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Dear ECST-2 Investigators

We are pleased to send you the **March Newsletter for the ECST-2 Study**.

The current **COVID-19** outbreak is keeping us very busy these days. Please note the following recommendations:

- **Whenever possible, please continue with the study visits as scheduled in the trial protocol.**
- 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 telephone (or e.g. face-time or whatsapp) and write a note in the comment box.
- We will separately contact each site in the next weeks with detailed queries and instructions regarding the 2-year follow-up visit.
- If you do not remember the **Trial Manager responsible for your site, please see attached the newsletter from Mai 2019**. 15 centres are managed by Laurine van der Steen in Amsterdam, and 15 centres are managed by Marina Maurer in Basel.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Delivery of surface mail to the Trial Office in London is currently restricted. Please do copy the relevant study imaging on CD but wait with sending the CDs off until the situation has been resolved.**

We will do our best to continue with the usual trial management activities such as central data monitoring and other administrative work.

Please note that some tasks may require more time than usual to be accomplished or may be postponed due to the current pandemic.

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation. We all appreciate your hard work and efforts in support of the ECST-2 Study under all the special circumstances.

With best regards of the Trial Management Team

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