

- Information on Clinical Research and Request for Your Cooperation -

The Department of Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, and the International Health Care Center (ICC) of the National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), Japan Institute of Health Security (JIHS), is conducting the following research to gather information regarding medical care for foreign nationals.

If you would like to know more about the details of this research, please contact the person listed below.

If you are among those considered to be subjects of this research and do not wish your information to be used or provided for this study, please also notify the contact person below. In the case of minors, requests from a parent or guardian will also be accepted. Such refusal will not result in any disadvantage to you.

[Title of Research Project] Nationwide Registry for the hospitalization of foreign travelers: ACCESS Japan Registry

[Subjects of Research] Patients who were admitted as foreign visitors to the National Center for Global Health and Medicine between April 1, 2022, and March 31, 2030.

[Items of Information to Be Used]

Information to be collected: patient background information, medical information at the time of admission, and administrative information.

Data sources: medical records and hospital administrative data system.

[Purpose of Use] This study aims to clarify the epidemiological characteristics of hospitalized cases of inbound foreign patients.

[Collaborating Research Institutions and Investigators]

The above information will be provided to the following institution for the purpose of registry management. In addition, anonymized data may be shared with other participating institutions for academic purposes if requested. Such data will only be shared after confirming approval by the respective institutional ethics review committees.

[Primary Methods of Provision]

☐ In person ☐ By mail or courier ☒ Electronically ☐ Other: ()

1. Department of Public Health, Division of Social Medicine, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine (Soichiro Saeki)

[Study Period] From the date of research approval until March 31, 2030 (tentative)

[Handling of Information in This Study]

The information will be handled in accordance with the research protocol approved by the Ethics Review Committee of the Center. Identifiable information, such as names and dates of birth, will be removed, and the data will be processed so that individuals cannot be identified.

[Institutional Head, Principal Investigator, and Contact for Inquiries Regarding the Study]

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