

Dear ECCO members,

Dear IBD National Study Group Representatives,

Dear colleagues,

Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) has a significant impact on quality of life and healthcare costs. Measuring patient outcomes for continuous quality improvement (QI) has great potential for optimising health care quality. While many studies focus on the collection of data for IBD, few address the use of these outcomes in clinical practice. Despite access to high-quality data, improvements are often complicated by resource limitations, inadequate infrastructure, and misalignment with organizational strategies.

The Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Franciscus Gasthuis Hospital, and Erasmus Medical Centre are conducting a mixed-methods, multi-centre study to assess the readiness for outcomes-based QI in European IBD centres. We would like to invite you to participate in a web-based survey, covering monitoring of outcomes, available resources, and what health care providers (HCP) think of outcomes-based QI.

The study protocol has been reviewed by the Clinical Committee (ClinCom) of ECCO and is approved by the Ethical Review Board of Erasmus School of Health Policy and Management.

Who can participate?

- Healthcare providers who are part of a multidisciplinary IBD team with at least one dedicated IBD gastroenterologist/endoscopist, nurse, radiologist, and surgeon in their hospital.
- Participants must be proficient in speaking and understanding the English language.

If you are interested to participate, please respond to the survey via the link below:

https://erasmusuniversity.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0kvnpgSX4jnyyua

For questions or suggestions, you may contact Mariam Ali at ali@eshpm.eur.nl or Welmoed van Deen at vandeendeen@eshpm.eur.nl. Please also forward this email to other IBD centres in your country.