## **AMBITION News**

The AMBITION-cm Trial Newsletter (Issue 38: March 2021)



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### RECRUITMENT **COMPLETE!**



The study team in Cape Town celebrate the enrolment of their 110th and final participant













### **Greetings from Gaborone!**



As many of you will know, we have now completed AMBITION recruitment with 844 participants! Although this leaves us six short of our planned target of 850, our Trial Steering Committee and our Data and Safety Monitoring Board agreed unanimously that the trial is adequately powered. We are particularly proud that, to date, our study teams have achieved zero loss to follow-up, even with the travel difficulties occasioned by the pandemic.

We are enormously grateful to every single individual involved in the trial, whether interacting directly with participants and their families, dispensing medication, undertaking laboratory work, providing administrative support, or leading the study teams through the ongoing COVID disruptions.

All 16-week follow-up will be complete by mid-June, and our colleagues at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine are making preparations for the final analysis of the clinical and health economics data. Nabila and David are liaising with study teams to plan remote close-out processes since it looks unlikely that travel restrictions will permit in-person visits at present. We will also communicate in due course about a final Investigators' meeting (celebration!), though that too may need to be an online event.

We look forward with anticipation to sharing the findings of this important trial and to planning the next steps together.

> Best Wishes. Joe

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### **FINAL NUMBERS**

**Botswana-Harvard Partnership** 

(Gaborone)



085

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**University of Cape Town:** 

Mitchells Plain Hospital and
Khayelitsha Hospital



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**University of Zimbabwe** 

(Harare)



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UNC Project Malawi

(Lilongwe)





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Malawi-Liverpool Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme (Blantyre)





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IDI Uganda (Kampala)

IDI Uganda (Mbarara)





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TOTAL RECRUITED: 844
REMAINING: 0