INDICAPS-II is the second large scale, multicentre survey launched and sponsored by the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine. We aim to gather information about ICUs, patients in ICUs, the types and severity of illness, monitoring and therapeutic modalities used, types of infections, etc. We hope to enroll as many ICUs all over the country as possible, and, therefore, invite you all to participate.

In INDICAPS II, we plan to collect data of all patients in the ICU on one particular day, and four such days spread throughout a one-year period. The following days have been selected:

August 23, 2018; October 25, 2018; December 13, 2018; April 11, 2019. You may choose to participate on all four days, or any number of days of the study

We have completed data collection on the first three of the four days. The response has been tremendous. Over 140 ICUs have given data on ICUs and patients, and we now have data from nearly 4000 patients!

One more data collection day remain: April 11, 2019.
In case you have not yet registered, please click on http://indicaps.isccm.org and fill out the Registration form to register your ICU for the study. You will get a return email asking you to login and change your password, and a link to the study documents. You can view, download and print these. You can use these documents to obtain approval from your hospital ethics committee. Click here to view the Invitation Letter and the Summary protocol.

You can contribute on any or both of the remaining one study day.

Your data is important and we sincerely appreciate your interest and contribution to the study. So whether your ICU is large or small, 5-star hospital or 5-bed nursing home, urban or rural, full or empty, surgical or medical or cardiac or neuro ICU, do not hesitate to join this study.

Thank you for your help and co-operation

Regards,

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