



## REG Summit 2019 WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES: Child Health

Meeting details	
Meeting location	Divani Palace Acropolis, Athens, Greece.
Meeting date	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Meeting time	19:00
Chair(s)	Steve Turner
Attendees	Nikos Papadopoulos Francine Ducharme Clare Murray Alan Kaplan Alexander Mathioudakis Helena Binetskaya
Objectives	
1	Updates and discussion of next steps for the current projects
2	Discussion of potential new project ideas

Items	
Update and next steps for current projects	<p><b>Update on Evaluation the comparative effectiveness of adding antibiotics to usual care (oral steroids) for the management of asthma exacerbations study.</b></p> <p>Need to assess the Read codes to determine whether a new dataset is really required.</p> <p>Sarah to send the 50-patient sample of Read codes to Steve and Clare to review.</p> <p>Sarah to reanalyse the data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Take only the first exacerbation only for each patient</li><li>- Use matching</li><li>- Only analyse 6-12 yr olds and 13-18 yrs old to begin with as need less matching</li></ul>



	<p><b>Paediatric Asthma in Real Life (PeARL).</b></p> <p>Nikos provided update on progress.</p> <p>Alexander has completed analysis of a survey which was sent to Patient/ Clinician/ Researcher/ Industry groups. The paper has been written up and will be circulated shortly.</p> <p>Plan to start on 4 systematic reviews.</p> <p>Still working on securing funding.</p> <p>Ultimately the aim will be to combine the data to produce new guidelines.</p>
<p><b>New project ideas</b></p>	<p><b>Step down of ICS in paediatric asthma patients and outcomes after stopping treatment/predictors of successful cessation.</b></p> <p>Steve may be able to access funding to do this. May be possible to get a CPRD dataset through NHS access. Steve to discuss potential funding with Michael.</p>