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-Notification about clinical survey study-Request for a survey on heat-related illness in para-athletes from ()

Institute of Sports Science and Environmental Physiology, Wakayama Medical University is conducting a survey on heat-related illness in para-athletes. This survey has already been approved by Wakayama Medical University Ethics Committee. After completing the questionnaire, if you do not wish your information to be used for our research, you can withdraw your consent before transmitting your answers.

If you have any questions or concerns about this study, please contact us at the address below.

1. Title of study

A survey on implementing countermeasures for heat-related illness in para-athletes

2. Principal investigator

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3. Purpose of the study

To survey experiences of heat-related illness and implementation of countermeasures in para-athletes.

4. Summary of the study

(1) Subjects

Para-athletes who complete the online questionnaire from May 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.

(2) Using information in the study

Answers concerning the knowledge, experiences and implementation of countermeasures for heat-related illness from the questionnaire will be used.

(3) Method

The frequency will be calculated for each question, then responses will be arranged in order of the significance.

5. Confidentiality

All personally identifiable information will be removed from the collected dataset. When publishing or presenting the study results, the identity of the subjects will not be revealed.

6. Withdrawal of Consent

Clinical studies are academic activities that are necessary for the progress of medicine. Your participation in this study is voluntary and you are free to withdraw at any time. Even if you agree and start to complete the questionnaire, you can close the webpage before you click the [send]

button on the last page of the questionnaire and your answers will not be saved for our study. Your refusal to participate or withdrawal will not affect any benefits you receive from your athletic activity.

7. Questions

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