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Dear Investigators of the ECST-2 trial

On 12 September 2019, we had our annual Trial Steering Committee (TSC) Meeting of ECST-2. We have now included 417 patients in the trial as a whole and reached the planned subset of 320 patients who had brain MRI at baseline and who will be entering the pre-specified safety analysis that includes clinical outcomes and new infarcts on 2-year follow-up MRI.

The Steering Committee has concluded, that all efforts should now be put into achieving as complete a follow-up of the trial population as possible. In addition, our funding for the MRI substudy will end on 31 October this year. Because we have now randomised enough patients for the pilot analyses, the TSC decided that we should stop randomisation to allow analysis of the results when we have completed follow up. This will allow us to seek funding to continue the trial in the future with a new protocol modified to take account of our pilot study results and experience.

Therefore, recruitment will end on 31 October 2019. If you have identified eligible patients who are not yet included, please randomise them **until 31 October 2019**.

Thank you very much for your support for the trial to date. We are looking forward to receiving continued follow up data from you.

Best wishes

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