



Cervical Artery Dissection in Stroke Study CADISS



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Recruitment Data:

Randomised Patients

Total: 31

Airedale (Yorkshire) 1
Guy's & St Thomas' (London) 2
Kings College (London) 1
Ninewells Hospital (Dundee) 1
Royal Hallamshire (Sheffield) 6
St George's (London) 17
Western General (Edinburgh) 3

Carotid Artery Dissection: 18
Vertebral Artery Dissection: 12

CADISS Protocol Paper

We are pleased to inform you that the CADISS Protocol Paper has been accepted by the International Journal of Stroke and should be published soon. The reference will be: The CADISS Trial Investigators - Antiplatelet therapy vs. anticoagulation in cervical artery dissection: rationale and design of the Cervical Artery Dissection in Stroke Study (CADISS).

New Protocol Version 6.1

After some centre feedback we decided that the inclusion criteria needed clarifying as it was slightly confusing to read. Inclusion criteria (i) now reads:

Extra cranial carotid or vertebral artery dissection with symptom onset within the last 7 days

This includes: (a) Ipsilateral TIA or stroke with known date of onset
OR (b) Ipsilateral Horner's syndrome or neck pain with known date of onset

Patients with stroke or TIA within the last 7 days can be entered even if the history of neck pain is > 7 days ago.

We are now using protocol version 6.1 and you will have been emailed this. It is also available on our website. Please note that this was not a substantial amendment but please ensure that you have forwarded this to your R&D department.

Recruitment Update

A big thank you to all centres continuing to recruit to CADISS. Congratulations to Airedale General Hospital who have recently randomised their first patient to CADISS. We have now recruited 31 randomised patients. In addition we have recruited 24 non-randomised patients, which will provide useful natural history data.

Investigators Meeting

We are holding a CADISS Investigators meeting at the UK Stroke Forum in Harrogate between 13:00 and 14:00 on 5th December in the Conference Suite. We will provide lunch and on the provisional programme this session does not clash with anything else on the day. We do hope that you all will be able to join us. Please let Jennifer know if you are planning to attend so that we can get an idea of numbers for lunch.