

# LAST NEWSLETTER

## NEW INCLUSIONS

We would like to sincerely thank the following collaborators for contributing new cases:

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- Dr. Thygar M. Ravindranath and Dr. J. Scott Baird from Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of NewYork-Presbyterian, USA
- Dr. Shaun Morris and Dr. Waisong Wong from Hospital for Sick Children, Canada
- Prof. Senjuti Saha and Prof. Samir Saha from Child Health Research Foundation, Bangladesh
- Prof. Tanil Kendirli, Dr. Edin Botan and Dr. Erdal İnce from Ankara University School of Medicine, Turkey
- The Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) Network
- Dr. Syed Faisal Mahmood, Dr. Naveera Khan and Ms. Rozina Roshan from The Aga Khan University, Pakistan
- Dr. Franco Díaz Rubio, Dr. Alberto Serra, Dr. Luis Martinez, Dr. Luis Pedroso, Dr. Soledad Menta, Dr. Rosalba Pardo and Dr. Alejandro Donoso on behalf of the LARed network

## COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting people all over the world. We would like to wish everyone a lot of strength during this difficult time. By all means, we understand that it is not always possible to remain in close contact with us during this pandemic time. We are very grateful that many of you still take time to respond to our emails. We thank you for this and hope you stay healthy.

## FACTS

- **352** cases have been shared with the FLU GOLD registry
- We have collected cases from **31** countries around the world
- Collaborators come from **28** countries worldwide
- **61%** of the FLU GOLD collaborators also collaborate on the RSV GOLD project

## COLOFON & CONTACT

The FLU GOLD newsletter intends to notify all collaborators, involved parties and those interested in the FLU GOLD project about recent developments.

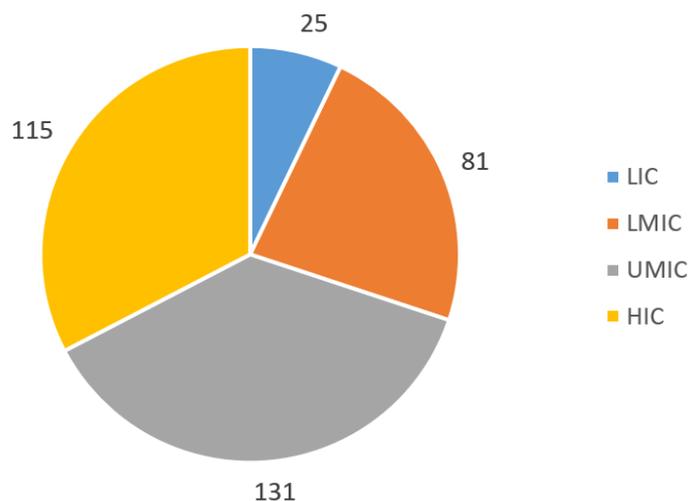
More information about the FLU GOLD project is available on the **RSV GOLD website** ([www.rsvgold.com](http://www.rsvgold.com)). If you have any questions concerning this project, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## OVERVIEW

In the first quarter of 2020 we obtained **106** cases, which is a record amount of inclusions we received within three months! We greatly appreciate all the time and efforts our collaborators put into our project. We have now closed the registry and are analyzing the data collected.

All six WHO regions are represented among the cases: African region (22%), region of the Americas (26%), European region (29%), Eastern Mediterranean region (12%), South-East Asia region (5%) and Western Pacific region (6%). We received the most cases from upper-middle-income countries (37%), followed by high-income countries (33%), lower-middle-income countries (23%) and low-income countries (7%).



FLU GOLD inclusions by World Bank Income Group

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Since our registry is now closed, this will be our last FLU GOLD newsletter. We would like to thank all our collaborators for their contributions to our study, which will be instrumental to gain more valuable insight into influenza-related mortality in infancy.

## RSV GOLD ON RESEARCHGATE

RSV GOLD is now also active on ResearchGate. Please feel free to follow the project page:

[www.researchgate.net/project/RSV-GOLD](https://www.researchgate.net/project/RSV-GOLD)

Thank you and best wishes,

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