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 35,840 patients from across 1005 hospitals in 86 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.

CovidSurg Week Launches – Register Your Interest Today!

The CovidSurg Cohort study has demonstrated the adverse outcomes of surgery in SARS-CoV-2 infected patients. Early signals from CovidSurg-Cancer show that surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection is associated with poor outcomes, even if surgery is several weeks after initial diagnosis. However, more granular data are needed to explore this.

GlobalSurg | CovidSurg Week is an international multi-centre prospective cohort study that aims to:

(1) determine the optimal timing for surgery in patients previously infected with SARS-CoV-2

(2) determine key global surgical indicators.

All hospitals are eligible to participate in this study, including hospitals that have not admitted SARS-CoV-2 infected patients.
Register your interest and find out more at:

GlobalSurg | CovidSurg Week.

CovidSurg-Cancer Follow-up

There are some dates of diagnosis, treatment decision and operation that seem inconsistent in the current COVIDSurg-Cancer dataset. We have released emails to all centres for whom this applies querying these records including instructions on how to check and approve or change these using the REDCap data quality system.

Many thanks for your support with this important stage of the project.

The first COVIDSurg-Cancer paper authorship will be circulated today to be cross-checked by collaborators. Please note that this refers **only to centres that entered patients operated before 19th April 2020 and that entered data before the first May 26th deadline**. All changes to authorship will be made via the Authorship REDCap form.

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