligible patients during the recruitment period. This is the screening log. It is important that the ASOS-Paeds Hospital Lead Investigator reports the number of eligible ASOS-Paeds patients from the previous 24 hours in the screening log every morning.

Eligible patients: All consecutive patients < 18 years, admitted to participating hospitals during the study period who undergo elective and non-elective surgery.

ASOS-Paeds CRF and Protocol Updated to version 2

The CRF has been updated to include COVID questions, and mild and moderate complications. Version 2 is on the website and on African Perioperative Network (APON) https://periopnetwork.org/. Please make sure you are using

version 2 CRF when you start recruitment.

Good luck to Sudan and Niger who have started recruiting.

Please consider participating in the CAMUS Delphi Study: A Consensus on Reporting of Complications After Urological Surgeries. The study leader is Dr Marc Furrer. Completion of all questions in all Delphi rounds, will ensure PubMed listed collaborative authorship on publications. Link: https://redcap.link/DelphiStudy_Round1 Open to all consultant urologists and urology trainees, consultant anaesthetists and consultant intensive care physicians.

ASOS-Paeds registration



All Investigators to please register here: https://periopnetwork .org/

*Take note – all investigators need to register to be included in the publication.

CovidSurg-3 Study, led by the NIHR Unit for Global Surgery.

Objectives:

1. Assess the outcomes of patients with perioperative SARS-CoV-2.

2. Determine the frequency of perioperative SARS-CoV-2 infection and same-day elective cancellations.

This study will also allow us to understand the different volumes and types of surgeries

happening globally. It is therefore important if

as many of hospitals as possible in Africa can

participate. Website with protocol and

documents: https://globalsurg.org/covidsurg3/ Hospital Leaders list:

https://argoshare.is.ed.ac.uk/content/552/cs3lead.html National Leaders list:

https://globalsurg.org/covidsurg-network/

Recruitment window: 4-week recruitment ending on 28 Feb 2022. It is important that sites prepare to recruit by 1 February if they plan to participate. This includes any ethics and regulatory approvals.

South Africa: We would like as many sites as possible. Queries to Bruce Biccard at

bruce.biccard@uct.ac.za. Ethics approval has been granted at the University of Cape Town.

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