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FROG (Frequency Rates, mOrbidities and timinGs) of Surgical Interventions for Ulcerative Colitis

International, Multi-centre, Retrospective Cohort Study

on Frequency Rates, Morbidities and Timings of Surgical Interventions for Ulcerative Colitis

1st Newsletter - March 2025

On behalf of the Study Management team, we would like to say
a big 'THANK YOU'
for expressing an interest to participate in the study!



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We are writing with some information and updates

1. Communication & Dissemination

The dedicated e-mail address for the study is lnwh-tr.frog@nhs.net
All future communications will be from & to this address



The dedicated account for the study on X/Twitter is [@FROG_study1](https://twitter.com/FROG_study1)
Please follow and share with your colleagues!



2. Ethics Approval

We are working with our Research & Development team,
to finalise this

We expect to obtain approval by May 2025

We will be approaching every centre separately,
to arrange appropriate Data Sharing Agreements





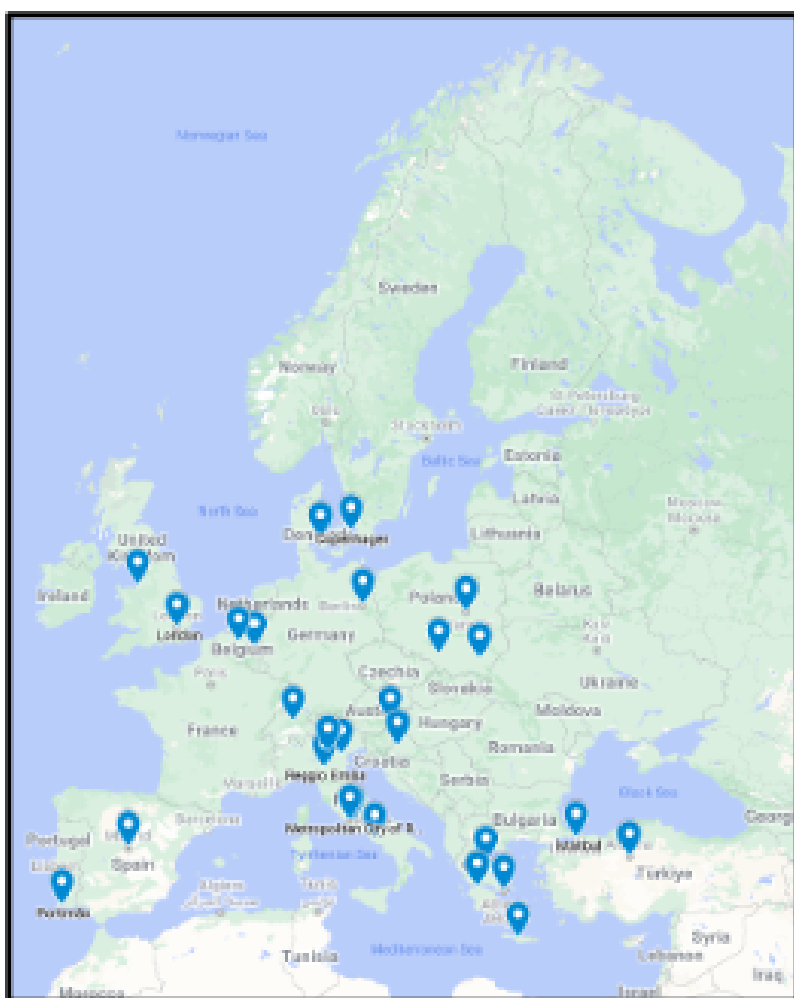
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3. Protocol & Data Collection

The current version of our protocol is attached to this email.

Briefly, you will be required to identify any patients that underwent an index colectomy for UC from 2010 onwards, and input the relevant data for the colectomy and all subsequent operations.

All data will be collected on the REDCap platform.
After all approvals are in place, we will provide detailed instructions and account credentials to all participants



4. Expression of Interest

So far, a total of **32 centres from 13 countries** have expressed an interest to participate in the study!

5. What we need from you now!

We require some basic information, about the Principal Investigator and the site.

You will find the relevant form attached in this email

Please complete this as soon as possible,
and email back to lnwh-tr.frog@nhs.net

*We will be in touch again very soon,
with more details on the requirements for local ethics approvals!*