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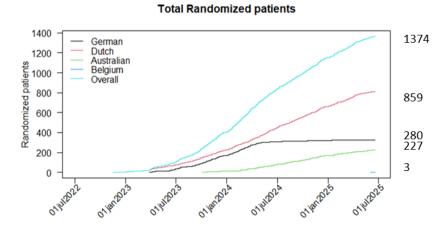
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Recruitment and retention

The current number of randomized participants has now reached **1374**, so the inclusion rate is still increasing. In previous newsletters we emphasized the critical importance of both participant inclusion and retention to the overall success and validity of our trial. Maintaining high retention rates ensures the integrity of the data and strengtens the impact of our findings. Also, an important milestone has been reached in Belgium. In June, the first three participants have been randomized!

We are proud to share that some of our earliest participants have now been actively engaged in the study for over **2,5 years!** As we move forward, we remain focused on sustaining these recruitment and retention efforts, knowing that every participant plays a vital role in advancing our understanding and ultimately improving outcomes.



Thank you to everyone involved!

Cognition test follow-up available

We are pleased to inform you that the notification for follow-up has been implemented for the cognition test! At specific time-points participants will receive a notification regarding the follow-up of the cognition test on their phone. Moreover, an e-mail notification for researchers will soon be implemented to support follow-up when a participant performs the test on a device of the site.

We would like to ask you to keep verifying whether a participant has completed the test, to ensure the test is executed.

Thank you all for your efforts regarding the cognition test.



A new task is ready for you 11:10 Symbol Digit Modalities Test (SDMT) is available until July 14, 2025 at 11:1...

Expiration study medication

As mentioned in the February 2025 newsletter, part of the study medication is nearing its expiration date of July 31, 2025.

Please ensure that all participants receive new kits with the extended expiration date. Additionally, make sure that no expired study medication remains in the possession of participants.

Old kits can be destroyed locally. Please follow the procedure in ALEA, which was outlined in the e-mail of the April 2025 newsletter. After completing the destruction process, inform the central UMCG team by sending the export list of the kits that have been destroyed.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the central UMCG team.



