

CRANE Newsletter

Publications and Collaborations

Following on from our collaboration with Cleft TIG Fellow – Matt Fell – on [‘Sidedness and unilateral orofacial clefts: A systematic scoping review’](#), we have co-authored an article exploring [‘Cleft lip sidedness and the association with additional congenital malformations \(ACMs\)’](#). We found:

- Prevalence of ACMs was similar across sidedness subtypes with CL±A phenotypes (~22%)
- Prevalence of ACMs differed for sidedness subtypes within CLP cases (left: 23%; right: 32%; bilateral: 33%).

Links to our other peer-review publications can be found [here](#).



DATABASE UPDATES

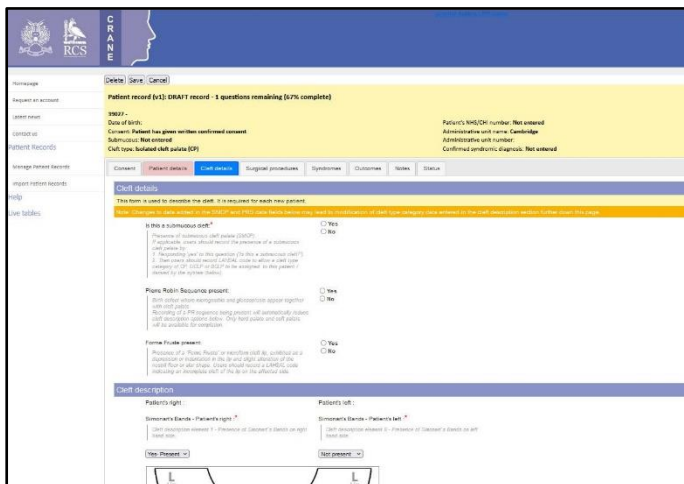
The CRANE Database is getting an update

Work is underway to re-develop the CRANE Database, 8 years since it was last re-developed. It will be moved onto a newer platform, which will allow us to update our security processes, such as providing multi-factor authentication.

What will this mean for users?

The Database will look similar with some small refinements, such as presentation improvements, including quick date entry, which we can help you navigate.

We will provide further updates in the coming months.



KEY DATES

SSQ Dashboard

06 September 2024: Data submission (Q1 24/25)

06 December 2024: Data submission (Q2 24/25)

Extract Deadlines

02 March 2025: Deadline for Preliminary Report

29 June 2025: Deadline for Annual Report

Workshops/Webinars

20 January 2025: Making it Better Session

05 February 2025: Q&A Session

2025 TIMELINE

Key milestone information including key data submission deadlines and detail about the outcomes data required can be found in our [2025 Analysis Timeline](#)

WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

If you missed our recent workshops or want to review the information provided, you can access summaries and slides on our website by clicking the links below:

- [Preliminary Report review, May 2024](#)
- [Q&A session, May 2024](#)

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