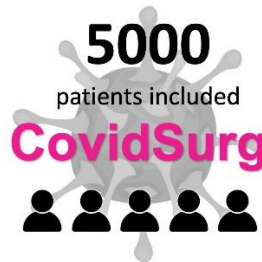


EDITION 5

Dear collaborators,

Thanks to your effort, we now have **>5000** patients entered on REDCap for CovidSurg and CovidSurg-Cancer! This milestone reflects the significant effort from collaborators from across the world.



The CovidSurg collaborative now has >4000 registered collaborators from 122 different countries across the globe.

CovidSurg Lecture Series

To rapidly disseminate information about research outputs and promote discussions within the surgical community we have established the **CovidSurg** lecture series.

The first lecture will take place on **Monday 11th May (14:00 BST)**, see below for further details.



Details of how you can join will be circulated in due course prior to the lecture.



We hope that this can help translation of our data into patient benefit across the globe. If you are unable to join a recording will be made available online and on the **CovidSurg** twitter page **@CovidSurg**.

Papers and Authorship

- The report of the first 400 patients included in **CovidSurg** was submitted to The Lancet. We received positive feedback and have been asked to revise and resubmit. **Further analysis will be performed as the study evolves. If you were not able to include patients for this paper, you can definitely contribute to the upcoming ones!**
- Paper on **Elective Cancellations Modelling Study** has been submitted to the BJS.
- Paper on **Surgical Team Modelling Study** will be submitted this week (likely to the Annals of Surgery).

Single sites in CovidSurg often share one REDCap account to submit data. The nature of these studies means teams will evolve throughout the data collection period. A final authorship form will be sent to Principle Investigators for completion before any paper submission, in order to collect final authorship details. All collaborators from sites who contribute at least one patient will be recognised on any resulting publications as PubMed-citable co-authors.

A corporate authorship model will be used under CovidSurg Collaborative group, for example: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29452941>.

FAQs

To assist study collaborators in setting up and delivering **CovidSurg** we have produced a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document to support and guide you (see attachment). Please refer to this document in the first instance if you have any questions. We will be adding a FAQ section to our website shortly which we will update on a regular basis. If you have any questions not covered by the FAQ document you can email covidsurg@contacts.bham.ac.uk.

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Past editions of the weekly CovidSurg newsletter can be found by clicking on the appropriate link; [Edition 1](#), [Edition 2](#), [Edition 3](#), [Edition 4](#).

