

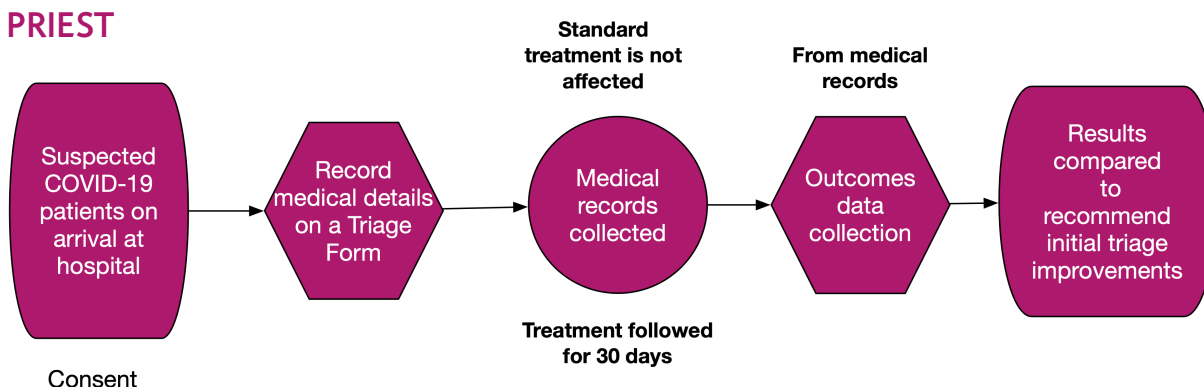


Study Summary

During a pandemic more patients attend hospital or call emergency services. They have to be assessed by medical staff to decide how severe their illness is and whether they need admission to hospital. This process, using a set of 'decision rules' based on symptoms and tests, is called 'triage'. A set of triage decision rules for a respiratory disease had been ready for any pandemic like COVID-19. This study is to find out if those rules are correct in predicting who should be admitted to hospital:

Pandemic Respiratory Infection Emergency System Triage

PRIEST



The aim of the study is to find the best way to triage patients with COVID-19. This should mean that all patients will get the best treatment for their condition.

There is no 'intervention' or change in the normal treatment for patients in this study, just a collection of their medical records during treatment and some basic information collected while they are in A&E. Personal information is protected in all the information collected.



Based upon full documentation produced by the study team:

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/scharr/sections/hsr/cure/priestpages/priest>