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

**Highlights**

Since many centres have contacted us recently and would like to participate in the study, we have decided to **extend the study period until 26th December 2021.**

**Summary:**

Since July 2021, 3 hospitals recruited patients and another 4 hospitals are starting patient recruitment this week. We are looking forward to receive an update about the number of recruited patients:

- Dr Wiesenack from Ev. Diakoniekrankenhaus - Germany
- Dr Hamid from East Nile Hospital - Sudan
- Dr Daper from CHU Charleroi - Belgium
- Dr Wittmann from University Hospital Bonn - Germany
- Dr Reichmayr from Klinik Floridsdorf - Austria
- Dr Gomez-Lopez from Hospital de Medina del Campo - Spain
- Dr Gibbs from University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital - South Africa

Thank you very much for your commitment and support!

**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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**Coordinators:**

We would like to express our deep gratitude for the incredible support of Dr. Hytham Hamid from Sudan and Dr Matthew Hart from New Zealand!

**Study Recruitment:**

In total 52 hospitals of 18 countries recruited patients, of which 45 hospitals provided data: 2079 patients were scheduled for surgery of which 1346 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.