

## **The “SUSY Safe” Project**

### **A European Registry on Foreign Bodies Injuries in Children 0-14**

#### Aim of the study

The study is aimed at characterizing injuries due to foreign bodies in the upper-aero-digestive tract in children 0-14 years old (ICD codes: 931-935). The study established a registry of such type of injuries. Data on hospitalization, foreign body injury, clinical and surgical management of the patients are included in the registry. At the moment, more than 120 centers from 45 countries over the world are participating in the registry.

#### Study Design

Prospective, observational registry based on clinical records. No follow-up of cases is performed after hospital discharge.

#### Data collection

Data are collected using WEB based forms running on a dedicated WEB server hosted at the University of Padova (formerly at University of Torino).

#### Privacy

No data are transmitted to the central server which could allow the identification of the patient.

#### Informed consent

Data are collected on the basis of the standard clinical records, so that no specific informed consent is needed to be signed from the patient.

#### Property of Data

Property of data remains to the center which provided them to the Registry. At any time the center is allowed to withdraw the data from the registry.

#### Financial aspects

This study is a no-profit study. European DG SANCO Commission provided a limited amount of funding for setting and maintaining the WEB system. No financial support is provided for data collection to any single center.

#### Scientific participation to the project

Each participating center is acknowledged in any scientific publication and detailed among the investigators in the “Susy Safe Working Group”.

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