



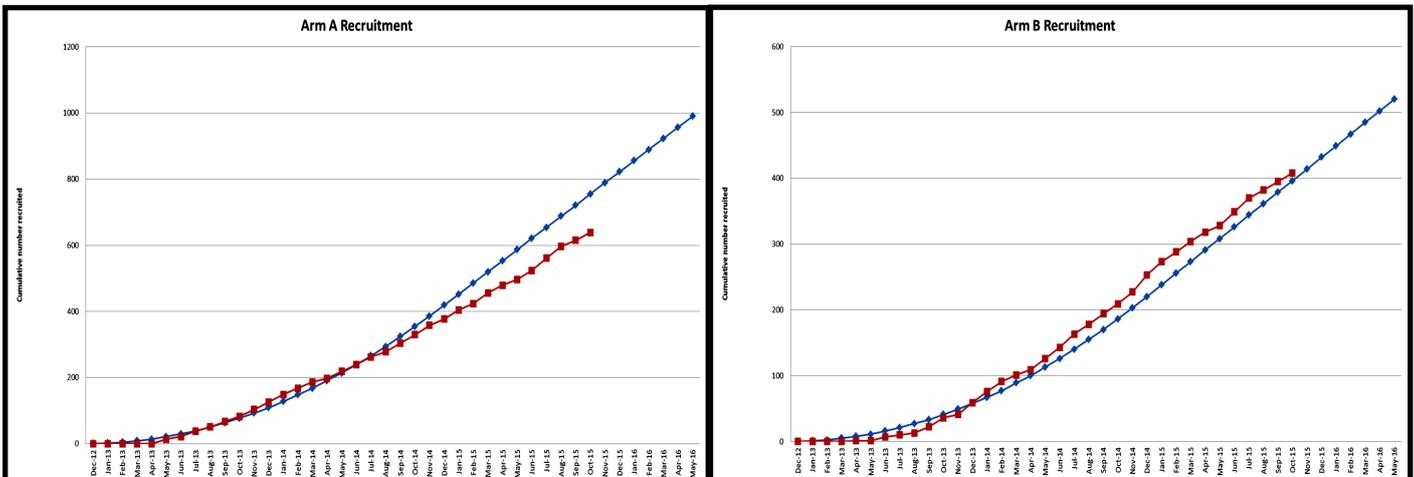
A pragmatic randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of levitracetam and zonisamide versus standard treatments for epilepsy: a comparison of Standard And New Antiepileptic Drugs (SANAD-II)

SAVE THE DATE - 25th FEBRUARY 2016

SANAD II Investigators Meeting, Clinical Sciences Centre, Liverpool, L9 7LJ — 25th February 2016

The SANAD II team is organising an all-day Investigators Meeting in Liverpool next year. This event will be a great opportunity to discuss trial progress, share experience and plan on how best to complete the trial. We envisage inviting site team members from all trial sites, which would be a fantastic networking opportunity. Further details and invitations will follow shortly.

TRIAL RECRUITMENT



Arm A recruitment is falling behind target.

We know its challenging, but we would like to ask all sites to boost recruitment to help get recruitment to arm A on track. If you have any tips or suggestions, please email or call us in the trial office with your suggestions.

Arm B recruitment is on target

Well done, but we need to keep it up to make sure we don't start to fall behind!

LIVE recruitment figures can be found at <http://www.sanad2.org.uk/centres.html>

Site Setup is in its last phase with only a handful of sites left to open. We are working closely with the site teams and local R&D departments to open these before the end of this calendar year.

QOL QUESTIONNAIRES

The return rate is lower that we would like, can you please

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

EEG and MRI scans

Can we encourage you to provide information about investigations. The Data Monitoring Committee has highlighted that 8% of Arm A patients have not had an MRI scan, and 8% in Arm B patients have not had an EEG.

WITHDRAWAL FROM STUDY

- ✓ All patients should be followed up to the end of the trial wherever possible.
- ✓ Please continue to follow patients up even if they withdraw from randomised treatment.
- ✓ We can collect some follow-up data from GPs for those patients that don't turn for appointments or don't respond to letters or telephone calls from you.

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