



CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED

NCEPOD study on Acute Sigmoid Volvulus

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to evaluate the quality of care provided to patients with acute sigmoid volvulus, looking at the pathway of care from initial presentation to healthcare through to discharge from hospital following treatment.

We are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals with a working interest in the care of patients with acute sigmoid volvulus. We are looking to identify remediable factors in the quality of care received by patients and produce a national report with recommendations to improve the quality of care provided.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and questionnaires and provide expert opinions on the quality of healthcare received by patients with acute sigmoid volvulus. We expect to hold a training day in early October (date TBC). You would typically be required to attend/join a minimum of 4 subsequent case reviewer meetings at the NCEPOD offices in London or online. It is anticipated case review meetings will begin in November 2026 and will run for approximately 6 months. The data collected during these meetings will form a major part of the study's final report. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in line with our expense forms.

We are looking for clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including (and not limited to) acute medicine physicians, advanced nurse practitioner/ advanced clinical practitioners, anaesthetists, colorectal surgeons, colorectal nurses, perioperative medicine for older people (POPS), geriatricians, gastroenterologists, critical care physicians, emergency medicine clinicians, general nurses, general physicians, general surgeons, radiologists, resident doctors.

We aim to recruit senior clinicians (e.g. grade ST6 and above) to ensure that applicants have enough experience for the case note review. All applicants should be in current clinical practice.

Further information about this study including a copy of the study protocol can be found on the webpage: <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/asv.html>

If you would be interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study, please send a copy of your CV (short version) via email to the contact details below.

The deadline for applications is the 11th September 2026.

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