

Project Progress Report

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The project was originally supposed to involve the production of a series of videos relating to the field of pathology, including filming inside NSW Health pathology laboratories. Video ideas included a day in the life of a pathologist and how pathology samples are processed within the laboratory following collection. However, upon establishing contact with NSW Pathology, the project was not allowed to proceed due to the worsening Covid situation in NSW at the time. This caused a months-long delay to the project, and eventually, the decision was made to scrap the original idea and pivot in a completely different direction given the time constraints. Hence, the Instagram page Pathology Bites (@pathology.bites) was born.

Pathology Bites is an Instagram page featuring fun, hand-drawn comics related to the field of pathology. While it only has a modest amount of engagement at present due to how new the page is, I am confident that it will continue to grow with time, and encourage more people to pursue pathology as a specialty. The aim is to publish 1 comic every 1-2 weeks to encourage engagement, with a end date planned for June 2022.

Please visit [@pathology.bites](https://www.instagram.com/pathology.bites) on Instagram page for further information.