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Dear Peter and Martin

RECOVERY trial DMC review

Following my chairman's review of the data on 6th May, I convened a meeting of the full DMC. The DMC reviewed today the RECOVERY trial safety and efficacy data that were available for the patients randomised by 2nd May 2022.

For the interventions still in active recruitment, the numbers of adults included in the comparison of each agent with its control were respectively: high dose steroids (1655), empagliflozin (3716), sotrovimab (996), molnupiravir (492) and paxlovid (19). The dataset included 4 women who were pregnant at entry and 4 children.

For patients being considered for treatment with high dose dexamethasone, we recommend stopping recruitment of patients who require no oxygen or simple oxygen only at the time of randomisation due to safety concerns. Follow-up of these patients should continue. However, we encourage continuing recruitment and follow-up of all those patients who, at randomisation, require either non-invasive ventilation, invasive mechanical ventilation or ECMO.

For all the other treatments, in the light of the available trial data and all relevant external information, we saw no cogent reason to modify the protocol or intake to those arms of the study.

The DMC will next meet to review the safety and efficacy data for all treatments on 10th June 2022.

Yours sincerely

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