

SPAN: 12July21Weekly Update

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Dear SPANners,

We had a problem with REDCap over the weekend, so this week's report (Our first enrollment report for Stage 2!) assumes normal enrollment at all sites, which we know did not happen. I will correct the graphs next week, when we regain access to REDCap. Stage 2 is complex, with many moving parts, and I know that with the lifting of the pandemic lockdown, some of you are having MRI scheduling issues. Everyone is working well and diligently to make it all happen. We did have one animal treated with an incorrect vial. We had one animal enrolled with the wrong sex (was a male but had been enrolled as female). We had one instance of weights being entered incorrectly (males and female weights swapped). Up to date, we had two sites needing steering to make sure equal males and females were enrolled. Overall, I think it was a good week, but I would ask everyone to re-double their effort to avoid dosing errors.

Keep in mind that although we are agnostic as to when you do the 24 surgeries, they must be completed within 3 weeks and the correct diet duration/age of animals must be maintained. We will be shipping the next box of interventions on July 19th for the beginning of the next block of 24 animals (in three weeks) starting July 26th. Due to drug expirations, and the need to treat the animals at the correct age and correct weights, the schedule is fairly rigid.

Thanks all, and please continue to keep us posted as you progress.

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