PRIORITISE – Call for Partners

***PR**ognost**I**cation of **O**xygen **R**equ**I**remen**T** **I**n Non-severe **S**ARS-CoV-2 Inf**E**ction*

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and the Mahidol-Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (MORU), in partnership with the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), are conducting an observational research study to identify prognostic factors for the development of an oxygen requirement in patients with non-severe SARS-CoV-2 infection. The PRIORITISE study aims to develop and validate a simple practical tool to aid triaging of patients with Covid-19 in resource-limited settings, to improve identification of patients at risk of deterioration and prevent overburdening of health facilities.

The team are inviting parties seeing large numbers of patients with Covid-19 and interested in partnering on the study to get in touch.

The study is currently running at two hospitals in India, with additional sites in Brazil due to start recruiting next week. Further details are available here or by contacting the Principal Investigators: Dr. Sakib Burza (MSF) sakib.burza@barcelona.msf.org and Dr. Arjun Chandna (MORU) arjun@tropmedres.ac