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## AMIS Plus Newsletter Nr. 6 – September 2003

Dear Current, Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

The wonderful autumn season is here and we have some news for you!

### AMIS Plus Project

#### Status quo

The AMIS Plus Project database is growing continuously. At the moment we have 13,233 cases of acute myocardial infarction and unstable angina diagnosed and treated in Switzerland.

#### Panta rhei

Online data entry with the new SPSS system has been in action and running smoothly since August 1<sup>st</sup> 03. We highly appreciated your feedback in the test phase and were thankful for the helpful suggestions and proposals. 15 hospitals have already used this system for entering their data - 312 cases within 11 weeks!

#### Quo vadis?

AMIS Plus online data analysis is now in the final stage and will soon be available to all AMIS Plus participants.

### AMIS Plus and Verein Outcome working together

In order to improve and uphold procedures in medical care, data for scientific work and quality control are required. However, often data have to be collected repeatedly for the same purpose, which puts an unnecessary strain on existing resources in the healthcare system.



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AMIS Plus and Verein Outcome have now pooled together to enable a more efficient use of existing resources. Hospitals collecting data for both AMIS Plus and Verein Outcome now only need to complete one questionnaire. Outcome hospitals who collect data just for Verein Outcome also profit from AMIS Plus logistics but these data are not included in AMIS Plus analyses.

Please contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely yours

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