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Current Recruitment 443



Congratulations to Professor Wang and team in Beijing for recruiting 3 patients last month



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ENOS NEWS



The Newsletter for the 'Efficacy of Nitric Oxide in Stroke' Trial

Welcome Beijing

We are very pleased to welcome our first active ENOS site in China and congratulate Professor Wang, Dr. Gong and team for recruiting their first 5 patients at Beijing Tiantan Hospital. ENOS is now active in 7 countries with 26 centres and recruitment continues to grow. Other sites in China have recently received approval and sites in India, New Zealand and Belgium will become active shortly so the number of sites continues to grow. Congratulations also go to Professor Dennis and team at Western General Hospital, Edinburgh who have recruited their first patient.

Events reporting

We would like to remind investigators that any deterioration in the Scandinavian Neurological Stroke Scale of 5 points or more should be recorded as neurological deterioration on the day 7 form. Any recurrent stroke should also be recorded; this should be classified as ischaemic or haemorrhagic if further brain imaging is performed. In the event of a transient ischaemic attacks (TIA) this should also now be recorded as an event on the day 7 form along with the date of onset.

Contact Details

The telephone numbers at the ENOS Office have changed. The new numbers are telephone +44 115 823 1769 and fax +44 115 823 1771. All ENOS case report forms have been updated accordingly and can be downloaded from the ENOS webpage www.enos.ac.uk after password log-in.

Tip of the month

In the event that a stroke patient is found collapsed or awoke with new onset weakness the time of onset must be recorded as the last time at which the patient was known to be well. Additionally investigators will soon be required to record on the day 7 form whether blood samples have been performed at day 0 (EDTA and serum) and day 7 (serum).

***** ENOS is the largest acute stroke blood pressure trial. Please keep recruiting!*****