Preparations of Dutch Emergency Departments for the SARS-COV-2 outbreak

No registrations found.

Ethical review Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON24389

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title

Preparations of Dutch Emergency Departments for the SARS-COV-2 outbreak

Health condition

COVID-19

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: None

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: None

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Overview of measures taken in preparation for COVID-19

Secondary outcome

Comparison of ED measures taken between different regions.

Study description

Background summary

On the first of March the WHO declared the spread of SARS-CoV-2 a pandemic. On the 27th of February 2020 the first Dutch patient was tested positive for SARS-CoV-2. The Emergency Department (ED) is very vulnerable during a pandemic. The additional amount of infected patients presenting to the ED can transcend the ED capacity due to a shortage of space medical material and personnel. Contagion can lead to an increase in absenteeism among personnel, exacerbating the problem. Isolation measures are crucial, but consist of lengthy procedures and labour intensive care. A pandemic therefore requires an appropriate response of ED's to be able to guarantee emergent care that is safe for patients and personnel. Through a questionnaire among Dutch ED's we want to form an overview of measures taken in different Dutch ED's during the first surge of COVID-19 patients.

Study objective

Our hypothesis is that there are large regional differences in ED preparations for COVID-19

Study design

None

Intervention

None

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

Dutch Emergency Department

Exclusion criteria

None

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 29-07-2020

Enrollment: 84

Type: Anticipated

IPD sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: No

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 03-08-2020

Application type: First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL8818

Other METCZ: Z2020149

Study results