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Dear Current, Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

We hope you all had a successful start to the New Year. It's time to cast back a glance at the achievements of the past AMIS Plus year and to look forward to a prosperous 2004.

The AMIS Plus database is rapidly growing with over 14 000 cases of acute myocardial infarction and unstable angina diagnosed and treated in Switzerland. Currently, 52 hospitals are involved. Data entry of the new Online Questionnaire plus the subsequent cleaning and controlling of the data are now routine and we have a good working relationship with Verein Outcome. The highlight of 2003 was the introduction of WebApp enabling AMIS Plus Online Analysis.

A DEMO Version of AMIS Plus Online Analysis is now available to you!

Go to the AMIS Plus Website: www.amis-plus.ch and click onto 'Analysis' where you will find the Demo AMIS Plus Analysis. If you login using the User ID: amis and the Password: demo, you will see the cases of a fictitious hospital called DEMO in comparison to all other cases. The results are computed in real time as soon as you click on the button "Compute" and displayed in your browser (this may take some seconds). **Please be aware: In Demo mode you are working with a fake dataset!**

We Are Now Publishing!

Last year there were five presentations of AMIS Plus data at national and international congresses and two papers have been published. We are pleased to send you a copy of ***"Early Drug Therapy and In-hospital Mortality following Acute Myocardial Infarction"*** which appeared in Heart Drug 2003; 3 134-140.

We will continue to work on writing more papers drawing from our wealth of data from the AMIS Plus databank. Please let us know if you have any suggestions of topics that would merit evaluation.

Sincerely yours

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