



## Newsletter N°8 - 08/ 2021

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. Diakoniekrankehaus - 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.**