

Dear fellow members

In the pandemic of COVID-19 in each country, we would like to thank you for reading this mail. We apologize if you get the same mail via multiple mail services.

We, the Japanese Society of Intensive Care Medicine, organized the international questionnaire investigation for COVID-19 to the ICU facilities (ISIIC Study) in collaboration with ESICM, SCCM and WFICCM. We would like you to participate in this worldwide investigation.

Currently, many medical staffs are committed to treating COVID-19 in ICUs. However, because of the strict infectious control or excessive capacity against the general situation, we might not be able to provide sufficient daily ICU cares to severe COVID-19 patients, such as ABCDEF bundles or PADIS-2018. We should predict the severity of post-intensive care syndrome in the future of COVID-19 and take measures to prevent and overcome it.

To understand the actual situation and to evaluate the difference between the area and countries, we organized the questionnaire investigation for ICU staffs. Through this mail, we would like to recruit the facility participants. The investigation outline is described below.

【Objective】 the questionnaire investigation of ICU care (ABCDEF bundles, PADIS-2018, nutrition, etc.) for COVID-19

【Design】 International multicenter questionnaire investigation

【Method】 The questionnaire will be performed on two days; 3rd June and 1st July in 2020. We will send participating centers the URL to access and input the answer.

The nurses and physical therapists, or other professions other than medical doctors, are welcome to participate in this investigation.

This investigation was approved by the ethical board in the central research institution. Because this investigation has been constructed with maximal consideration in which the facilities and the patients cannot be identified absolutely, the ethical review in each facility is not needed. If you have the question about ethical approval, please contact below executive office email.

The name of the representative in each facility will be included in the acknowledgment. We

will rapidly inform the results to the participants as well as possible.

If you kindly participate in this investigation, please access the below URL and register your information; 1. Hospital name, 2. ICU name, 3. Your name as the representative, 4. E-Mail address (the investigation URL will be sent to this mail address).

URL for registration: <https://forms.gle/sLhV2EGPuZE5W2jt6>

Furthermore, if you have any question about this investigation, please contact the executive office email.

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