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Dear Current & Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

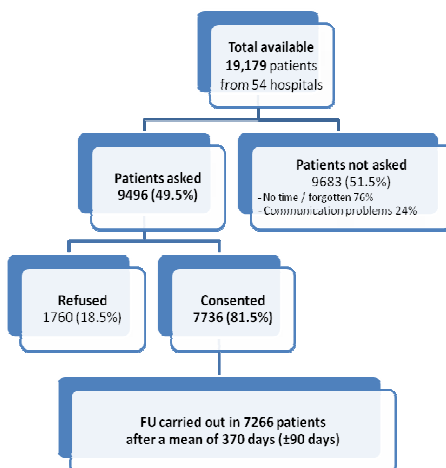
Press Conference in Lugano

In September, a press conference was held in Lugano to celebrate over 40 thousand patient enrollments in AMIS Plus. Particular emphasis was placed on the essential role AMIS Plus plays in the monitoring and treatment of patients with acute coronary syndrome in Switzerland.

ESC Acute Cardiac Care Congress

AMIS Plus was invited to give a presentation on temporal trends in the treatment of STEMI in Switzerland at the ESC Acute Cardiac Care Congress in Istanbul. There was an overwhelming response with comments such as unique, greatest registry in cardiology, remarkable, enduring, exceptionally led, dedication of the Swiss cardiologists/hospitals is incredible, and huge amount of valuable data. We would like to pass these compliments on to all AMIS Plus participants whose excellent work has made this possible.

Patient Follow ups



From 7266 ACS patients, 3.4% suffered a reinfarction, 0.6% a cerebrovascular event and 10.0% underwent an intervention; 20 patients received implantable cardioverter defibrillators and 24 received pacemakers. The rehospitalization rate due to any cardiovascular reasons was 21.8%. More than 64% of patients reported no changes in everyday life and some were even coping better than before. Over the observation period, 244 patients (3.4%) died.

Follow-up data enable us to evaluate the impact of cardiac care on patient outcome. We appeal to all hospitals to try to include as many patients as possible. Leading examples are Spital Thun, GZO Spital Wetzikon and Hôpital de Sion who asked over 90% of the patients.

Thank you!

Sponsors and Participants' Meeting 2013

The next AMIS Plus Sponsors and Participants' Meeting will take place at Hotel Kreuz in Berne on Wednesday, 6th March, 2013 at 2pm. Please be sure to reserve this date.

AMIS Plus Publication

Please find attached the AMIS Plus paper "Characteristics and outcome in acute coronary syndrome patients with and without established cardiovascular risk factors: Insights from the nationwide AMIS Plus Registry" published in *Cardiology* 2012; 121: 228-236.

Yours sincerely

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