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Please find attached our recommendations for

1. control measures to take in the case of suspected Norovirus outbreaks
2. a sample SF 600 and Excel spread sheet for tracking your cases
3. a questionnaire which might be useful in locating any commonalities in your cases, and a flow chart for your junior corpsmen to help guide their approach to gastroenteritis.
4. a flyer which Preventive Medicine at MCRD used in their control of a recent Norovirus outbreak.

Additionally, we are running a Norosurveillance protocol here at NEPMU2 and developing the capability to quickly diagnose norovirus related disease (versus a bacterially caused case), which might bring results to your ship quicker and allow you to focus your efforts more efficiently. If your medical department is interested in sending us samples, I can arrange for unit receive test kits.

Please let me know if you, your IDC, or your SMO have any further questions or concerns.

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