Supplement 1 Composition and responsibilities of the principal investigator, steering committee, trial management committee, and data management team overseeing the trial

Principal investigator and research physician
Design and conduct of BEAHIT
Preparation of protocol and revisions
Preparation of investigators brochure and CRFs (case report forms)
Organising steering committee meetings
Managing clinical trials office
Publication of study reports
Steering committee (see title page for members)
Agreement of final protocol
All lead investigators will be steering committee members.
Recruitment of patients and liaising with principle investigator
Reviewing progress of study and if necessary agreeing changes to the protocol
Trial management committee
Study planning
Organisation of steering committee meetings
Provide annual risk report and ethics committee
Responsible for trial master file
Budget administration and contractual issues
Advice for lead investigators
Assistance with international review, board/independent ethics committee applications
Organisation of central serum sample collection
Data Monitoring Committee
Audit of feedback forms at each visit and decide when a site visit to occur
Review the accumulating data and determine if a trial should be modified or discontinued
Audit the completeness and overall quality of the data, interview coordinators and investigators, examine the source documents, and check that the center has complied with the protocol verification

Audit AE

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Randomization

Statistical analysis

Lead investigators

Lead investigator MCL, WY and ZGR will be in charge of identification, recruitment, data collection and completion of CRFs, along with follow-up of study patients and adherence to study protocol and investigators brochure.