



European Respiratory Society  
**International Collaborative Effusion (ICE)  
Database**

## **SPRING 2021 Newsletter**

**Almost 1200 cases have now been entered.  
We will be able to publish some of the largest series ever.  
Data entry for non-specific pleuritis is to stop immediately.  
Data entry for all other topics to continue until 30th June 2021.**

Dear Colleagues,

**Welcome to the Spring edition of the ERS ICE database project newsletter. The team here in Bristol hope you are keeping well and that the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic is becoming more manageable for you.**

We acknowledge that the past year has been extremely challenging and are aware that, in some cases, sites are still not in a position to easily contribute to the database in the manner they initially hoped. However, in general, we are extremely proud of what we have managed to achieve so far and all the Chairs offer a huge thanks to those sites who have managed to provide data!

There are now nearly **1200 patients** in the database. As you can see from the graph overleaf, we have excellent data sets for Non-malignant Effusions, Eosinophilic Effusion and Chylothorax. **The results of these datasets will be among the largest ever published.** Unfortunately, the numbers for Non-specific Pleuritis are low and are unlikely to reach a level which would lead to an impactful publication. **As a result, we have decided to stop recruitment into this subtopic, effective immediately.** All sites who have provided data for NSP will be send a download of their cases, so they can be used locally if desired.

**We are going to officially close to data entry on 30th June 2021** (3 months from now). Before then, we would like to hit at least **1500 cases** if we can. Please concentrate on **non-malignant effusion, eosinophilic effusion and chylothorax cases**. We would encourage those sites who have not yet entered data to use this window to contribute.

**Our aim is then to** present preliminary data at the ERS Congress to publish by the end of this year. Please note that inclusion on any publication's authorship list will be contingent on data having been provided.

**THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP WITH MAKING THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS!**

## Total Recruitment by Centre

Recruitment site	Total
AZ Turnhout, Belgium	1
John Radcliffe Hospital, UK	4
University Clinical Center, Poland	15
University Hospital of Alexandroupolis, Greece	11
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, UK	2
Royal Preston Hospital, UK	2
University Hospital, Italy	7
Tygerberg Hospital, South Africa	3
London Health Sciences Centre, Canada	40
Sheba Academic Medical Center, Israel	19
Complejo Asistencial Dr. Víctor Ríos Ruiz, Chile	25
Southmead Hospital, UK	86
Næstved Hospital, Denmark	56
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, UK	106
Arnau de Vilanova University Hospital, Spain	269
Canisius Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis, Netherlands	523

## Sub Study Recruitment Totals

