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Dear Current & Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

We hope you were all able to take some time off over the Christmas period and feel rejuvenated for 2009.

The AMIS Plus project is now in its twelfth year and we have reached a great milestone:

30,000 Cases in the AMIS Plus Database!

Congratulations and many thanks to all our participants for making this possible.
Together we will continue reaching for the stars!



On behalf of the AMIS Plus Steering Committee we would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to the next AMIS Plus Meeting to mark this occasion. Please see the programme attached.

AMIS Plus Meeting

Thursday, 5 March 2009

Hotel Bern (Unions Room, 2nd Floor), Berne



New analyses of AMIS Plus data of 23,060 patients with ACS showed that over the past decade the rate of cardiogenic shock at admission of approximately 2% has remained more or less the same. However, cardiogenic shock developing during hospitalization has significantly decreased among patients during this same period from 10.6% to 2.7%. Increased percutaneous coronary intervention rates were associated with decreased mortality among patients with cardiogenic shock and with decreased development of cardiogenic shock during hospitalization. Jeger et al. *Ann Intern Med* 2008; 149:618-26

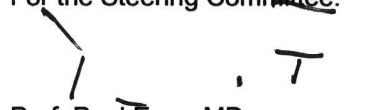
Our Latest Publication

The Joint Task Force of the European Society of Cardiology, American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association and the World Heart Foundation redefined the universal definition of myocardial infarction. Urban et al. studied the impact of these changing definitions in terms of the AMIS Plus registry. Please find enclosed the ensuing results published in *The American Journal of Medicine*. (*Am J Med* 2008; 121:1065-71)

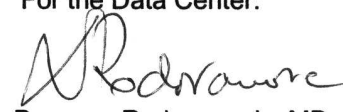
We look forward to seeing you all at the AMIS Plus Meeting!

Sincerely yours

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