

# #STING

## *A quick start guide*

### **Musculoskeletal Steroid injections during the COVID-19 pandemic, an audit of outcomes**

Thank you very much for contributing to this project during these unprecedented times. The REDCap instrument is fairly straightforward but please read our tips to get you started!

#### **Set up at each unit**

- Identify collaborators

*Each collaborator must contribute a minimum of 20 cases to the service evaluation to be pub-med cited*

- Identify supervising consultant

*To complete the hand surgeon survey and verify 5% cases collected in the service evaluation to be pub-med cited*

- Gain audit approval from your trust/hospital
- Request REDCap access by emailing [steroidcovid19@gmail.com](mailto:steroidcovid19@gmail.com) with proof of audit approval and the name of any collaborators that require REDCap access

#### **Inclusion criteria**

All **consecutive** adults patients receiving a Adults who have steroid injection treat a musculoskeletal problem, i.e.: joint pathology, soft tissue condition or nerve compression

#### **Exclusion**

None

#### **RedCap ID to MRN link**

As no identifiable data should be uploaded to RedCap, each patient entered will be allocated with a RedCap ID number. Please collate a spreadsheet that should be stored on a trust computer with RedCap ID and corresponding patient MRN for reference.

#### **#STING Surgeon Survey**

This survey should be completed by **one senior** member of the department (preferably consultant) and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Answers should reflect the predominant view or practice of the unit.

Any questions, please contact [steroidcovid19@gmail.com](mailto:steroidcovid19@gmail.com) .