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Dear Peter and Martin

RECOVERY trial DMC report

The RECOVERY trial DMC reviewed the safety and efficacy data that were available today for the 23,935 patients randomised. For the interventions still in active recruitment, the numbers included in the comparison of each agent with its control were respectively: convalescent plasma (8,607), tocilizumab (2,718), REGN-COV2 (2,610), aspirin (4,578) and colchicine (2,363).

For patients being considered for treatment with convalescent plasma, we recommend that recruitment of patients who require invasive mechanical ventilation or ECMO at the time of randomisation should be paused. Follow-up of these patients should continue. However, we strongly encourage continuing recruitment of all those patients who, at randomisation, do not require invasive mechanical ventilation or ECMO.

For all the other treatments under study in RECOVERY, in the light of the available trial data and all relevant external information (including the recent announcement of the REMAP-CAP results for Tocilizumab and Sarilumab), we see no cogent reason to modify the protocol or intake to the study. For all these treatments, we therefore recommend continuing recruitment.

The DMC will next review the safety and efficacy data for all treatments on 14th January 2021.

Yours sincerely

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