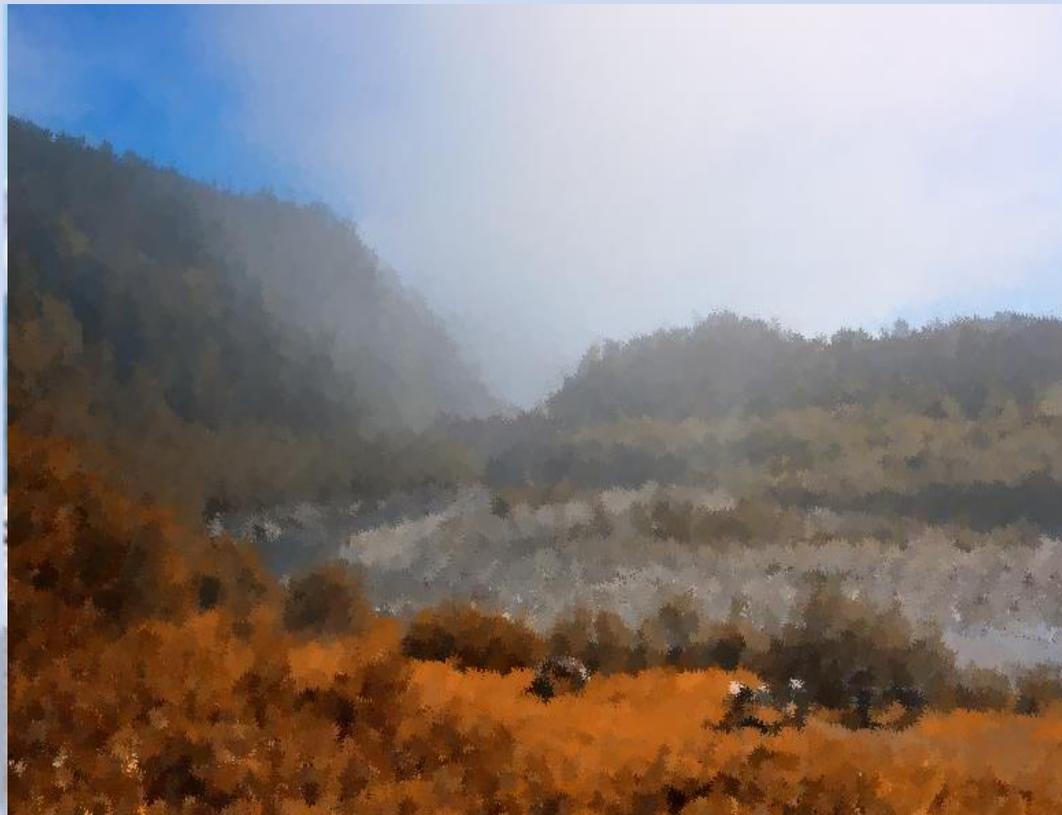


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RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT – DR. RISHA GOVIND

This month's research spotlight focuses on Dr. Risha Govind's follow up study on 'COVID-related hospitalization, intensive care treatment, and all-cause mortality in patients with psychosis and treated with clozapine' which uses clinical records from SLaM.

The research paper investigates associations between clozapine treatment and each outcome using

The Full research paper link: [COVID-related hospitalization, intensive care treatment, and all-cause mortality in patients with psychosis and treated with clozapine - ScienceDirect](#)

logistic regression models, adjusting for gender, age, ethnicity neighbourhood deprivation, obesity, smoking status, diabetes, asthma, bronchitis, and hypertension using propensity scores. In this paper, we investigated whether clozapine treatment, compared to non-clozapine antipsychotic treatment, at a time of Covid-19 infection, was associated with an increased risk of adverse outcomes of Covid-19 in patients with schizophrenia in geographically defined populations.



LAUDITS

The researcher who is featured on our spotlight happens to also work the Clinical Informatics team within SLaM. This research paper was part of her PhD. We would like to congratulate Risha for completing her PhD!

PROJECT UPDATES

There has been a lot of new content which we hope to feature in upcoming newsletters.

All current CRIS Projects can be found here: [CRIS Data Linkages \(nih.ac.uk\)](#)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on 09th June 2022. The agenda for this meeting will be sent closer to the date.

(If you wish to not be included in future meetings or to unsubscribe from this newsletter, please send an email to lara.brooks-simpson@slam.nhs.uk)