

CALIBRE



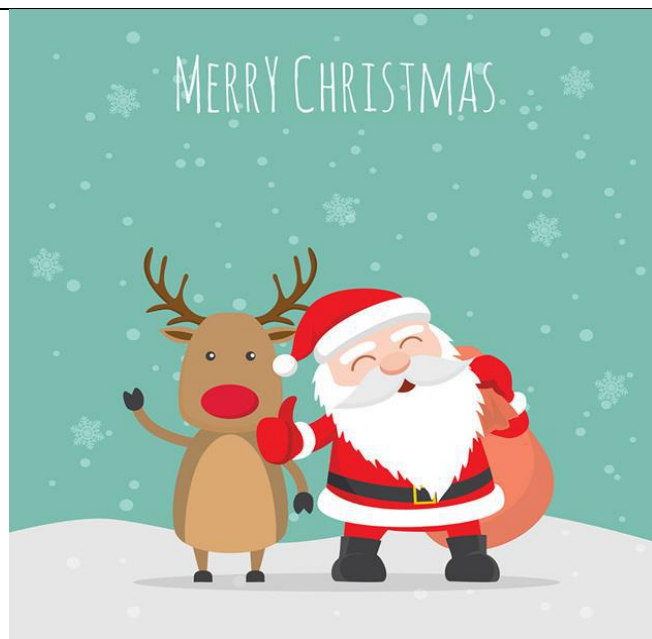
Newsletter



Carvedilol versus variceal band ligation in primary prevention of variceal bleeding in liver cirrhosis

Issue Two

Christmas 2018



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Welcome to our christmas issue of the CALIBRE Newsletter!

In order to keep you informed with the CALIBRE trial progress, we have produced this newsletter, which highlights the recent developments that have been made. We are excited to report that trial progress is progressing apace. This issue will focus particular on the SIVS completed and scheduled for the new year and, our CALIBRE Investigator's meeting and plans for the new year.

We will keep you updated throughout the duration of the CALIBRE trial.



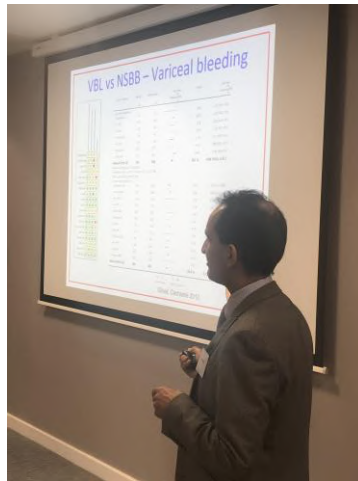
Key Updates

SIVs

We have now completed 12 successful SIVs since full ethical approval was received end of October 2018

Investigator Meeting

Our CALIBRE Investigator meeting was well attended. Thank you to all who came from all over the UK to show their support and interest in CALIBRE. Over 30 sites attended the meeting and were very engaged from which we have managed to schedule a number of SIVs in the new year.



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Case Report Forms (CRFs)

All CRFs are signed off and ready to be used for sites

Randomisation

CALIBRE randomisation will be purely online and the system has been tested and is live

Site Status

Thank you to all of the sites that have returned completed Practical Arrangements Forms – we're delighted to have you on board, we are looking for more sites for recruitment

Initial 12 SIVs Complete

University Hospital Birmingham
Edinburgh – Prof. Peter Hayes
Aberdeen NHS Grampian – Dr Ashis Mukhopadhy
Glasgow Royal Infirmary – Prof Adrian Stanley
Glasgow QE – Dr Jude Morris
York & Scarborough – Dr John Hutchinson
Portsmouth – Dr Richard Aspinall
Cambridge Addenbrookes – Dr Joanna Leithead
Hull Royal Infirmary – Dr Lynsey Corless
Nottingham University Hospital Queen's Medical Centre – Dr Stephen Ryder
Basildon – Dr Gavin wright

SIVs booked for 2019 so far

Leicester Royal Infirmary – Dr Allister Grant
Aintree University Hospital – Dr Cyril Sieberhagen
Bradford Royal Infirmary – Dr Sulleman Moreea
Dundee Ninewells Hospital – Dr Michael Miller
Swansea – Dr Chin Lye Ch'ng
Cardiff – Dr Tom Pembroke
South Tyneside – Dr Joanne Topping
Gateshead – Dr Dina Mansour
Wakefield – Dr Vani
Coventry – Dr Esther Unitt
Kings College Hospital – Dr Brian Hogan
Southampton – Dr Janisha Patel

More sites have been contacted and SIVs are being scheduled.....

If you are interested in participating in CALIBRE but have not been in touch yet, please visit the [CALIBRE website \(www.birmingham.ac.uk/calibretrial\)](#) or contact the CALIBRE Trial Office (calibretrial@trials.bham.ac.uk), to obtain a Practical Arrangements Form.



Recruitment start date

We hope to recruit the first CALIBRE patient in January 2019, watch this space for further updates.

CALIBRE Trial Details

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CALIBRE Key Contacts

Need some advice? We're happy to help!

See the 'trial details' section and don't forget to check out:

The [CALIBRE Website](#) for trial information, training and documentation
The CALIBRE Twitter Feed for updates and discussion;  Follow us [@calibretrial](#)

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Randomisation (Now live):

Online: <https://www.trials.bham.ac.uk/CALIBRE> (Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week)
Telephone: (0800) 953 0274
(Available 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday – Friday)

Upcoming Trial Office Closures:

The CALIBRE Trial Office at BCTU will be closed for Christmas following dates: 24th Dec 2018 - 2nd Jan 2019 (inclusive)



Thank you for taking the time to read the CALIBRE Newsletter!

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**Wishing you all a great Christmas and Happy New.
Looking forward in starting CALIBRE at sites in 2019.**

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