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NEWS

Spotlight on Trust in Science of Covid-19 - Mikael Hartman and Lee Chuen Neng // The Straits Times
Hasty study reports can endanger lives and cause errors.

At Mayo Clinic, sharing patient data with companies fuels AI innovation — and concerns about consent - Casey Ross // Stat News
Mayo Clinic has given 16 companies health data on patients without their consent.

Human challenge trials with live coronavirus aren't the answer to a Covid-19 vaccine - Michael Rosenblatt // Stat News
Ethical considerations in human challenge studies for Covid-19 vaccine.

'We have a job to do': Cancer patients and their doctors carry on with clinical trials during Covid-19 - Elizabeth Cooney // Stat News
Considerations of a patient and oncologists in continuing cancer clinical trials during the pandemic.

Females are still routinely left out of biomedical research — and ignored in analyses of data - Elizabeth Cooney // Stat News
Critical importance of including both males and females in studies due to biological differences in responses to treatments.

PUBLICATIONS

Should free-text data in electronic medical records be shared for research? A citizens' jury study in the UK - Elizabeth Ford, Malcolm Oswald, Lamiece Hassan et al // Journal of Medical Ethics
Should medical free text information be used if patients are informed beforehand and given the opportunity to opt out?

Pregnant Women in Trials of COVID-19: A Critical Time to Consider Ethical Frameworks of Inclusion in Clinical Trials - Ruth Farrell, Marsha Michie, Rachel Pope // Ethics & Human Research
Despite clinical and logistical issues, researchers should conduct studies for pregnant women to minimize harm to them during Covid-19.

Advantages of Using Lotteries to Select Participants for High-Demand Covid-19 Treatment Trials - Alexander A. Iyer, Saskia Hendriks, Annette Rid // Ethics & Human Research
Ethically based lotteries could be an important alternative in Covid-19 treatment trials.

COVID-19 human challenge studies: ethical issues - Euzebiusz Jamrozik, Michael J Selgelid // The Lancet
Relevant considerations in human challenge studies.

Selecting participants fairly for controlled human infection studies - Douglas MacKay, Nancy S. Jecker, Punnee Pitisuttithum, Katherine W. Saylor // Bioethics
Considerations of subject selection in clinical research trials that expose participants to infection.

Covid-19 R&D Tracker // Policy Cures Research
Tracking dashboard for Covid-19 global research of potential new vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics.

BLOGS

How should the risks of infecting research participants with SARS-CoV-2 be assessed? - Susan Bull, Euzebiusz Jamrozik, Ariella Binik, Michael Parker // JME Blog
Risk/benefit and moral obligations to participants in Covid-19 vaccine studies.

Human Challenge Studies for Covid-19 Vaccine: Questions about Benefits and Risks - Ruth Macklin // Hastings Bioethics Forum
At present risks in a human challenge trial for Covid-19, which does not yet have an effective treatment, is ethically unjustifiable.

Ethical oversight during COVID-19: rewriting the norms of research ethics review? - Anna Chiumento and Lucy Frith // JME Blog
Covid-19 experience suggests that alternative methods of research ethics review are possible.

VIDEOS & PODCASTS

Covid-19: Updates from Singapore // NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Videos of previous sessions: healthcare experts give insights into Covid-19.

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