

NCEPOD Steering Group Newsletter November 2025

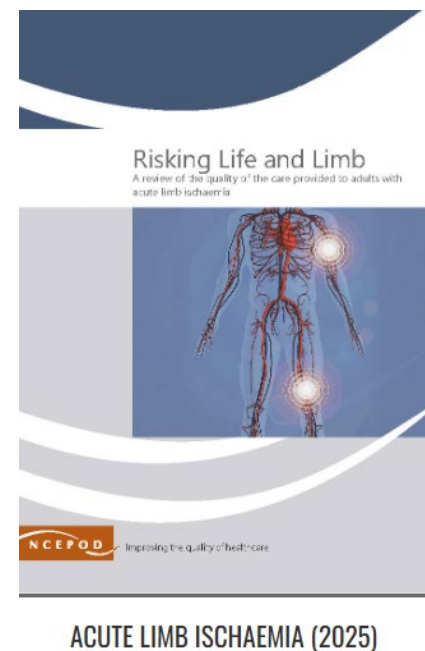
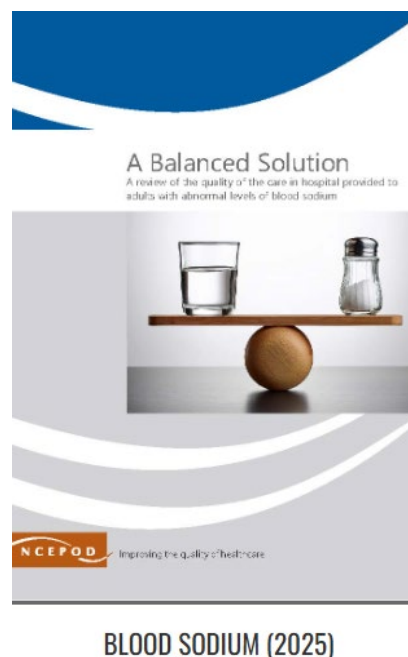
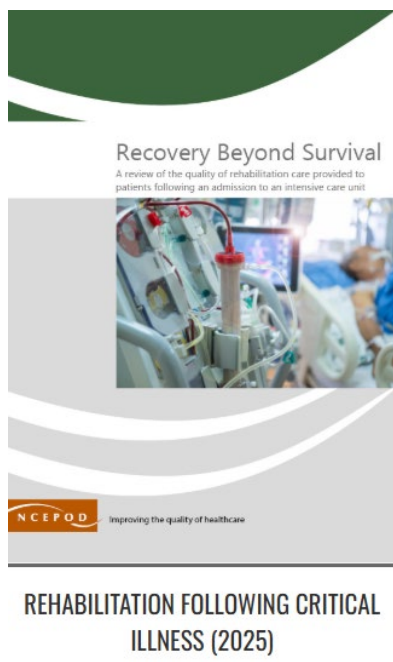
Dear NCEPOD Member,

Here is a summary of the studies run by NCEPOD and activity over the last 6-12 months. Please feel free to circulate this to your College/Association or use it as the basis for your own report.

If you would like to discuss any of the items below, please contact Marisa Mason/Neil Smith on 0207 251 9060 or email mmason@ncepod.org.uk / nsmith@ncepod.org.uk

RECENTLY PUBLISHED REPORTS

The report, summaries and associated tools can be downloaded from our website – please encourage your organisation(s) to add the links to theirs!



CURRENT STUDIES

The studies that are currently being worked on are as follows:

1. Emergency paediatric surgery

This report will be published on **11th December 2025**. There will be a webinar on the day and details will be circulated nearer the time.

2. Acute illness in patients with a learning disability

This report is being drafted for release in early 2026. Drafts will be sent out for review over the next few months

3. Stabilisation of the critically ill child

Data are being collected, and case reviewer meetings are about to start.

4. Pleural procedures focusing on chest drains and aspiration

Data are being collected, and case reviewer meetings are about to start.

5. Rib fractures

This study is in the early stages of development.

We will next be recruiting case reviewers, and we will send you an advert to circulate.

6. Acute sigmoid volvulus

This study is in the early stages of development.

We are currently forming the study advisory group.

7. Necrotising enterocolitis

This study is in the early stages of development.

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8. Delirium

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PROPOSE A STUDY – DEADLINE 9th MARCH 2026

The call for topics is open - if you have an idea for a topic for either of our work programmes and would like to discuss it informally, [submit an idea!](#) We have simplified the process and the first 'idea' stage is only one paragraph. We will then guide you through the process if your idea fits with the enquiry method.

SUPPORT FOR NCEPOD

Thank you to all the Colleges/Associations who have written letters of support to us, and offered room use and conference availability, your responses have been a massive morale boost for the team. We are still working through our options for the future and will update you as decisions are made.

NCEPOD ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGE/ASSOCIATION EVENTS

To enable NCEPOD to maintain a presence at specialty conferences, please let us know if there is the possibility to have a small table for free at your events. We will provide lovely goodies for delegates!

DATE OF THE NEXT STEERING GROUP MEETING: 23rd APRIL 2026 IN PERSON