COMET: COvid MEdicaTion study

Dear colleagues,

Despite many rumors, the effect of certain drugs on clinical outcomes in COVID-19 is still unknown. At Erasmus MC (the Netherlands), we have initiated to make a database of COVID-patients admitted to the hospital to identify influence of medication use on the clinical course. We hope to gather a lot of patient data across Europe in a short time.

All the data is handled completely anonymous (sex+ birth year). A waiver from a medical ethic committee is pending.

The data is gathered in an extremely simple and user-friendely database. The entrance of all the data required for one patient takes less 5 minutes.

We realize that we are asking an extra effort in this extremely difficult times, but we think its worthwhile if we can get more information on this topic.

If you are interested, please send an email to: h.vanderkuy@erasmusmc.nl. Mention COMET in the subject heading.

As soon as we have green light from the Medical Ethic Committee (expected this week), we will send you more information.

If you enter sufficient patients, you will be listed as co-author or acknowledged.

Do not hesitate to send this email to colleagues.

Sincerely Yours,

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