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We are taking part in the CovidSurg Cancer study

The rapid emergence of the COVID-19 virus has led to a global impact on elective surgical care. We have very little evidence to guide us. The magnitude and effects of these changes are uncertain. The safety of operating on patients electively with the risks of COVID-19 postoperative pneumonia is unknown. High-quality data will allow policy planning at regional and hospital level for both this outbreak and future pandemics.

Inclusion criteria:

1. Adults (age ≥ 18 years) with a confirmed diagnosis of an included cancer type
2. Cancer where a decision **would have been made** for surgical management with a curative intent in the pre-COVID era

If you have a patient who meets these criteria, please contact your local CovidSurg Cancer team via: _____ or record the hospital number on the record sheet in the theatre office. Thank you.

Visit: <https://globalsurg.org/cancercovidsurg/> to find out more

