

EDITION 6

Dear collaborators,

Welcome to Edition 6 of the **CovidSurg** newsletter and thank you to all collaborators for submitting data, some of which has already fed directly into publications! Data from **1,129** patients from across **235** hospitals was included in the analysis for the first **CovidSurg** paper.

This will be the first of very many papers based on our data, so please do continue to identify eligible patients, collect data, and complete 30-day follow-up. No data will be wasted - all data that you continue to enter will contribute to at least one and most likely many analyses and further publications.

CovidSurg Lecture Series

The first **CovidSurg** lecture will take place on **Thursday 14th May (14:00 BST)**. Outcomes from the first 1100 patients will be presented and discussed to inform data-driven decision making.

Please register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6915885082937/WN_U7mD5N-QLuWt7lhtxl8jA





CovidSurg Lecture Series #COVIDSurg

OUTCOMES FROM THE FIRST 1100 PATIENTS TO INFORM DECISION MAKING

WEBINAR #1 MAY 14TH 2020 | 14:00 BST |  **LIVE** DISCUSSION

COVID-19 AND SURGERY

(1) Surgery in patients with perioperative SARS-CoV-2 infection
(2) Preoperative risk stratification around the time of surgery

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SPEAKER 1
Dr Dmitri Nepogodiev

SPEAKER 2
Dr Joana Simoes

WEBINAR #2 MAY 25TH 2020 **MORE DATES COMING SOON**

     

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.

CovidSurg 'Blue Phase'

The next phase of the **CovidSurg** studies, **Blue Phase**, launches today.

Data from the first 1000 patients has been analysed and submitted for publication, showing a significant detrimental impact of SARS-CoV-2 infection on surgical outcomes. Based on this analysis and on feedback from our collaborators, we have refined the way some data points are collected and have added some clarifications to the protocol.

In order to help you identifying the documents related to this phase of the study, we coloured their background in blue and will refer to them as BLUE PHASE. Please find attached the BLUE PHASE appendix for CovidSurg protocol. It contains:

- Protocol clarifications (exclusion criteria and index procedure)
- Data points that were retired from REDCap
- Data points that were slightly changed to improve data quality

REDCap records used for the first CovidSurg analyses have now been locked and cannot be edited. The changed data points will be used for future analyses and papers. Please update records that were not used in the initial analysis, so that we can use them for the future analyses.



CovidSurg Colorectal MDT

We have created a series of simulated CovidSurg Colorectal MDT discussions as examples of cases to be included v excluded in CovidSurg studies.

1. 'Planning surgery in the context of COVID-19' available [here](#) (02:20)
2. 'Adjusting operative plans' available [here](#) (02:16)
3. 'Peri-operative SARS-CoV-2' available [here](#) (01:55)
4. 'COVID-19 challenges adjuvant treatment' available [here](#) (01:54)
5. 'When COVID-19 really messes with care' available [here](#) (02:11)
6. 'Considering the options' available [here](#) (01:19)
7. 'When things don't go your way' available [here](#) (01:58)
8. 'Emergency cancer resection' available [here](#) (01:21)
9. 'COVIDSURG Colorectal MDT - full version' available [here](#) (14:15)

All videos are hosted on YouTube.



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