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British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Congenital Anomalies Surveillance System

The national system to study the surgical management of a range of neonatal conditions – enabling national audit in neonatal surgery

Publications Accepted for Presentation at BAPS Congress

We are pleased to announce that the following papers will be presented at the BAPS Congress this year

Failed medical management versus immediate surgical intervention for necrotising enterocolitis: a population based case control study

Gina Itzikowitz, Benjamin Allin, Amit Gupta,
Kokila Lakhoo, Marian Knight

Defect size to weight ratio as a predictor of mode of closure in exomphalos: a national population study

Anna-May Long, Mark Davenport, Jenny Kurinczuk, Marian Knight,

Predicting survival after severe necrotising enterocolitis; a case-control study using national surveillance data

Peter Ho, Marian Knight, Kokila Lakhoo,
Anna-May Long

Childhood clinical outcomes of children born with gastroschisis from a national-population based cohort

Anna-May Long, Sean Marven, Jenny Kurinczuk,
Marian Knight

NETS^{2HD} Study: Six-year outcomes in children with Hirschsprung's Disease



In summer 2017, a six-year follow-up of the BAPS-CASS Hirschsprung's Disease cohort will begin. The aim of this study is to investigate the impact that choice of surgical intervention has on core school-age outcomes in this cohort of children, and the results will help to inform a future randomised controlled trial. Data will be collected from parents as well as clinicians, and we have secured funding for research nurses to assist each centre with re-identifying infants and extracting data. All data submission will be electronic. Local investigators have been identified in all centres except for the Royal London, Brighton, Southampton and Edinburgh. If you are a registrar or consultant and are interested in leading the study at one of these sites, please email Benjamin.allin@npeu.ox.ac.uk. More information about the study, including the protocol and data collection forms can be found at <https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/nets/nets2/nets2hd>

Recently Completed: Duodenal Atresia Study

The duodenal atresia study period has now finished. Please ensure that all outstanding reports and data collection forms are completed and returned to the BAPS-CASS office as soon as possible. If you require replacement forms please contact the BAPS-CASS office at baps-cass@npeu.ox.ac.uk

Email Reporting Now Active

Email reporting is now active. Reporters should expect an email requesting the case numbers for their centre at the beginning of every month. Upon receipt of this email reporters should reply with their report. Data collection forms will then be sent out via post.

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Thanks to the following hospitals who have returned **Surgical Short Bowel** reports for **January, February and March 2017**:

Alder Hey Children's Hospital
 Bristol Royal Hospital for Children
 Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children
 Hull Royal Infirmary
 King's College Hospital
 Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
 Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children
 Queen's Medical Centre
 Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital
 Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children
 Southampton General
 St George's Hospital
 Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Sick Children
 Evelina Children's Hospital

Royal London Hospital
 Sheffield Children's Hospital
 The Children's University Hospital
 Addenbrooke's Hospital
 John Radcliffe Hospital
 Leicester Royal Infirmary
 University Hospital of Wales
 Birmingham Children's Hospital
 Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
 Glasgow Royal Hospital for Sick Children
 Leeds General Infirmary
 Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital
 Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
 Royal Victoria Infirmary

Returned all three reports. Returned two reports. Returned one report. No reports returned.

Case report summary for cases reported up until 1st May 2017

CONDITION	Cases Reported	Forms returned (%)
Anorectal Malformations	206	150 (73%)
Duodenal Atresia and Stenosis	114	73 (64%)
Exomphalos	180	180 (100%)
Exomphalos 1yr Forms	150 requested	99 (66%)
Posterior Urethral Valves	165	131 (79%)
Posterior Urethral Valves 1yr Forms	122 requested	75 (61%)
Surgical Short Bowel	26	12 (46%)



Chocolate Box

Chocolates this month go to Michael Dawrant and Lizzie O'Connor at Leeds General Infirmary for prompt reporting and completion of data collection forms for the duodenal atresia study.

Many thanks from the BAPS-CASS team!



GMC Revalidation



We are aware that as part of your GMC revalidation you are required to provide evidence of participation in national audit and research.

If you would like to receive a certificate confirming your contribution to BAPS-CASS, please email us at baps-cass@npeu.ox.ac.uk and we will get one sent out to you.