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European Society of Cardiology Acute Cardiovascular Care Association ESC-ACCA Snapshot CCU survey

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As a European Society of Cardiology (ESC) coronary care unit (CCU) lead and registered on the ESC Acute Cardiovascular Care Association (ACCA) CCU database, I am contacting you to remind you about the brief survey that has been sent to you with this letter.

I am part of a research team based at the Leeds Institute of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine, University of Leeds, UK and am working in collaboration with the ESC/ACCA and a team including Dr Chris Gale, Dr Owen Bebb, Professor Eric Bonnefoy, Professor Hector Bueno, and Dr Maddalena Lettino.

We wish to collect information about the types of patients admitted to CCU across Europe and the treatments administered to them.

This is a short survey that should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. The survey will focus on the current inpatients on your CCU at the time of completion. The survey will also be distributed to hundreds of CCUs throughout Europe at the same time. In order for your answers to reflect a true snapshot it needs to be completed within a week of us sending it out to you.

There are a few general questions enquiring about the facilities and setup of your CCU, followed by some specific questions about the patients.

The questions are very straightforward and you will be able to select your answers from a dropdown menu. I have provided a free text section at the bottom of the questionnaire should you wish to add comments.

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The aim will be to find out more information about your patients ranging from their demographics to diagnosis and treatment.

We anticipate that information from the survey will be integrated with the ACCA White Book, planned for end of 2016. This is a resource containing important up-to-date information on the status of Acute Cardiac Care in the ESC member countries. It also contains a comprehensive collection of data about country demographics as well as national healthcare and educational information.

I would be most grateful if you could complete [this survey](#) within a week as the information you provide will go such a long way to help us gain more of an insight into the types of patients we admit onto our CCUs.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to contact <mailto:acc@escardio.org>

Thank you,
Best regards

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