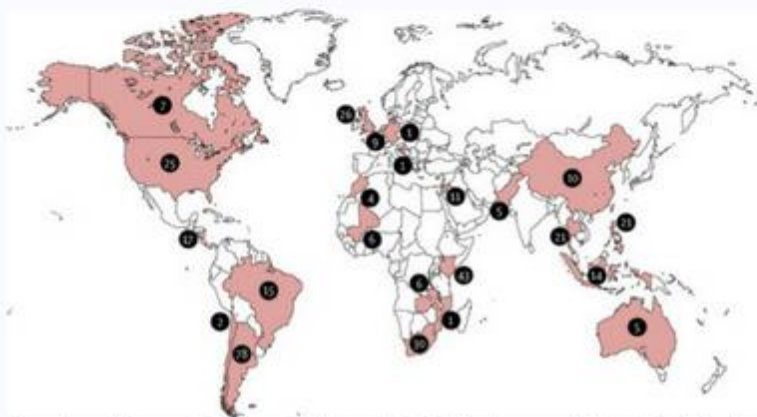


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Locations of the respiratory syncytial virus-related deaths in young children included in the analysis. [Scheltema et al, Lancet Global Health 2017]

COLOFON

The RSV GOLD-II Newsletter aims to inform all participants, involved parties and those interested in the RSV GOLD project about recent developments. It will give an update every three months on the RSV GOLD-II project. If you want to be removed from or add others to the mailing list please let us know.

If you have any questions about this project or if you are interested and willing to share data with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.



The updated RSV GOLD world map where we collected cases in 36 countries!

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GLOBAL REPRESENTATION

We are happy to share that our RSV GOLD manuscript has been published in the Lancet Global Health this month: "**Scheltema et al. Global respiratory syncytial virus-associated mortality in young children (RSV GOLD): a retrospective case series.**" A nice editorial by Geoffrey Weinberg has been written acknowledging the value of our work. We are grateful to all collaborators who have contributed to this project. We look forward to continued and new successful collaborations around the globe.

We have now included 640 cases in our RSV GOLD database. These cases are collected from 36 countries in the world, of which 34% from high income countries, 39% from upper middle income countries and 27% from lower middle income and low income countries. We would like to thank the following collaborators: Dr. Cheryl Cohen from Wits School of Public Health in South Africa, Dr. Ieva Silina and Dr. Gardovska from Children's Clinical University Hospital in Latvia, Dr. Heloisa Giamberardino from Hospital Pequeno Principe in Brazil, Dr. Kim Allison, Dr. Diego Hijano and Theresa Freudenberg from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in the USA, Dr. Nusrat Homaira and Prof Adam Jaffe from UNSW Sydney in Australia, Dr Nusrat Homaira and Dr. Katherine Sturm-Ramirez from icddr,b in Bangladesh, Dr. Sergio Nishioka from Instituto Oswaldo Cruz-Fiocruz in Brazil and the influenza team at the Brazilian Ministry of Health (MoH) in Brazil and Dr. Paes Bosco and LouAnn Elliott from McMaster Children's Hospital in Canada. We look forward to new and continued collaborations from researchers, physicians and other stakeholders.

Furthermore the "**RSV Vaccines For The World**" in Malaga is approaching. We are looking forward seeing you there!

Thank you and best wishes on behalf of the RSV GOLD-II team,

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