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Dear ECST-2 Investigators

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

Please continue with the study visits as scheduled in the trial protocol.

- Thanks to your efforts, we have made great progress in completing the data. However, there are still a few patients in whom key data or scheduled follow-up visits are missing.
- We will send out new data return reports in the coming weeks to each site, focusing on the most important data
- We will also contact you regarding patients late for scheduled follow-up (see attached SOP for details of how to chase up missing or late patients).

We continue to monitor outstanding 2-year follow-up brain MRI scans. Please note any MR imaging, even if delayed, is much better than none at all!

Please keep in mind:

- 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 hospital and write a note in the comment box.
- **Important: If you perform a follow-up visit by telephone, please enter “telephone visit” in the “Notes” filed at the bottom of the main follow-up form (e.g. at the 2-year visit, this form is called “Two Year Follow Up Form”). This is important, because the maximum achievable score is lower for the telephone MoCA than the original MoCA. Don’t forget to enter the date of the visit or telephone!**
- Please send all MoCAs (clinical and telephone versions, see attachment for telephone vers.) as well as ultrasound forms anonymized (only patient ID) to your Trial Managers Laurine and Marina.
- Please don’t send any images on CD or film to the London trial office! We will send you a link for uploading the images onto an electronic database (XNAT) in the coming weeks.
- Please **do not** use the ‘office@ecst2.com’ email address for communication with us because it is no longer active. Instead, all queries should be addressed directly to Marina or Laurine, and/or one of the Chief Investigators.

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

We wish you all a beautiful spring, stay healthy!



With best regards of the Trial Management Team

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