

# ASAC TRIAL

Scandinavian Livermet Study

## NEWSLETTER

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### **New version of protocol**

The new version of the study protocol (version 5.0) is now approved in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

This means that “liver first”-patient can be included if the primary tumor will be operated within 6 weeks after liver surgery. This will hopefully increase the inclusion rate.

Denmark has now included their first patient, and we welcome them to the ASAC trial 😊

### **Study medication**

The new batches of the study medication is ready to be shipped to all sites.

### **Inclusion rate – IMPORTANT**

So far ASAC has recruited 54 patients, which is a slow start. Hopefully, the above mentioned changes to inclusion criteria can mend some of this. In order to recruit the planned 800 patients inside 3 years we would need an overall inclusion rate of 25-

30 patients / month or more. Our goal is that all sites include at least one patient every week. For low volume centers, hopefully every second week should be possible.

We plan site visits during autumn and will make contact to arrange this. We will continuously follow and evaluate the inclusion rate and what more can be done to pick up speed.

Finally, we are always available to discuss or help out if there are any questions regarding the trial or inclusion of patients.



### **Web/Facebook/Twitter**

The trial webpage [asac.no](http://asac.no) is updated continuously. Please follow the study on Facebook and Twitter. Search for ASAC/ ASAC trial and add us.