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Dear Dr ~~Heron~~ *Christie*

Short Title: CADISS
Study Title: Feasibility of a therapeutic trial in patients with cervical arterial dissection
REC Reference: 04/Q0803/215
EudraCT number: 2006-002827-18

Non Substantial Amendment: Extension of CADISS end date

Our provisional study end date of CADISS is the 31st of December 2009. As such, we wish to continue recruiting to CADISS beyond this period by another 2 years so that our study end date is the 31st of December 2011.

We wish to extend the study because CADISS has made a lot of progress on both recruitment and administrative fronts since study reactivation. At St George's, CADISS was reactivated after a long delay (5months) due to administrative problems which stopped all patient recruitment. We started again in March 2008 and since then an additional 15 centres are active research sites. We now have the same number of research sites recruiting to CADISS as at pre-trial suspension and a further 16 research sites are waiting for local pharmacy approval.

We are currently funded by The Stroke Association. We will be applying for funding for the extended period and will notify the committee of the outcomes.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes

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Professor of Neurology