

ATLS[®] vs standard care trial

Trial management group meeting to discuss the trial protocol v0.3.0, 2023-12-22

Agenda

- Primary outcome
- Waiver of informed consent/consent process
- Screening process and first batch of hospitals
 - IPGME&R – Kolkata – 1 unit
 - Nilratan Sircar Medical College & Hospital – Kolkata – 1 unit
 - Smaller hospitals with adequate numbers in around Kolkata that we could screen
 - St. John's Medical College Hospital – Bengaluru
 - H.B.T. Medical College & Dr. R.N. Cooper Municipal Gen Hospital – Mumbai
 - Rajawadi Hospital, Ghatkopar – Mumbai
- Additional funding applications January/February 2024

Notes

- We decided to keep all-cause mortality as the primary outcome, but will call both patients/patient representatives and try to contact the receiving hospital to get outcome data.
- We decided to obtain informed consent for follow up once the patient is admitted in a ward rather than approaching patients and their relatives in the emergency department.
- We discussed the five hospitals screened so far. Some of the screened hospitals are very large with large numbers of residents, which would make the training process logistically challenging. We therefore suggest to try to screen additional hospitals that are more similar to the two hospitals in Mumbai with regards to volume and number of residents before we attempt to finalise the first batch. We should set up a video call with each of the two hospitals in Mumbai for a more in-depth discussion about the project, expectations and site information. A list of the hospitals screened so far is available here <https://redcap.link/atls-vs-standard-care-trial-limited-screening-log>
- There will be additional funding opportunities next year, with at least two opening in January with deadlines in February. More information will follow.