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INFORMATION FORM FOR POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT

Research title : The management of acute otitis media in children in DKI Jakarta, Depok, and Bekasi

Researcher : Prof. Dr. dr. XX

Dear Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss,

We, researchers from [redacted] and [redacted], is currently conducting survey study on the management of acute otitis media (AOM) in children in Jakarta, Depok, and Bekasi.

This study aims to determine and identify current clinical practices, attitudes and behaviors of physicians (GPs, ENT specialist, and pediatricians) in the management of acute otitis media in children, and to identify the incidence of acute otitis media in children at various health care facilities in DKI Jakarta, Depok, and Bekasi. In addition, we also want to identify potential interests of the above practitioners to participate in further clinical trial regarding the use of corticosteroids as an alternative intervention in the treatment of acute otitis media in children.

The data obtained from this study will be useful to achieve an overview of current clinical practices, attitudes, and behaviors of the physicians in the management of acute otitis media in children, particularly regarding to the use of antibiotics, as well as the incidence of acute otitis media in children in DKI Jakarta, Depok, and Bekasi. It also will be used as a baseline data for the future clinical research on the role of corticosteroids in the management of acute otitis media in children, as it can be used as an alternative therapy to antibiotics in certain groups of children with acute otitis media, in order to reduce antibiotic resistance rates.

In this study we will distribute questionnaires consist of the initial data (anonymous), current clinical practice, attitudes and behaviour, the case scenarios, as well as your potential interest to participate in clinical research on the role of corticosteroids in the treatment of acute otitis media in children that will be held on February 2017 to February 2018. If you are interested to participate, we also will obtain some additional information of biographical data, employment, and education columns.

This study is voluntary. You are free to decide whether are willing to participate in this study or not, without any further affect.

All data in this study will be kept confidential so it is not possible for others to connect it with you. All provided information will only be used for research purposes. It will not affect the assessment of your director and other relevant (authorized) committee in your institution. The result of such information will be presented in the form of aggregate data covering all participants, instead of personal data of each participant. You are free to decide whether you are willing to participate in this study or not. You have the opportunity to ask all unclear information related to this study.

If you require further information regarding this survey study, please do not hesitate to contact Prof. Dr.

dr. SS at

Phone number , or email:

Thank you for your kind attention and contribution.

Researcher,

Prof. Dr. dr. SS

dr. RR

THE CONSENT FORM

I, hereby undersigned:

Name :

Age : years old.

Address:

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After receiving information regarding this study from the researcher, herewith I declare the agreement / disagreement *) to participate as a respondent in this study entitled: " **The management of acute otitis media in children in DKI Jakarta, Depok, and Bekasi** "

This statement was made without coercion from any party.

Who provided statement above,

Researcher,

Name:

Name:

Date:

Date:

**Please strikethrough your incorrect option*