



One Million Global Catheters – Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Study

Authorship Agreement Form

The OMG PIVC study is a large global investigation reporting the prevalence, characteristics and management of PIVCs across the globe. Results from this study will generate significant interest around the world and we encourage organisations to use the information to inform practice within their facilities.

The benefits of this study are that all information collected remains the intellectual property of the hospital. This information can be used to benchmark with other hospitals locally, nationally or internationally. After the main study is completed and the research results are published in a peer reviewed journal (all contributors will be acknowledged in the publication), opportunity will be available for individual hospitals or groups of hospitals to publish their own data and we encourage this collaboration.

We do stipulate a condition to being part of this study is that **no publication** is submitted to any journal or conference **until the main study has been written and published in a peer reviewed journal.**

We also encourage you to collaborate with us whereby we can offer you assistance with data analysis and manuscript preparation. If you decide to publish your local data independently we ask that you acknowledge the OMG PIVC team in any publication.

I _____ of _____ (name of hospital) hereby acknowledge the terms of the authorship agreement and will acknowledge the OMG PIVC team in any post hoc publications of data.

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/____

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