

COVID-19 Study Group Meeting Minutes

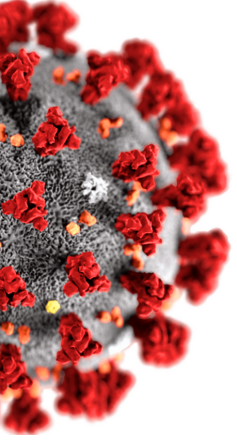
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Points Discussed

- survey will be sent to get an opinion about preferred ways to share data/literature between team members
- survey to be conducted to find an acceptable time for meeting
- idea to have meetings during the week between group leader and data analytics group
- interns will be added to the manuscripts teams and will coordinate the meetings with the analytics team according to primary author availability
- followed up on Letter of Intent which will be read to discuss next week
- pilot study to be started next week in collaboration with Norton hospitals
 - it is a follow up study of healthcare workers infected with COVID-19 (sample size- 1500 participants)
- IRB approval is expected by next week
 - it will be an electronic study and will involve electronic consent and online questionnaires
 - blood and urine samples will be collected for Biorepository
 - protocol and questionnaire format will be shared next week to discuss

Specific Team Requirements

- Dr. Daisy Sangroula and Dr. Cindi asked for extra data for pregnant females
 - implementation team will be dedicated to collect the required specific data
- Dr. Donghoon Chung asked for additional data (CSF samples of admitted COVID positive patients)
 - he has identification numbers of cases that he would like to study and find any information



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Ideas for Prospective Projects/Manuscripts

- opening a multidisciplinary clinic for post-COVID patients to assess short term and long term consequences of the virus, according to age
- case series for post-COVID-19 symptoms/consequences in which the patient will be contacted by phone and will be followed up with for review after 1-2 months of hospitalization, evaluation of chronic fatigue syndrome.
 - add in the IRB the authorization to contact the primary care physician
- manuscript on frailty assessment/mobility assessment and cognitive assessment to assess outcome in patients admitted in ICU admitted with ADRS
 - by Dr. Ozan Akca
- article about CNS infectivity of virus--PCR/Viral culture of CSF
- CSF testing to check for cytokines level in CSF of patients with CSF PCR negative
 - relevant samples to be sent to Dr. Donghoon
- use of corticosteroids in admitted patients
 - by Dr. Jose
- Dr. Donghoon mentioned High viral load- 9/10pt have a specific mutation on protein S.
 - These mutations to be identified in moderate to low viral load pt. (by question if this is related to the virulence of the virus?)
 - this is necessary to look for the biorepository of the families that were in ICU
 - Dr. Ruth and Dawn are in charge