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Weekly Update from Simon de Lusignan, Director of Oxford RSC

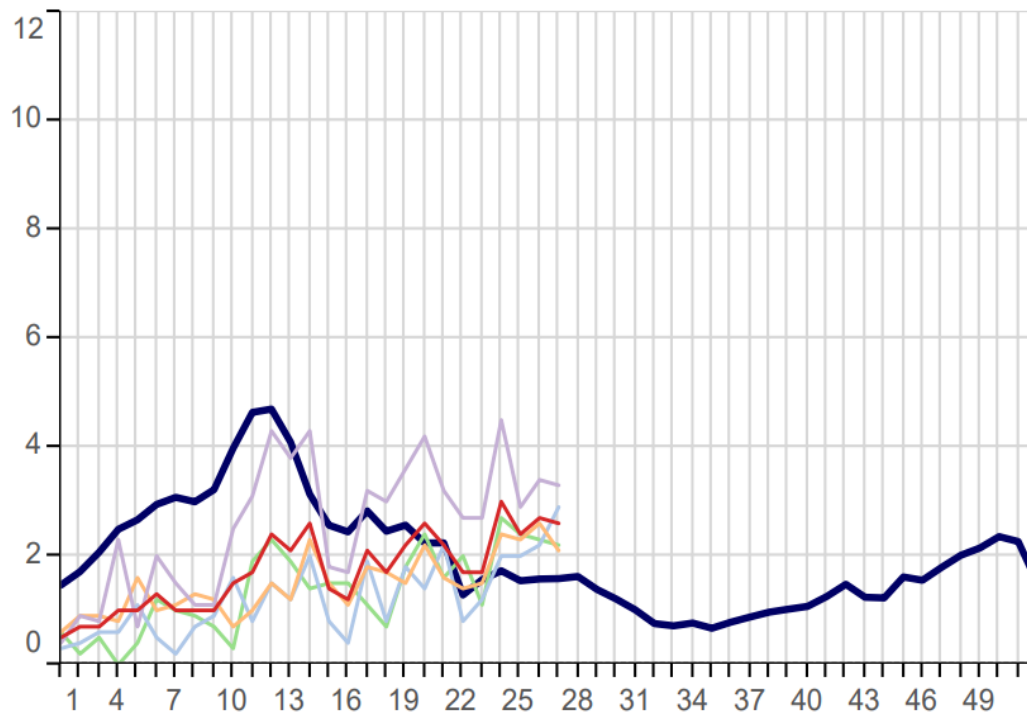
Our opportunity to thank network members and share how we use network data

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Director of Oxford RSC, **11th - 15th July 2022**, Issue 74

Strep Throat through 2022: Our Findings

Strep Sore Throat, Scarletina and Peritonsillar Abscess (ICD10: A38,J020,J36)
Weekly incidence (per 100,000 all ages) by region
for 2022 compared with 5 year average



The above graph indicates the trajectory of Strep Sore Throat, Scarletina and Peritonsillar Abscess. Strep Throat is one of the few respiratory diseases above our 5-year rolling average, with the highest instances being recorded in the North.

Our Studies Need Your Support



We're continuing July's promotion of ongoing or upcoming studies which need more engagement from our practice members.

It's a great opportunity to participate in projects that would really benefit from your contribution, so please consider lending them your support!

This week we'd like to tell you about **GP Teams**.

Overview

GP Teams is a national staff survey, which aims to explore how working relationships among team members and staff wellbeing affects the quality of care and health outcomes for patients.

All staff in participating practices are invited to complete an online questionnaire and submit it online. Your responses won't be identifiable as you'll not be asked to provide your name. Responses will just be linked to your practice by your practice ID (the practice ODS code). Completion of the questionnaire will take about 5 minutes.

To participate in this study, you can contact your CRN directly who can provide you with the survey link and details. Alternatively, you can complete our Expression of Interest form using the link below and one of our Practice Liaison Officers will be in touch. Thank you!

[Oxford RCGP RSC Members Study Expression of Interest | ORCHID ::: Oxford-RCGP RSC](#)

ClinT of the Week

Remember, coding is caring! Please code a disease as a problem, even if only URTI!



Upper respiratory infection (disorder)
SCTID: 54150009

54150009 | Upper respiratory infection (disorder) |
Upper respiratory infection
Upper respiratory infection (disorder)
URTI - Infection of the upper respiratory tract
Upper respiratory tract infection
URI - Upper respiratory infection

Publication of the Week



[Predictors and determinants of albuminuria in people with prediabetes and diabetes based on smoking status: A cross-sectional study using the UK Biobank data - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

Smoking is attributed to both micro- and macrovascular complications at any stage of metabolic deregulation including prediabetes.

Current global diabetes prevention programmes appear to be glucocentric, and do not fully acknowledge the ramifications of cardiorenal risk factors in smokers and ex-smokers. A more holistic approach is needed to prevent vascular complications in people with prediabetes and diabetes before and after quitting.

A cross-sectional study was carried out on participants who agreed to take part in the UK Biobank dataset at the time of their first attendances between March 01, 2006, and December 31, 2010. Those who had their urinary albumin concentration (UAC) data available were included, and those who did not have this data, were excluded.

A logistic regression model was fitted to explore the relationship between cardiorenal risk factors and albuminuria in people with prediabetes and diabetes, based on smoking status.