Dear collaborators,

Thank you for your ongoing support of CovidSurg. As we enter the final month for the inclusion of new patients, we have had data entered for over 34,800 patients from across 950 hospitals in 78 countries. This has been a remarkable effort and could not have been achieved without the hard work and support of all collaborators.

The patient inclusion window will close on 31st July (i.e. patients operated in August cannot be included) and registration is now closed to new centres. Additional REDCap accounts for existing study centres will only be issued in exceptional circumstances.

Patient Facing Webpages Launch

We were absolutely delighted to launch the CovidSurg patient facing webpages this week: Surgery During COVID-19. These pages host information for patients to help answer their questions as they plan or consider an operation.

bit.ly/surgerycovid

With an incredible Patient Advisory Group, we co-produced patient information booklets:

- In standard versions: bit.ly/surgeryduringcovid
- Short read; bit.ly/shortreadsurgery - a simpler read in larger text, for patients with dyslexia, reading with a supporter, or just in a hurry.
- Or Easy Read versions with short sentences and supporting pictures, designed for patients with a learning disability; http://bit.ly/easyreadsurgery
- And our incredible CovidSurg Dissemination Committee have already provided translations in 11 other languages with more to come...

النسخة العربية / Arabic bit.ly/arabicsurgery
Brasileiro bit.ly/brasileirocirurgia
Française bit.ly/chirurgieetcovid
Español bit.ly/cirugíaycovid
Italiana bit.ly/chirurgiaecovid
Malay bit.ly/pembedahandancovid
Português bit.ly/cirurgiaecovid
This has been a massive team effort but none of this would have been possible without the work of the wider CovidSurg Collaborative. If you collected data or were part of a writing group, thank you for the opportunity to use your research work to help patients.

The Research Explained page, bit.ly/researchexplained, expands on the patient information resources to engage patients with our results. There is a lay summary for each of our published outputs. Patients can now access the research that is helping guide decisions for surgical patients and plan surgical services. The summaries in the dropdown boxes are designed to be accessible to patients, their families and the wider public audience.

Invitation to join COVIDPaedsCancer: external collaboration opportunity from the Global Children NCDs group

The Global Children NCDs group would like to invite you to join their COVIDPaedsCancer study. Childhood cancers are a leading cause of deaths in children globally. There is little data available to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global children cancer services and on the outcomes of children with cancer.

COVIDPaedsCancer is an international, multi-centre study to address this knowledge gap. It will retrospectively examine the changes that may have occurred to paediatric cancer management due to the pandemic, and the factors that have driven this. The study will also examine the medium and long term effects of the pandemic on childhood cancer outcomes globally. All individuals who contribute to the study will be given collaborative authorship on any publications.

This study is separate to CovidSurg-Cancer and it is run by an external group (Global Children NCDs). If you are interested, please complete this form: https://forms.gle/KaL1KcdZqTgorpvf7. If you have any questions, please email globalchildrenncds@gmail.com.

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