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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We should greatly value your opinion of the new ICD-11 Classification of Dermatological Disorders (aka ICD-11 Dermatology Linearisation) which has recently been developed under the joint auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International League of Dermatological Societies.

This dermatology-focused version of ICD-11 (11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases) comprises a detailed phenotypical classification of skin diseases. All disease entities are cross-mapped to and fully integrated with ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (ICD-11 MMS), the classification which is due to replace ICD-10 for international reporting from January 2022.

We also hope that you will be willing to inform your Society members of the availability of the new classification, which should enable much more precise documentation of skin disease than has previously been possible with ICD.

If you or nominated colleagues would be able to help, please find the links for both the survey and ICD-11 login below. These can be individually accessed without the need for login but if you find that you need more information, a login can be provided. At this stage of development of the classification, major revisions of the structure would be difficult to achieve but informing us of errors and omissions (including recommendations for missing or misleading descriptions/definitions) and suggestions for helping us to make it more relevant for you and your members would be greatly welcomed.

Do let us know if you are not available to help and please feel free to contact us with any other questions or comments at icd11@ILDS.org.

Yours sincerely,

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ICD-11 Survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ILDS-ICD-11-MO

[1] for the MMS:

https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ficd.who.int%2Fbrowse11%2Fl-m%2Fen&data=04%7C01%7Cjonathan.white%40ulb.be%7Cabec6aa076bf4f8adc4008d903dea04a%7C30a5145e75bd4212bb028ff9c0ea4ae9%7C0%7C0%7C637545077951971182%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=J5YVpiIFQdOtVJ8wBqlo1o3MZnzYQ3V1w0BdSnBW83s%3D&reserved=0

[2] for the MMS Coding Tool:

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SKIN DISEASE REPRESENTATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, 11th Revision

Finding your way around the ICD-11 (International Classification of Diseases, 11th Revision)

In contrast to ICD-10, ICD-11 is presented in a number of different formats of which the following are relevant to the review of its representation of skin disease.

1. https://icd.who.int/browse11/l-m/en for the MMS
2. https://icd.who.int/ct11/icd11_mms/en/release for the MMS Coding Tool
3. https://icd.who.int/dev11/l-derma/en for the ICDD

The **ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics** is replacing ICD-10 from January 2022) and is available at https://icd.who.int/browse11/l-m/en. This view is appropriate for examining the classification structure.

It is accompanied by the ICD-11 Coding Tool (https://icd.who.int/ct11/icd11_mms/en/release) which is useful for finding specific diagnoses rather than for examining the structure of ICD.

The **ICD-11 Classification of Dermatological Diseases** (Dermatology Specialty Linearization) can be viewed at https://icd.who.int/dev11/l-derma/en. It is closely linked to the ICD-11 MMS (both of which are subsets of a common **ICD-11 Foundation)** but has more detailed presentation of skin diseases and less detail for other fields of medicine which are less likely to be relevant to dermatology.

There is as yet no specific coding tool for the ICDD but disease entities may be found using the search box.