

# ATLS<sup>®</sup> vs standard care trial

Core team/trial management group meeting to discuss the trial protocol v0.2.0, 2023-12-13

## Agenda

- Cluster eligibility criteria
- Cluster screening process. The shortlisted hospitals from the previous meeting are:
  - Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh
  - Kalpana Chawla Medical College, Karnal
  - RN Cooper, Mumbai
  - St George
  - KBBH
  - Radjavadi
  - BKL Walawalkar Medical College,
  - DMC, Ludhiana
  - CMC, Ludhiana
  - MR Bangur, Kolkata
  - Sagar Dutta Medical College, Kolkata
- Outcomes – definition of complications

## Notes

- We discussed the cluster eligibility criteria and decided to remove the % of patients transferred/referred in, because the criterion would be hard to ascertain during screening and because it may result in us missing potentially important clusters. Instead, we decided to put in a statement that we will target clusters that conduct primary resuscitation.
- We discussed the cluster screening process shortly, and Martin will prepare the cluster screening tool.
- We discussed complications as outcomes and that it might be hard to identify subtle complications from the medical records. We instead decided to focus on major events that may suggest important complications, defined as prolonged mechanical ventilation (> 7 days) (suggestive of pulmonary complications), initiation of renal replacement therapy (suggestive of renal complications), and prolonged (> 2 days) or renewed (restart after at least 2 days without) use of vasopressors such as norepinephrine or vasopressin (suggestive of septic/bleeding complications).
- Comments on protocol v0.2.0 should be in by Tuesday 19/12.
- Our next meeting is on 22/12, 09.00 CEST. A new version of the protocol will be circulated before the meeting.