

Research projects and disclosure of information

-An analysis of Medical cost and necessary support for migrant tuberculosis patient-

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National Centre for Global Health and Medicine
Pulmonary Department · International Health Care Centre · Global Health
Policy Centre

National Centre for Global Health and Medicine conduct the retrospective study as below. If the patient or proxy does not give consent to use their information for the research, please contact to be excluded from the research subject. The patient is not a subject of the research. Patient won't suffer a disadvantage because of that.

1. Subject

This announcement applies to the following personnel.

- Foreign nationality patients admitted to Tuberculosis ward in National Centre for Global Health and Medicine from April 1st 2013 to September 30th 2017

2. Research purpose · Method · Period

- Identify necessary support and medical expenses for foreign patients (e.g. Medical interpreter service for Non-Japanese speaker)
- To make evidence for Policy Recommendations of the necessity of pre-entry medical checkup for immigrants in the future
- We will securely hold your personal information.
- Period : 8 Dec, 2017 to 31 Dec, 2018

3. Types of information resources

Your personal information is seen by only research members and is not by your name/address/birthday/patient number etc. Only informations that we

actually need such as the duration of hospital stays/Medical cost/Age etc is collected.

Data will be kept in the safe with managed by the person in charge of the personal information. We will destroying the data, we will ensure it is unrecoverable.

4. Request

We use past hospitalization patient's data.

You do not have to do anything.

5. Protect personal information and Provision of information

We use the data for research as below.

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We protect personal information in accordance with “Ethical guidelines for clinical research” and individual cannot be identified when published.

6. Contact Information

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7. Contact Information

If you have further questions, please contact us. Patients are entitled to request access to their personal information with in a range not hindering

the protection of intellectual property rights and personal information.

However, if the patient or proxy does not give consent to use your information for the research, please contact to be able to exclude from the research subject.

Patient doesn't have to do anything to the research.

Patient won't suffer a disadvantage because of that. When the patient is under aged, we accept contact from proxy.

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