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DATA SHARING POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The Critical Care and Resuscitation Journal believes in the importance of sharing data of significance and value as widely as possible and as such has developed a Data Sharing policy which is in line with the recommendations from the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors.

1 Data Sharing Plan

All submissions to the Critical Care and Resuscitation Journal must contain a data sharing statement that addresses the following:

- whether individual deidentified participant data (including data dictionaries) will be shared (“undecided” is not an acceptable answer),
- what data in particular will be shared?
- whether additional, related documents will be available (e.g., study protocol, statistical analysis plan, etc.),
- when the data will become available and for how long,
- by what access criteria data will be shared (including with whom, for what types of analyses, and by what mechanism).

Authors of secondary analyses using shared data must attest that their use was in accordance with the terms (if any) agreed to upon their receipt.

They must also reference the source of the data using its unique, persistent identifier to provide appropriate credit to those who generated it and allow searching for the studies it has supported.

Authors of secondary analyses must explain completely how theirs differ from previous analyses. In addition, those who generate and then share clinical trial data sets deserve substantial credit for their efforts. Those using data collected by others should seek collaboration with those who collected the data. Where collaboration will not possible, practical, or desired, the efforts of those who generated the data must be recognised.

References and sources

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