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Dear ECST-2 Investigators

We are pleased to send you the **May 2021 Newsletter** for the ECST-2 Study and we hope this letter finds you in good spirits and good health.

- We have made great progress in completing the data. However, there are still a few patients in whom some key variables or scheduled follow-up visits are missing.
- **Therefore we will send out excel lists with the missing data to each site in the coming weeks.** This will allow you to provide the missing data easily (separate instructions will follow).
- We will also continue to 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:

- Please continue with the study visits as scheduled in the trial protocol
- **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) as well as ultrasound forms anonymized (only patient ID) as a PDF to your Trial Managers Laurine and Marina.
- Please don't send any images on CD or film to the London trial office! We will shortly send you a link for uploading the images electronically (separate instructions to follow).

Many thanks for your ongoing dedication and collaboration! We know that you work very hard in ECST-2, and this is very much appreciated!

We wish you all a good time, stay healthy!



With best regards of the Trial Management Team

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