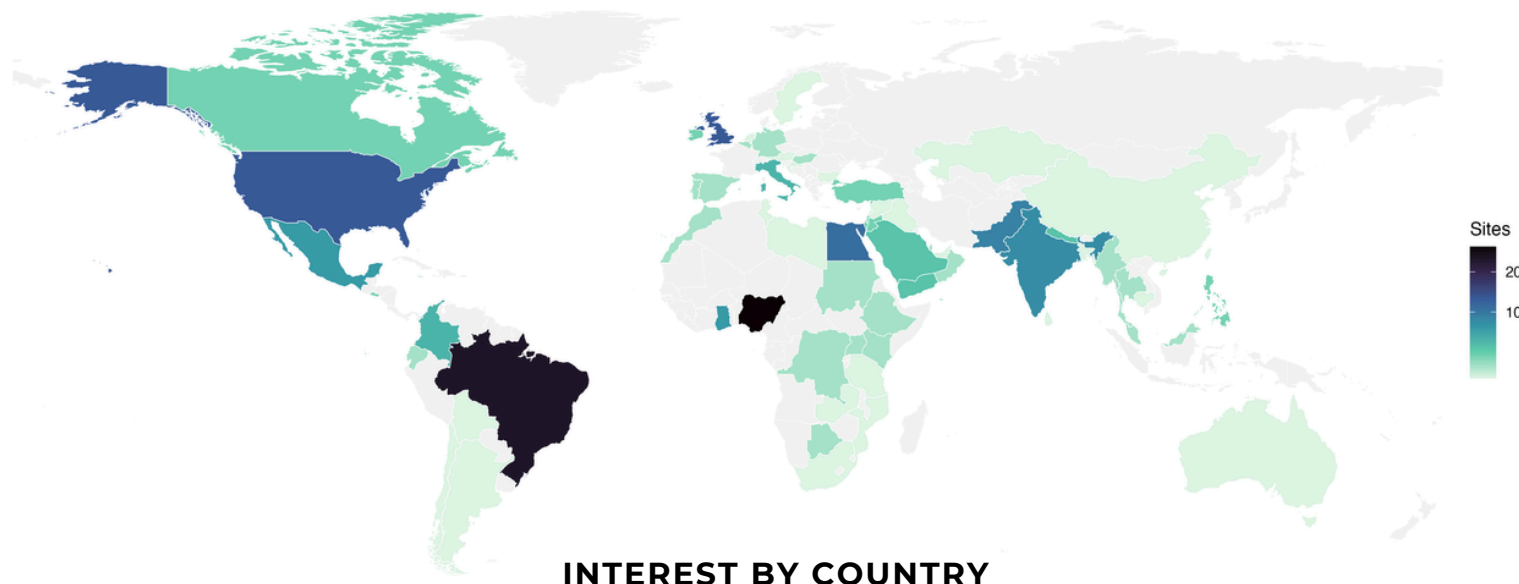


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Global Interest

In total, 248 institutions have expressed interest, spanning all WHO regions! That includes Africa (62, 25%), the Americas (62, 25%), Eastern Mediterranean (52, 21%), Europe (44, 18%), South-East Asia (18, 7%), and the Western Pacific (10, 4%).

IRB-Approved Sites

Congratulations to the following 32 sites for receiving IRB approval. An additional 54 are in the process. Keep up the hard work!

AFRICA

- ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL BAUCHI, NIGERIA
- AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY ZARIA, NIGERIA
- NGALIEMA MEDICAL CENTER, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS COMPLEX
- FTH-GOMBE, NIGERIA
- UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL
- UITH, ILORIN

AMERICAS

- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, MÉXICO
- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO / NORTHWESTERN, USA
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO, USA
- CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA, USA
- HOSPITAL CIVIL DE GUADALAJARA, MÉXICO
- STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, USA
- EMORY UNIVERSITY, USA
- INSTITUTO ORL ARAUZ, ARGENTINA
- HOSPITAL REGIONAL DE LA ORINOQUÍA
- HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO SAN IGNACIO, COLOMBIA

SOUTH-EAST ASIA

- TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, NEPAL
- NEPAL POLICE HOSPITAL, NEPAL
- COMILLA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, BANGLADESH

WESTERN PACIFIC

- HOSPITAL SULTAN HAJI AHMAD SHAH, MALAYSIA
- HOSPITAL KUALA LIPIS, MALAYSIA

EUROPE

- MARMARA UNIVERSITY PENDIK TRAINING AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL, TÜRKIYE
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ, AUSTRIA
- ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, UNITED KINGDOM

MEDITERRANEAN

- GADARIF TEACHING HOSPITAL, SUDAN
- KING ABDULLAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT THE JORDAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, JORDAN
- JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, JORDAN
- PAKISTAN RAILWAY HOSPITAL, PAKISTAN
- MEDICAL TEACHING INSTITUTE (MTI), LADY READING HOSPITAL (LRH), PESHAWAR, KHYBER-PAKHTUNKHWA (KPK), PAKISTAN
- ALEXANDRIA MAIN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EGYPT
- SUEZ UNIVERSITY, EGYPT

Published Protocol!

The Global OHNS Initiative is proud to announce the publication of the OtoSurg 1 Study Protocol in PLoS ONE. "Study protocol for OtoSurg 1: A prospective evaluation of worldwide tonsillectomy indications, techniques, and outcomes."

 To read the full protocol, visit the link [here](#).

Collaborator Spotlight



Dr. Mahmoud Bassiony is a licensed Egyptian physician and the Learning & Development Lead at Andalusia Health. He is an active clinical researcher, academic consultant, and invited research instructor across multiple medical institutions, specializing in healthcare training and research mentorship.

As the North Africa Lead for the OtoSurg Project, Dr. Bassiony has played an integral role in the recruitment of sites across Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, and Sudan. He has facilitated the recruitment of six sites in Egypt alone. We thank Dr. Bassiony for his continued dedication and hard work as the North Africa Lead.

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How to Join

- If you are interested in registering your site as part of the study, please visit our website at <https://www.globalohns.org/research-team-resources/otosurg> or email otosurg.recruitment@gmail.com.

Next Steps:

- Data collection begins: October 2026
- REDCap onboarding + team registration instructions coming in 6–8 weeks
- Site readiness focus: onboarding, protocol familiarization, workflow alignment

Interesting in featuring your site or a contributor? Email our newsletter editors Neil and Ethan at Neil_Dogra@URMC.Rochester.edu and emn6nd@umsystem.edu!