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Dear ECST-2 Investigators

It's our pleasure to send you **the November Newsletter of the ECST-2 Study**.

After the decision of the Steering Committee on 12th September, **recruitment stopped on 31st October 2019**.

We have included 429 patients in the trial in total. We also reached the planned subset of 320 patients who had brain MRI at baseline and who will be followed up on the 2-year fu-MRI.

Please ensure complete follow-up of all randomized patients and remember to perform the brain MRI at 2 years follow-up in order to assess the primary outcome measure for the pilot study and the plaque imaging sub-study.

Please note that all patients must be followed up for 5 years after randomization.

We will continue to send out data return reports (DRR) to the sites, and to follow-up on missing data.

We would like to thank the last following 5 centres for having included patients into the trial since the last newsletter:

- UCLH London, United Kingdom (2 last patients, thank you Lucinda Crook)
- University Hospital Basel, Switzerland
- Kantonsspital St. Gallen, Switzerland (congrats to the 1st enrolled patient to Dr. Georg Kägi and his team)
- Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Netherlands
- Dalhousie University Hospital, Halifax, Canada

We are pleased to assist you with any question you might have.

Thank you very much for your ongoing efforts!

Kind regards

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