



## Newsletter N°7 - 07/ 2021

We are delighted to give you the latest news about the ALICE-Trial!

### Highlights

**The final month of patient recruitment has started. We are very excited and hope that many hospitals have the possibility to recruit patients until end of August 2021.**

#### Summary:

Since June 2021, 6 hospitals recruited patients and we are looking forward to receive an update about the numbers of recruited patients:

- Dr Bouzo from Hospital 12 de Octubre - Spain
- Dr Del Moral from Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau - Spain
- Dr Balanika from Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center - Greece
- Dr Gaudriot from CHU de Rennes - France
- Dr Matias from Centro Hospitalar de Setúbal - Portugal
- Dr Schmartz from CHU Brugmann – Belgium

We are very excited, that Dr Hytham Hamid from the East Nile Hospital (Sudan) and Dr Matthew Hart from the SATURN Network in New Zealand, Dr Wiesenack & Dr Wittmann from Germany and Dr Reichmayr/Dr Spiel from Austria will recruit patients within the upcoming weeks. THANK YOU!

#### eCRF:

Please adhere to the following instructions while filling out the eCRF:

- If any parameters or information on your patients are missing, please tick the option “not assessed”
- Please do not forget to answer the last question on re-admission up to 90 days after surgery

If you have any questions regarding data entry do not hesitate to contact us:

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#### Flow Chart & Basic Data:

We kindly ask all centers to return the filled flow chart (PPT file) and documents with basic information about your hospital (Word file). This is essential for our analysis. Please contact us if you did not receive these documents yet.

#### Study Recruitment:

In total 43 hospitals of 16 countries recruited patients, of which 33 hospitals provided data: 1824 patients were scheduled for surgery of which 1200 patients were included in our trial.

**Thank you very much for your continuous support! We are very excited about the outcome of this study. With best wishes from the steering committee.**