



A pragmatic randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of Levetiracetam and Zonisamide versus standard treatments for epilepsy: a comparison of Standard And New Antiepileptic Drugs (SANAD-II)

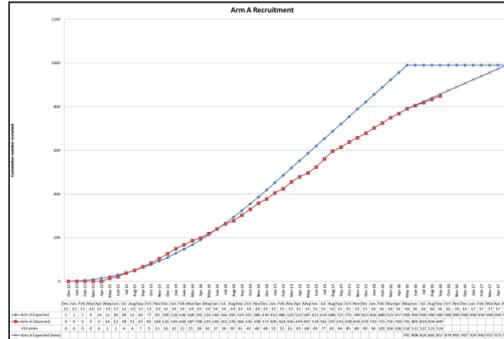
TRIAL RECRUITMENT

Arm A still recruiting!

SANADII has been granted an extension until May 2017 to recruit to Arm A. We are still recruiting and in particular we need your help to recruit the final **110** patients into Arm A!

LIVE recruitment figures can be found at

<http://www.sanad2.org.uk/centres.html>



**ARM A
RECRUITMENT
END DATE:
31 MAY 2017**

DISCREPANCIES

The trial office should be notified as soon as any consent or data discrepancies are found. We will work with sites to find a solution so please don't hesitate to call or email!

Arm B closed

Following the recruitment of the **520th** patient into Arm B of the trial in August 2016, our Generalised Epilepsy target has been reached and this arm has now closed to recruitment. Thank you for all your efforts in helping reach this target!

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Only reactions related to an Anti-Epileptic Drug (AED) should be recorded on the Form 10: Adverse Reaction CRF.

A reaction is deemed to be related if it is **POSSIBLY, PROBABLY** or **ALMOST CERTAINLY** caused by the AED.

A copy of the Adverse Reaction CRF should be completed and returned to the trial office each time a new reaction is reported or if the status of an ongoing reaction changes.

If in doubt, contact the trial office via telephone (0151 529 5464) or email (sanad2@liverpool.ac.uk).

QOL QUESTIONNAIRES

Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) provide a useful insight into the impact a condition has on a participant from their perspective.

The **return rate** for our questionnaires is lower than we would like. To combat this, can you please:

- ✓ Remember to give Baseline QoL questionnaires at recruitment
- ✓ Encourage patients to complete their questionnaires when you see them in clinic

DNA SAMPLES

We still have a **large number of DNA samples** to collect. Please ensure that:

- ✓ A DNA sample is collected from all consenting participants and that the sample is shipped to the lab using a safe box
- ✓ DNA CRF (Form 8) is completed and returned to the trial office.
- ✓ For any saliva kits, blood tubes or safe boxes please contact the trial office with your requirements and a postal address.