

### **NEWSLETTER**

-December 2019

#### **Inclusion**

We have now included over 250 patients in the study. This is good, but we are still running too slow and need to increase the pace. Regarding that we want to remind everybody that all eligible patients have to be registered. Furthermore, we will need to increase the inclusion period of the study with approximately two additional years.

### **Study medication**

A new batch of study medication is now have been sent out to all sites. *If* you have not received the medication –please contact us as soon as possible.

**Good news**: this batch has an expiry date in March 2022, which means it can be used much longer!

#### **Nordic HPB meeting**

Sheraz Yaqub had a presentation of the ASAC trial at the annual Nordic HPB meeting held in Helsinki.

# Reminder regarding patients with recurrence

Patients who are terminated from the trial for any reason including recurrence should continue to fill out Quality of Life forms. If the patient withdraws his consent from the study, it should be marked as "Voluntary discontinuation by the patient" in Viedoc.

## Reminder regarding wrong randomization

It is very important to keep the number of patients randomized on the wrong terms to an absolutely minimum. A good tip is to *randomize* the patient as close up to hospital discharge as possible.



Best wishes for a Merry Christmas, a peaceful holiday, and a Happy and Successful New Year in 2020!