
Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in an international survey on current practices in the surveillance and prevention of infections related to peripheral and central venous catheters in acute care settings.

Although catheter-related infections (CLABSI) represent a major concern for patient safety, practices for their prevention and surveillance remain poorly documented globally. To help address this gap, the World Health Organization (WHO) has recently published new guidelines on peripheral venous catheters; furthermore, guidelines for central venous catheters are expected this summer.

Your participation in this survey will provide valuable insights into current practices and potential challenges in different healthcare contexts, thereby contributing to the development of future initiatives and interventions.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us by email in English, German, French, or Italian at: ich.survey-clabsi@hopitalvs.ch

The survey takes approximately 10–15 minutes to complete.

Here's the direct link to the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/clabsi_prevention_measures

Your contribution is extremely valuable – we thank you in advance for participating in this important initiative and we would be grateful if you could complete the survey within the next two months (deadline 30 August 2025).

Dr. med. Gaud Catho

Dr. med. Giorgia Caruana

PD Dr. med. Niccolò Buetti

PD Dr. med. Niccolò Buetti, MSc, PhD

Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève

Médecin adjoint agrégé

Service Prévention et Contrôle de l'Infection

Rue Gabrielle-Perret-Gentil 4

CH-1211 Genève 14

Bip. +41 79 553 00 72

niccolo.buetti@hug.ch

www.hug.ch

