

# ADVOR NEWSLETTER

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First of all, we hope you and your beloved ones are still healthy and keeping the spirits positive in these difficult times. In any case, the ADVOR team continues to work and remains available if you need us.

That being said, we would like to invite you to take a look at our website, which was recently updated. The website can be used for:

- An easy overview of the inclusion and exclusion criteria
- An update on recruitment
- Access to useful links (ALEA randomization system, CASTOR EDC, EDGE, etc.)
- Training material for new study personnel: explanatory video of the study protocol
- Answers on frequently asked questions

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Unfortunately, COVID-19 still has a tremendous impact on clinical trials, and complicates recruitment enormously. Given the current circumstances, we fully understand that recruitment is not easy and sometimes not feasible at all. Therefore, we are very happy and grateful that in October and November 2020 respectively 11 and 12 patients were included in the ADVOR study.

At the moment, 343 patients have been recruited in total, implying that 176 patients remain to be included. Despite the COVID crisis, 132 patients have been recruited in 2020. As the curves of the second wave of COVID-19 started to decline, we remain motivated to reach our enrolment goal of '519 patients' by the end of November 2021. As such, one patient each month remains the goal as soon as the COVID-19 situation in your hospital allows recruitment again!

We would like to congratulate Dr. Samer Moubayed, Dr. Simina Ciurica and their team in specific for being top recruiters in November 2020. Despite this difficult period, CHU Charleroi included 6 patients.



**The ADVOR Team would like to thank everyone for their commitment and hard work. If there are questions concerning the ADVOR trial, do not hesitate to contact us.**

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