Welcome to the ENCEPH UK Summer Newsletter 2017

Dear all,

First of all, well done to everyone involved with the study, since 2012! It looks like it is going to be the most comprehensive study of encephalitis to date: we are on the home straight.

We have finished recruiting to the ENCEPH UK Prospective Cohort as of 31st December 2015, but we have recently had an extension approved to allow data cleaning and to complete all follow-ups as accurately and detailed as possible.

So far we have managed to close 41% of the data queries across all the ENCEPH UK sites please find a brief breakdown within the newsletter to see how your site is performing.

We will continue to send updates to show the continued progress we are making.

If you require any further help or support with completing the data queries do not hesitate to contact your data manager in the first instance.

We are working to try and close all the data queries by the end of December 2017.

Thank you all for your ongoing participation and support of the ENCEPH UK Study.

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ENCEPH UK DATA QUERY UPDATE

Sites that have closed all patient data queries – WELL DONE!

Calderdale and Huddersfield
Chelsea and Westminster
Hull and East Yorkshire
Kings College London
Leeds Teaching Hospital
Oxford John Radcliffe
Royal Infirmary Edinburgh
Royal Preston Hospital

Sites still working on closing data queries

The below sites have been sent the data query spreadsheet and are in the process of being answered or site visits being arranged.

Sites that will soon receive data queries

The query spreadsheet will be sent in due course ensuring there is plenty of time for completion

- Aintree University Hospital
- Morecambe Bay
- North Manchester General Hospital
- Royal Liverpool University Hospital Trust
- The Walton Centre
- York
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PUBLICATIONS

2017

- A Feasibility Study of Quantifying Longitudinal Brain Changes in Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Encephalitis Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Stereology

2016

- Cost associated with hospital management of encephalitis: a worldwide systematic literature review.
  Defres, S, Medina-Lara, A
  PROSPERO 2016:CRD42016053763

- Diagnostic Pathways as Social and Participatory Practices: The Case of Herpes Simplex Encephalitis

- The Interleukin-1 Balance During Encephalitis Is Associated with Clinical Severity, Blood-Brain Barrier Permeability, Neuroimaging Changes and Disease Outcome
  J Infect Dis (2016) 231 (10): 1651-1660

- Characteristic Cytokine and Chemokine Profiles in Encephalitis of Infectious, Immune – Mediated, and Unknown Aetiology

2015

- Performing lumbar punctures for suspected CNS infections: experience and practice of trainee doctors.
  Defres S, Mayer J, Backman R, Kneen R.

- The development of an intervention to promote adherence to national guidelines for suspected Viral Encephalitis
  Backman R, Foy R, Michael B, Defres S, Kneen R, Solomon T

- The evaluation of a tailored intervention to improve the management of suspected viral encephalitis: protocol for a cluster randomised control trial

- Measles-induced encephalitis
  Fusher DL, Defres S, Solomon T
  Q J Med 2015; 108:177-182. DOI: 10.1093/qjmed/hcu113
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