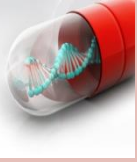


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## Predicting 5-Aminosalicylate Nephrotoxicity in patients with IBD -an international IBD Genetics Consortium Project

**Welcome to our first monthly newsletter.** A big 'thank you' for all your hard work so far. To date 82 UK sites have agreed to participate and 13 are open to recruitment. Our first target is to have all sites open and the first 25 patients recruited by the end of June 2011. Claire Bewshea, the project coordinator is very happy to help with site set-up and will complete and submit the SSI for you.

### Congratulations

to Dr Joel Mawdsley (West Middlesex Hospital) and Dr Charlotte Rutter (Dr Melanie Lockett - North Bristol) who have both recruited their 1st patient. A bottle of champagne on its way to you!

This study is supported by **NIHR** and your R&D Department is able to offer you generic nurse support or service support costs (so you can pay a member of your team if generic support is not available). If you are having difficulties assessing support please contact Claire.



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### Major criteria (all required):

- ✓ Patients aged 16 years or over
- ✓ Normal creatinine or eGFR at baseline
- ✓  $\geq 50\%$  rise in serum creatinine, (with corresponding fall in eGFR), any time after introduction of 5-ASA
- ✓ Medical opinion implicating 5-ASA justifies drug withdrawal, even if temporary.

[www.ibdresearch.org.uk](http://www.ibdresearch.org.uk). Here you can download all the latest versions of the study documentation. The website will also be updated weekly to reflect current recruitment and will show the geography of active sites. We welcome any feed back regarding the website and study design; if you would like to share your comments please email [Claire.Bewshea@rdefn.nhs.uk](mailto:Claire.Bewshea@rdefn.nhs.uk)

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