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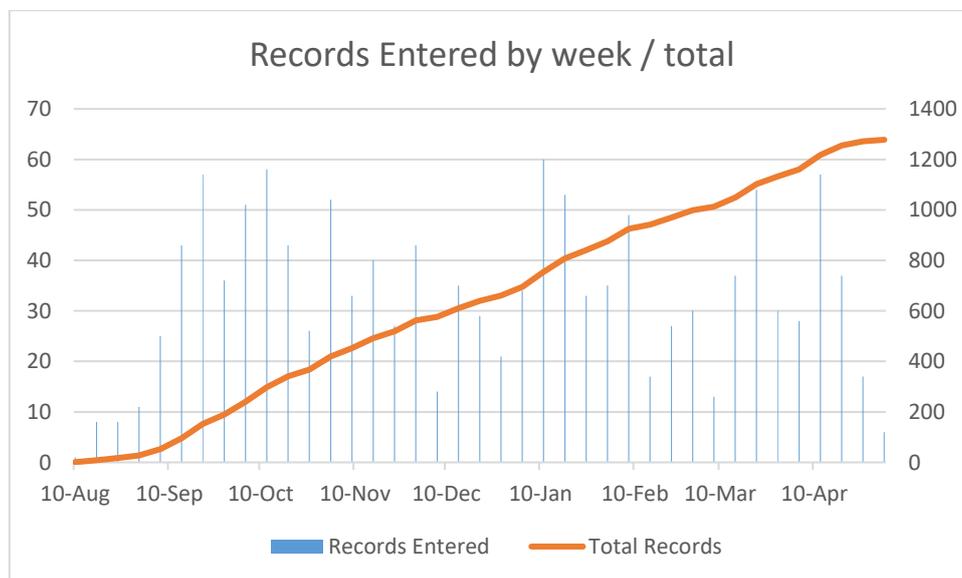
Dear **EAGLE** collaborators,

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation in **EAGLE** safe-anastomosis study. There are currently **53** hospitals active in their data collection or intervention period and an incredible **102** hospitals have now completed the study.

We are grateful to all collaborators who are participating in **EAGLE**, it is by working together that we can optimise and transform patient care around the world, learn from each other and improve our practice.

### Data Collection & Intervention Update

More than **1,250** patient records have now been entered into the study. This data has been entered by **134** different hospitals. Sites in their data collection window should ensure that data is collected for each patient undergoing right colectomy with or without primary anastomosis. It is crucial that all consecutive eligible cases are included, if you have any queries regarding whether or not a patient is eligible please email [eagle@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:eagle@contacts.bham.ac.uk). Overall we aim to recruit **4,400** patients from **350+** hospitals.



More than **1,600** logins to the **EAGLE** safe-anastomosis modules have been issued to surgeons from sites who have completed or are currently in their intervention period! Of these, **>1,00** have started the modules and **>800** have completed the modules.

During your sites intervention period we encourage as many people as possible to complete the modules. If you are in your intervention period and require additional logins for your hospital please contact [eagle@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:eagle@contacts.bham.ac.uk). For those completing the modules, they can be accessed on the website by logging in and selecting '**ESCP Safe-anastomosis Programme**' and work through the 5 modules by clicking '**Commence Module**'. Please

remember to click the '**Complete Module**' box on each summary tab to register it as complete. See [here](#) for example.

The modules are accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons and those completing the modules are entitled to **3 CPD points**.

## **New EAGLE Networks**

We are delighted to announce the formation of several new **EAGLE** networks across the globe. These networks will play a crucial role in facilitating the recruitment of new hospitals to join the study and promoting the study across their regions.

- **EAGLE India Network**

This network has been setup by the GlobalSurg India Hub, led by Dr Dhruv Ghosh, Dr Ritu Mahajan and other hub colleagues. So far they have supported 12 hospitals to receive their local approvals to participate in the study. If you are based in India and would like to contact the team please email [eagleindhub@gmail.com](mailto:eagleindhub@gmail.com).

- **EAGLE South America Network**

Recently established to engage sites across South America, this network has been set up by Dr Nicolas Avellaneda. Nicolas is a colorectal surgeon at the Nueva Proctologia and Centro de Educación Médica e Investigaciones Clínicas "Norberto Quirno" (CEMIC), Buenos Aires. Dr. Helio Moreira Junior will be working with the network to support and recruit hospitals from Brazil. >20 hospitals from across South and Latin America have already registered their interest with the network and in the coming weeks the **EAGLE** team and network leads will host a webinar to share study details and progress their registration. If you are based in South America and would like to contact the network please email [n.avellaneda86@gmail.com](mailto:n.avellaneda86@gmail.com) in the first instance.

- **EAGLE Middle-East and North Africa Network (MENA)**

Setup by Dr Mohamedraed Elshami, the focus of this network is to lead on and support the recruitment and delivery of EAGLE across the Middle East and North Africa. Mohamedraed has already successfully supported multiple hospitals from Syria, Libya and Palestine join the study. Dr. Elshami is currently undertaking his graduate studies in Clinical Investigation at Harvard Medical School. He can be contacted at [mohamedraed.elshami@gmail.com](mailto:mohamedraed.elshami@gmail.com) if your hospital is based in the MENA network region and would like support or advice.

If you would like to setup a network in your country/region please get in touch and we would be delighted to work with you.

## **EAGLE Case Study Challenge – a new way to get involved!**

We recently published a short [video](#) from Professor Charles Knowles (Professor of Surgery at St. Bart's, London and Chair of the ESCP Research Committee) who gave a brief introduction to the educational modules that are a key component of the study. During the short run time,

Professor Knowles provided a unique insight into the impact that they have had on his current work.

We would now like to create a series of short videos that encapsulate the experiences of different teams in completing the modules and how they have influenced practice. We're looking for a range of short clips that can be filmed in any style, for example you may wish to film a short video with one or two of your team members discussing their experience with the study and how the modules may have influenced their thinking.

Any video clips will be greatly appreciated and can be edited together by our team, so if you're able to pick up your camera and get filming then please don't hesitate to do so and send your footage to [eagle@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:eagle@contacts.bham.ac.uk).

If you'd be interested in having your experience seen and heard, we'd be really keen to hear from you!

### Quarterly Update Meeting: April 2021

The latest **EAGLE** quarterly update meeting took place on 29<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you to collaborators who participated in the meeting, and special thank you to Principal Investigators Raquel Prata Saraiva from Centro Hospitalar Vila Nova de Gaia/Espinho and Maria Victoria Duque from Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet who shared their experiences of running the study at their hospitals. Both spoke of the value of sharing the study at regular team meetings to engage team members, 'soft leadership' to support and engage colleagues to participate, and making study processes clear and visible to all team members.

A recording of the meeting can be viewed at [shorturl.at/gkxMN](http://shorturl.at/gkxMN).

Our next meeting will take place in summer 2021 (date and time to be confirmed), if you would like to share the experience of your hospital please get in touch and we'd be delighted to hear from you!

### Future Randomisations

We will shortly randomise our next group of hospitals to participate in **EAGLE**. In order for sites to be randomised they must complete their Site Registration Form on REDCap and confirm that all necessary approvals are in place. We cannot randomise any site who has not fully completed their Site Registration Form.

If you have not already done so and would like your hospital to be included in the next randomisation please logon to REDCap (<https://bistc.redcap.bham.ac.uk/>) and complete your Site Registration Form by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

**EAGLE** will randomise further groups as part of a rolling programme as soon as there is sufficient numbers of hospitals who have completed their site registration forms and are ready to be randomised.

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