



European Respiratory Society

International Collaborative Effusion (ICE) Database

SUMMER 2021 Newsletter

**Almost 1400 cases have now been entered.
We will be able to publish some of the largest series ever.
PROJECT IS NOW CLOSED TO DATA ENTRY.**

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the latest edition of the ERS ICE database project newsletter. The team here in Bristol hope that things are starting to become more manageable for you and you are able to return to more normal working.

Data entry for all sub topics is now closed.

There are now nearly **1400 patients** in the database. As you can see from the recruitment table overleaf, we have a wide geographic spread of centres and have providing an excellent example of collaborative international working.

In summary, we have managed to achieve 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 unlikely to be of a level which would lead to an impactful publication, but we will do a preliminary analysis of the data before deciding how best to proceed next.

We acknowledge that the past year has been extremely challenging for everyone and are aware that, in some cases, sites were not in a position to easily contribute to the database in the way they would have wished. Nonetheless, we are really proud of the overall numbers achieved, despite the challenging time we found ourselves in, and this has been reflected in the consistently positive feedback we have received from the ERS.

Our aim is now to analyse and prepare manuscripts by the end of this year, about which we will keep you posted. Please note that inclusion on any publication's authorship list will be contingent on data having been provided.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED AND HELPED MAKE THIS PROJECT AN
AMAZING SUCCESS !**

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Total Recruitment by Centre

Recruitment site	Total
AZ Turnhout, Belgium	1
John Radcliffe Hospital, UK	52
University Clinical Center, Poland	98
University Hospital of Alexandroupolis, Greece	11
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, UK	2
Royal Preston Hospital, UK	2
University Hospital, Italy	8
Tygerberg Hospital, South Africa	7
London Health Sciences Centre, Canada	44
Sheba Academic Medical Center, Israel	19
Complejo Asistencial Dr. Víctor Ríos Ruiz, Chile	25
Southmead Hospital, UK	86
Næstved Hospital, Denmark	75
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, UK	106
Arnau de Vilanova University Hospital, Spain	293
Canisius Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis, Netherlands	523
University Clinic Golnik, Slovenia	31

Sub Study Recruitment Totals

