



Data about Clinical trials

Feedback from an ACT EU workshop

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/events/act-eu-clinical-trials-analytics-workshop-january-2024>

Use cases for patients and their organisations

<https://accelerating-clinical-trials.europa.eu>

The Accelerating Clinical Trials in the European Union initiative will support **smarter clinical trials through regulatory, technological and process innovation.**

EURORDIS is member of the ACT EU Stakeholder Advisory Group

First own initiative: to request a hands-on workshop on Platform Trials (for ALS) in 2024-2025



Which CT registries?

In the EU / EEA

EU Union **EUDRACT** (<https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/>)
As of today: 43,801 trials registered
of which 6,437 for rare diseases

Since 2022 (soon all CTs to be transferred):
Clinical Trial Information System **CTIS**
(<https://euclinicaltrials.eu/search-for-clinical-trials/?lang=en>)

As of today: 200 CT registered
of which 71 for rare diseases

And of course, Orphanet database of clinical trials.

And many Others

Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR)
Chinese Clinical Trial Registry (ChiCTR)
Clinical Research Information Service (CRiS), South Korea
Clinical Trials Registry - India (CTRI)
Cuban Public Registry of Clinical Trials (RPCEC)
German Clinical Trials Register (DRKS)
International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ISRCTN) by WHO
<https://www.isrctn.com/> (202,668 of which 52,929 in RD)
Japan Primary Registries Network (JPRN)
Thai Clinical Trials Registry (TCTR)
USA: National Institutes of health www.clinicaltrials.gov
(484,994)
WHO | Pan African Clinical Trial Registry (PACTR)

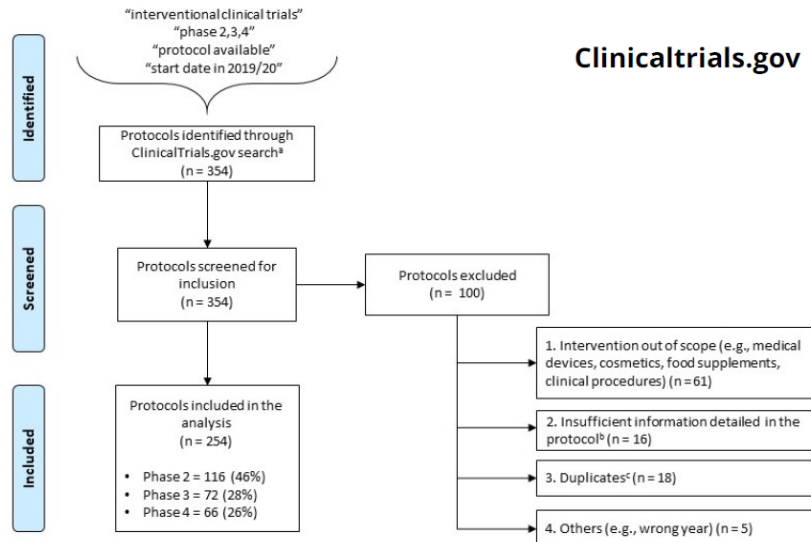
Methodology

Remote element

'Operational trial activities that take place outside the investigator site'



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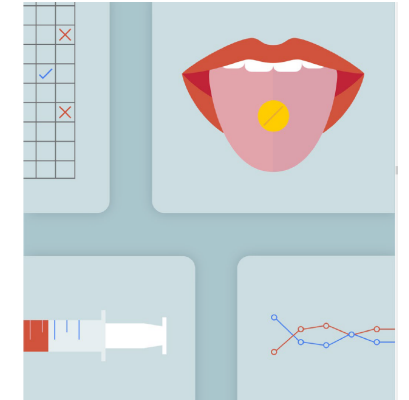
de Jong et al. BMJ Open 2022;12:e063236. doi:10.1136/

Clinical trial data: present & future

An academic perspective

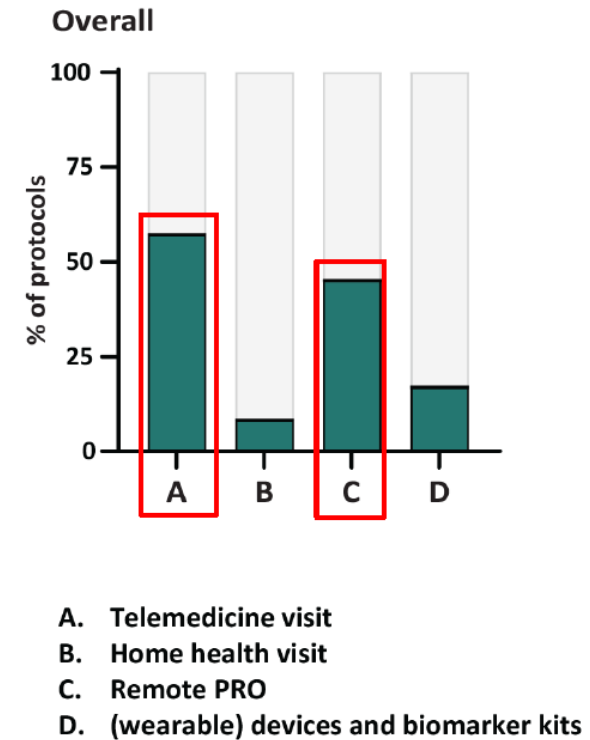
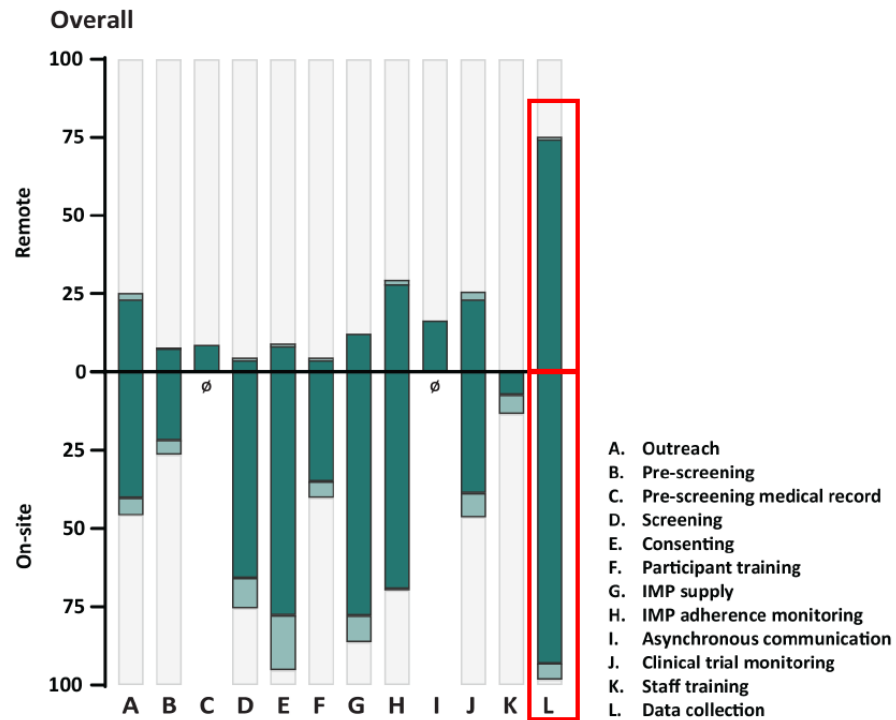
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ACT EU Clinical Trials Analytics Workshop:
Amsterdam, 25 January 2024

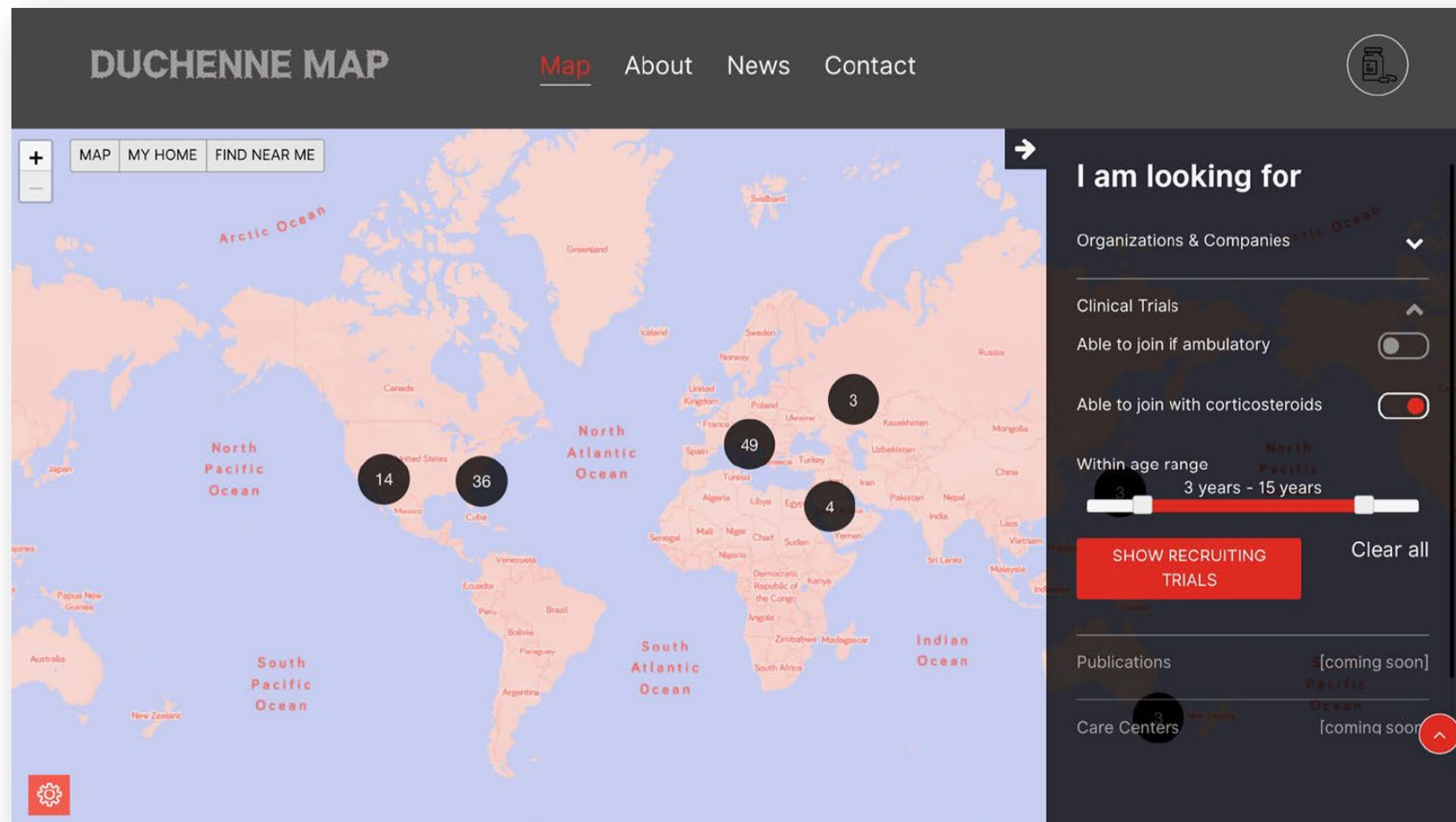


Remote Trial Elements Reported in Publicly Available Clinical Trial Protocols

Results of the analysis



Duchenne Data Foundation : a help to find trials of interest



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Policy research / patient advocacy

One recent example where EURORDIS
used data about clinical trials

1. Impact of COVID-19 research

Domain: advocacy

Detecting possible surges in the demand for medicines, and anticipating shortages / tensions

Compilation of data from 13 trial registries

Using AI (different languages, detecting duplicates etc.)

Analysis of 525 unique CT in March-May 2020

- possible surges on some products in clinical trials against COVID-19 and also used to treat rare diseases?

Global Coronavirus COVID-19 Clinical Trial Tracker - Methods

registries

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USA: National Institutes of health

And

artificial intelligence (AI)-based methods for data searches to identify potential clinical studies not captured in trial registries

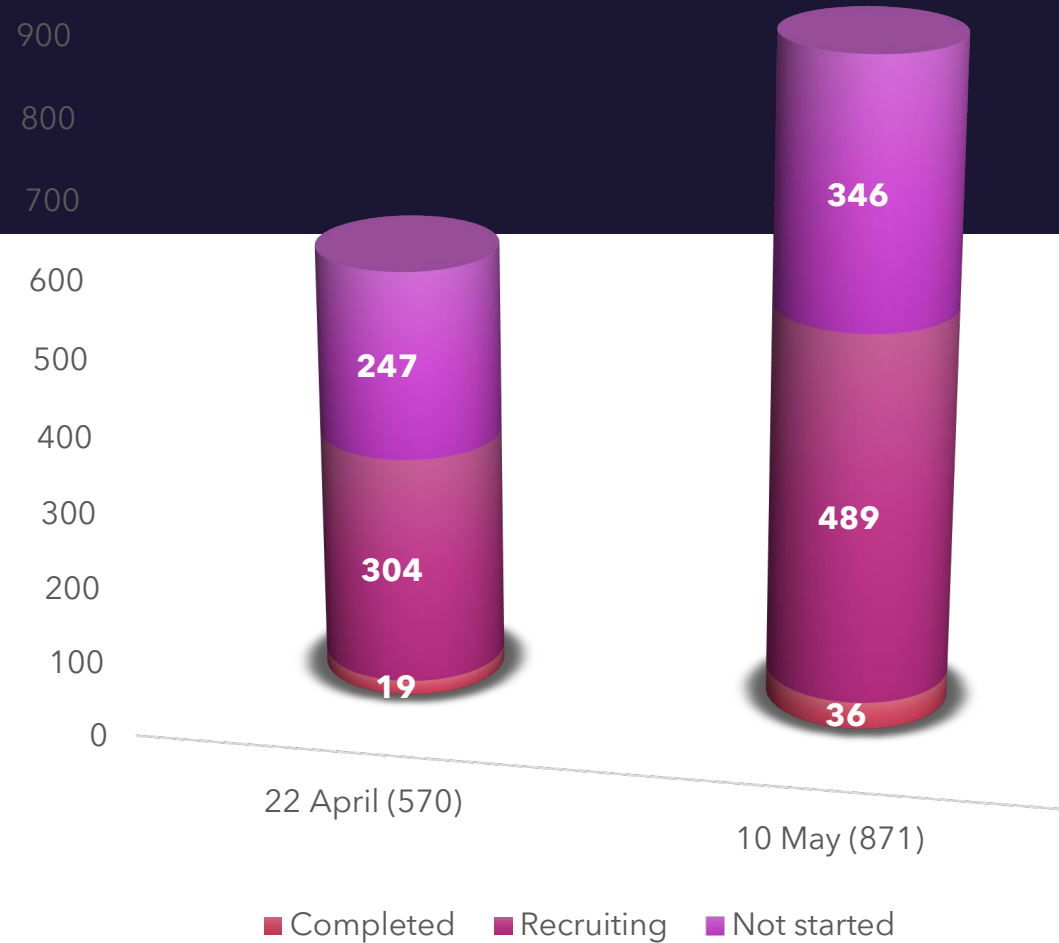
Trials are mapped according to geographical, trial, patient, and intervention characteristics, when data are available

**McMaster University, Hamilton, University of
British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada**

K. Thorlund, L. Dron, J. Park, G. Hsu, J. Forrest, E. Mills

Total number of trials

Registries from WHO, China, European Union, Iran, Japan, South Korea and USA
(unique trials, but duplicates may exist)



Top 7 active substances tested

Out of a total of 92 in 525 unique trials recruiting or completed. Combinations not mentioned.

Others:

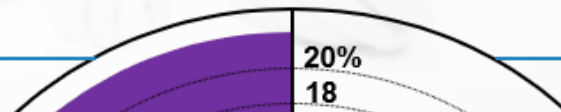
Hydroxychloroquine ↗

In 113 trials
2 with results

**Alain Cornet, lupus: risk of shortage?
04/2020: EURORDIS contacted**

Chinese medicines and herbals ↘

In 44 trials



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Subject **Fwd: Update on Roche Global and COVID-19**

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Roche Commitment

Roche is working closely with health authorities and governments in affected countries to ensure people can get access to our diagnostics, medicines and healthcare overall. For example, in China we are working with authorities and governments to help provide screening and healthcare, including supporting local health officials and hospitals in the Hubei Province. We have donated diagnostic tests, medical supplies and financial support for the affected region.

From our Diagnostics division, Roche developed the cobas SARS-CoV-2 Test to detect novel coronavirus and last week received FDA Emergency Use Authorization. It is available in markets accepting the CE mark. Approval of this high-speed test enables expedited coronavirus testing to meet urgent medical needs and significantly increase available testing capacity.

Product supply and delivery

Roche is continually assessing the potential implications of COVID-19 to our manufacturing and supply chain operations and is monitoring the demand for all our therapies to mitigate potential stock out risks.

Currently, we are not facing any supply or logistics interruptions due to COVID-19. However, we are taking proactive measures in collaboration with our logistics service providers to ensure the delivery of products to/from affected countries and regions remains as stable as possible. Should we become aware of any change to the supply or availability of our therapies at any point, we will inform the relevant patient communities.

Sofosbuvir:	5
Ruxolitinib: OMP†	4
Ozone:	4
Nitric oxide	3
Anakinra:	3
Ribavirin:	3
Siltuximab: OMP	2
Bevacizumab:	2

And also ECMO, rehabilitation, different ICU equipment...

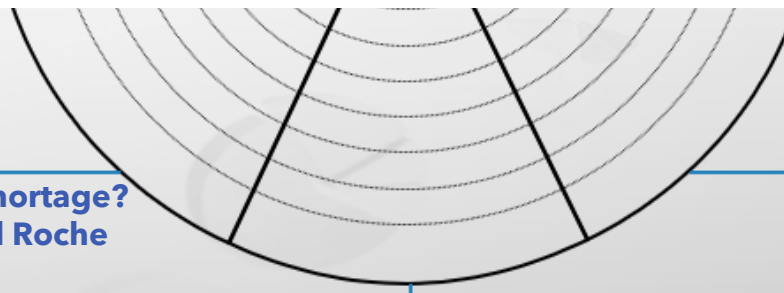
Tocilizumab ↗

In 20 trials
1 with results (unpublished)

**Diana Marinello, Behcet: risk of shortage?
March 2020: EURORDIS contacted Roche**

Plasma donations ↗

In 28 trials



Stem cells, NK cells ↗

in 30 trials

Individual patient needs: possible use cases for EURORDIS and members

Participant
Engagement



1. Question: how to select trial of interest to you?

Many patients willing to take part in clinical research

But not all patients are interested by comparing / understanding different IMPs

What matters to them: practical aspects of the clinical trial

Number of visits, constraints, invasive procedures, evening consultations etc.

Extracting and compiling data from CT registers

- where are the trial sites close to me?
- trial visits (frequency?)
- evening visits?
- invasive procedures?
- inclusion criteria?
- If cross-border: covered by sponsor? Insurance? Travel costs?

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Many patients willing to take part in research

Some patients select the clinical trial they wish to join based on the Investigational Medicinal **Product** of interest (IMP) more than anything else

MKC 302

Nous vous représentons cet essai qui est passé devant le CCPPRB début novembre. Il s'agit d'évaluer l'intérêt du MKC 442, nouvel antirétroviral inhibiteur de la transcriptase inverse, chez des patients débutant un premier traitement par d4T+ddl.

► à qui s'adresse cet essai ?

A des personnes n'ayant jamais pris d'antirétroviraux, ayant une charge virale modérée ou élevée.

► commentaire

Le MKC 442 est un nouvel antirétroviral de la classe de la névirapine. Il ne s'agit ni d'un produit proche de l'AZT ni d'un inhibiteur de protéase. Débuter un traitement par une trithérapie sans inhibiteur de protéase est une stratégie thérapeutique qui peut permettre le relais en cas d'échec. Si ce traitement échoue dans sa tentative d'amener la charge virale à un niveau indétectable, **d'autres options (AZT, 3TC, 1592, inhibiteur de protéase) pourront être mises en œuvre ultérieurement.**

La période de traitement est courte, 24 semaines, le suivi est annoncé comme rapproché (mesures fréquentes de la charge virale) pour ne pas poursuivre trop longtemps un traitement qui risque de ne pas avoir le même effet chez tout le monde. La charge virale sera communiquée en temps réel. En cas d'échec du traitement, une analyse des résistances sera faite.

► quel est l'objectif de l'essai ?

Il s'agit de définir le pourcentage de patients ayant une charge virale indétectable (inférieure à 400 copies/ml) après 24 semaines de traitement.

► quels sont les critères pour y entrer ?

- hommes et femmes âgés de 18 ans et plus
- nombre de CD4 supérieur ou égal à 350/mm³
- charge virale entre 50 000 et 300 000 copies/ml
- test de grossesse négatif pour les femmes dans les 30 jours précédant l'inclusion avec nécessité d'une contraception
- absence d'antécédent de pathologie entrant dans la définition du sida.

qui contacter ?

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SALLE D'INFORMATION D'ACT UP-PARIS SUR LES ESSAIS CLINIQUES

► quels sont les traitements proposés ?

d4T et ddl sont prescrits comme d'habitude :
d4T (2 gélules par jour dosées à 30 ou à 40 mg).
ddl (2 comprimés à 150 mg plus un de 100 mg ou 2 comprimés de 150 mg en une prise quotidienne si le poids est inférieur à 60 kg).

Il existe un bras d4T+ddl+placebo (**dans ce cas, il s'agit donc d'une bithérapie**).

Le MKC 442 sera pris en 2 prises quotidiennes, 750 mg à chaque prise. Chaque comprimé est dosé à 250 mg, ce qui représente 6 comprimés par jour, en plus du d4T et de la ddl.

► combien de temps prendrez-vous le traitement qui vous aura été attribué ?

La durée du traitement sera de 24 semaines avec au-delà, la possibilité de poursuivre l'association D4T + DDI + MKC-442 en cas de bonne tolérance et d'une charge virale indétectable (inférieure à 400 copies/ml). Si la diminution de la charge virale plasmatique est insuffisante en cours de traitement, ou si celle-ci reste détectable (supérieure à 400 copies/ml), il sera proposé la trithérapie MKC 442 + d4T + DDI ou l'arrêt du traitement de l'essai et la proposition d'un autre traitement.

► quand aurez-vous connaissance de vos résultats ?

Les lymphocytes CD4 et la charge virale plasmatique seront contrôlés toutes les 4 semaines pendant les 24 semaines de l'étude. Les résultats seront disponibles immédiatement pour le médecin qui vous suit. En ce qui concerne les résultats de l'essai, l'investigateur espère avoir des **renseignements à la fin du printemps 98.**

► pour info

Un autre essai évaluant l'intérêt du MKC 442 (MKC 301, voir Protocoles n°2) vient également de débuter. Mais un amendement a été apporté au protocole : il consistait à remplacer l'association AZT + 3TC par l'association D4T + 3TC.

L'investigateur de l'essai MKC 301 est le Pr Daniel Séreni, Hôpital Cochin, 75014 Paris (tél. 01 42 34 13 56).

3. To prioritise products of interest / horizon scanning

CABs: sometimes more products in R&D than they can take on board (eg ALS : 109 products)

Or all trials compete to recruit participants and too small population. Which CT to recommend?

To identify developers in the field

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: horizon scan, 404 trials in total (by a Dutch patient representative)

Meetings with Utrecht Uni.

Pubmed

Subscription to 10 medical journals of interest for ALS

Contacts with developers

⇒ Selected 13 products based on criteria discussed with patients

Public authorities had selected 6

Platform trial? Healey / Tricals

4. How to identify potential clinical trial sites?

If more clinical trial sites in the EU:
more trials, or faster recruitment

Not all specialised care centres are
clinical trial sites GCP+

There is a (large) potential to identify
new sites and empower them to join
the CT research networks

CT registries provide lists of
CT sites

In rare diseases, European
Reference Networks
provide lists of Centres of
Expertise

Comparing both lists helps
detect centres that could
be supported to become
trial sites

Keep posted

18 or 19 March

Webinar with the Duchenne Community, National Alliances, Duchenne Community Advisory Board, Eurordis Board of Directors and staff

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Your thoughts? Can you think of other uses of trial registries?

1. To improve information on clinical trials for rare diseases in your country?
2. To increase the number of clinical centres that qualify for clinical trials (GCP)?
3. To locate more precisely where the CT centres are, and propose more local ones? – pragmatic trials?