

## Dear ECST-2 Investigators

We are pleased to send you the **July/August Newsletter** for the ECST-2 Study.

Please note the following: This email is the newsletter!

**Whenever possible, please continue with the study visits as scheduled in the trial protocol**

Please remember:

- In the event that the patient is in a high-risk group for COVID-19 or who is self-isolating or in whom clinical follow-up visits are not possible, please perform the visits by any appropriate telephone or video consultation service that is allowed in your specific and write a note in the comment box. We have already notified the sites about outstanding **2-year follow-up brain MRI scans**. Please note any MR imaging, even if delayed, is much better than none at all!

- **The post service to the trial office has reopened after COVID-19, so please send the images on CD to the Trial Office again.**

Please send the CDs to:

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- As already pointed out in the last newsletter, maintaining a **high patient retention** in the study is very important. For this reason we are working on a SOP with detailed advice on how to follow-up patients who have not returned for scheduled visits.

Many thanks for your collaboration, and we all appreciate your hard work and efforts in support of the ECST-2 Study!

We wish you all a beautiful summer, stay healthy!



With best regards of the Trial Management Team

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