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Dear Current or Potential AMIS Plus Participants and Sponsors

New Paper Questionnaire is Now Available!

We are happy to announce that the new paper questionnaire (Version 2s) is available and now corresponds to the online questionnaire. We are striving for uniformity so that the same data is recorded for all participants of the AMIS Plus Registry independent of whether the data are given in paper form or directly entered online. This brings us one step closer to our future interactive online data collection.

Our new paper questionnaire can be downloaded in PDF file from our web site www.amis.ethz.ch under *Download AMIS Questionnaire*. We have asked all participants who use the paper questionnaire to only use this version from now on. We are very interested in your feedback and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us: by phone 01 634 85 91, by fax 01 634 85 98 or by e-mail amis@ifspm.unizh.ch. The updated version of our manual will also be available soon.

Even More and Even Better

Last month the 10,000th case was entered in the AMIS Plus databank!



We congratulate all previous and present participants!

We're reaching for the stars!

When AMIS first started in 1997, data was collected on myocardial infarction, and since 2000 on unstable angina as well. Now, within less than 6 years, 10,000 cases of acute myocardial infarction and unstable angina have been gathered! Never before have so many cases of cardiac patients been collected in Switzerland. We are now on a par with current multicentre and multinational studies (Euro Heart Survey ACS, Eur Heart J 2002;23:1190-201, Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events (GRACE), Am J Cardiol 2002;90:358-63).

Without the good works of our former and especially our current participants this would not have been possible. We hope for an even more intensive and even better co-operation. Last year we had 18 participating hospitals. Today, already 35 hospitals actively take part in the AMIS Plus project. Others have shown interest in participating. We will be encouraging as well as giving them all the support they need.

Yours sincerely

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