PEXIVAS Trial

Plasma exchange and glucocorticoid dosing in the treatment of anti-neutrophil cytoplasm antibody associated vasculitis: an international randomised controlled trial.

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Study Design

Multi-centre, international, open label, factorial design, randomised control trial in severe ANCA-associated vasculitis (AAV). Five hundred participants will be randomised, 1:1, to receive adjunctive plasma exchange (PLEX) in addition to standard immunosuppressive therapy and glucocorticoids (GC) or standard immunosuppressive therapy and GC without PLEX. The same 500 patients will be randomised, 1:1, to receive reduced-dose GC taper or standard-dose GC taper.

We are very pleased to announce that the first patient was randomised into PEXIVAS on Tuesday 8th June 2010 from Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK.

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