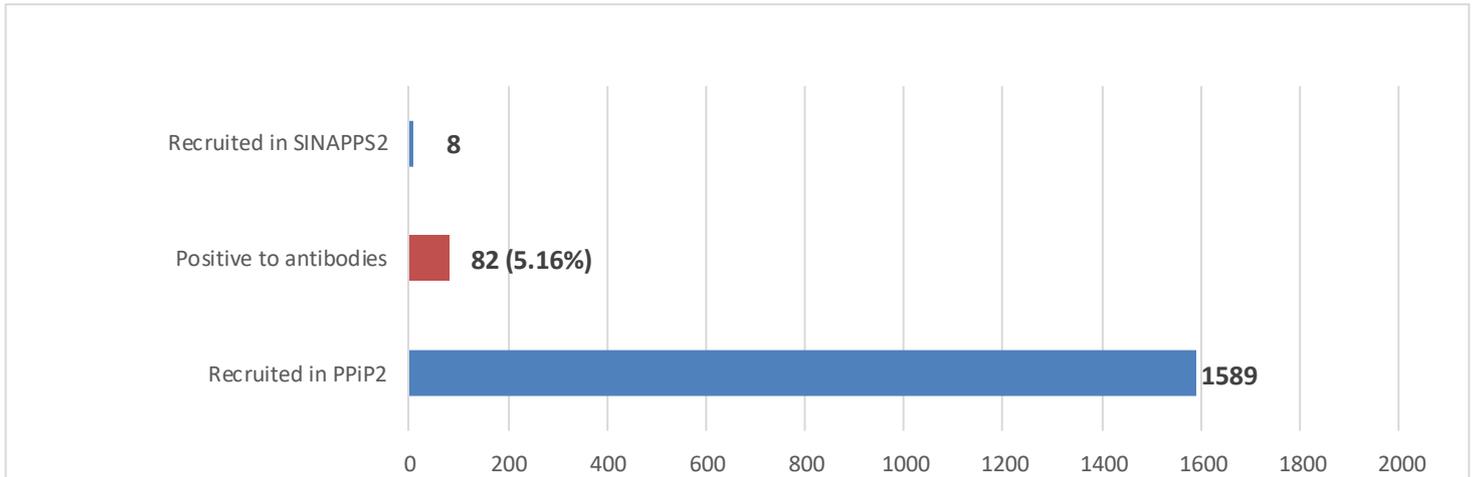


SINAPPS

SINAPPS group studies overview (September 2016 — April 2019)



PPiP2 updates

Welcome to the May 2019 issue of our study newsletter!

We are pleased to announce a new PPI2 site open in Bradford, with additional sites in Lancashire and South West Yorkshire in process of opening. Welcome to PPI2 study team.

PPI2 is now at a crucial stage when we aim to maximise recruitment for the study across all sites.

We would be very grateful if researchers at all sites could prioritise study recruitment for our current phase study milestone at the end of May!

SINAPPS2 updates

Thanks to the brilliant recruitment to the PPI2 study you have all achieved . We have identified three more participants who are positive to the presence of the antibodies of interest in SINAPPS2.

To date two have been randomised and start with their treatment in May. Exciting times!

The more participants recruited into the PPI2 study, the more potential SINAPPS2 participants we can identify!



Introducing a new team member: Jessica!

Hello! My name is Jess and I am the most recent addition to the SINAPPS2 team based here in Oxford. I will be supporting sites across Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire and surrounding areas. I have a BSc in Biomedical Science and a MSc Neuroscience from King's College London. I also have experience working with older adults with cognitive impairment and working as a research assistant within anaesthetics and urgent care. Mental health issues have always been an interest of mine and working in clinical research means I am able to put some of my academic knowledge to use whilst making a difference to those suffering from various illnesses. I love the variability of being a research assistant. No two days are the same! I'm also new to Oxford and am slowly learning about the city and what it's like living in such a vibrant and busy area.

PPiP2 recruiter of the month

Congratulations to the staff at **Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Nikola Rahman, Bianca Hinds-Walters, Arunan Saravanamutto, Dr Oksana Jemeljanova),

A special mention for the teams at **Leicester Partnership NHS Trust** (Dr Shiraz Ahmed, Hannah Harrison, Iain Termie, Pecina Pankania), **Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Uju Ugochukwu, Dr Gabriela Martyn, Leanne Groves, Dr Petros Tyrakis) and **Oxford Health NHS Foundation** (Dr Belinda Lennox, Ceridwen Morgan, Rebecca Dean, Lucy Desborough, Anna Heinen, Shering Varghese, Duncan Dudley-Hicks, Tahnee Marquardt) who got extremely close to the top of the podium!

Mio leaving the team.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mio Shimazaki, our research administrator who has been an invaluable member of our team here at Oxford. She was in contact with many of you at PPiP2 and SINAPPS2 sites across England managing various office and lab based background activities. Mio is re-locating after many years in Oxford. We wish her well for the future!

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