



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)

Follow-up Continues...

Recruitment is over and we are now in follow up mode, so keep up the good work through 2018. We have the exciting prospect of results from Arm B this year, which will be vital to inform future practice and guidance given the MHRA and EMA statements on Valproate. In that respect, it is vital that you continue to counsel any women on Valproate and ensure that Valproate is an appropriate treatment choice for them.

Patient follow up will continue for the next two years and so it is vital that a Follow-up CRF (Form 5) is completed and returned each time a patient is seen in clinic or spoken to via a telephone consultation.

QUALITY OF LIFE QUESTIONNAIRES

Please issue a QoL booklet and SANADII envelope each time you see a patient in clinic. Site teams must complete the randomisation number at the top of the booklet along with the patient initials before issuing the booklet to patients. Electronic copies of questionnaires have been distributed to sites. There are four types of questionnaires; they contain different questions based on the age of/relationship to the patient.

Questionnaire	Who Should this booklet be issued to?
Adult	A patient who is 16+ regardless of the service they belong to
Parent*	The parent of a child between ages between 5 and 15
Children	A patient between the ages of 8 and 11
Young Person	A patient between the ages of 12 and 15

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DNA SAMPLES

Please continue to obtain DNA samples from all consenting patients! Ensure a DNA sample CRF (Form 8) is returned to the **trial office**, along with an Ethnicity form (Form 13) which should be completed by the patient. For each DNA sample we hold, we **must** have an accompanying Ethnicity form.

The trial office are happy to send DNA supplies to sites, so please email the trial office if you require any blood tubes, saliva sample kits or Royal Mail safe boxes.

PATIENT CONTACT DETAILS

Ensure the trial office holds the most up to date contact information. Please complete and return a Contact Detail (Form 2) if a patient moves address or changes their telephone number.

TRIAL OFFICE COVER

In the beginning of January 2018, Jessica Atkinson and Claire Taylor joined the trial team to act as Trial Cover for Nadia Al-Najjar and Silviya Balabanova, respectively. Jess is the first point of contact and can be reached via the SANAD II email address and on 0151 529 5464.

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