UKITP GENERAL PRACTIONER LETTER (1.1)

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UK Adult Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) Registry

Dear General Practitioner,

Re Name: DOB:
Address: NHS number:

According to our records, the above named patient is registered at your practice. This patient was referred to the Haematology department at the Royal London Hospital or one of the regional referral centres for treatment of Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP). We also obtained consent from this patient to take part in the research conducted at the UK Adult ITP Registry (Research Ethics Committee reference number 07/H0718/57). Our research objectives include studying the natural progression of ITP, the prevalence and incidence of comorbid illnesses, and the effectiveness of current treatment paradigm. All the data collected from our participants is anonymised before being used in our study.

One of the registry's tasks is to coordinate the collection of study-related data on participants from various parts of the UK. We are currently updating our data before entering into the analytic phase of our research, thus ensuring that we generate robust and reliable findings to subsequently inform decision making. We are requesting for your valuable assistance as you are most likely to have the most up-to-date information about this patient. For example, some patients may have experienced a comorbid event of interest prior to their next appointment with their ITP specialist or certain patients are being monitored or may be receiving ITP care within their local healthcare settings, including your general practice.

What we need is an up-to-date clinical summary for this patient. You can use the proforma attached or you may prefer to use your own template. From the information that you provide, we will extract the relevant data for the purpose of our study. As this information is generally what is required for assisting ITP management, we will forward it to the haematology team involved in the patient's care.

Please fax this information to + 44 (0) 203 246 0230, email to uk-itp.registryteam@nhs.net or post to Mr Raghava Nandigam, Data Manager, UK ITP Registry, Room 201, Pathology and Pharmacy Building, 80 Newark Street, London E1 2ES.

We truly appreciate your assistance and invite you to visit our website http://www.ukitpregistry.com for further information. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of our research please contact the Data Manager, or the Lead Epidemiologist, Umesh Doobaree, or Chief Investigator/Consultant Haematologist, Daniel Hart.

Yours sincerely,

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