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EASTLAND CLINICAL TRIAL UPDATE

Eastland's Board are pleased to provide you with the following update from the African ART004 Clinical Trial titled,

“A Phase III, randomized, open labelled, active controlled, multi-centre, superiority trial of ArTiMist™ versus intravenous quinine in children with severe or complicated falciparum malaria, or uncomplicated falciparum malaria with gastrointestinal complications.”

The trial is powered around the enrolment and treatment of 150 patients.

- Rwanda: Status: Closed. 51 patients enrolled and all have completed treatment.
- Burkina Faso: Status: Open. Actively enrolling patients. Over 70% of its allocation of 50 patients now enrolled.
- Ghana: Status: Open. Actively enrolling patients.
- Tanzania: Status: Awaiting final approval. There have been major delays in the regulatory process and ProtoPharma (lead Contractor) are unable to determine when this site will open.

Whilst there has been a trickle of enrolments during the dry season we have been awaiting the onset of the wet season in Burkina Faso and Ghana. This is intrinsically related to the beginning of the malaria season in these countries. We have received reports that the season has been uncharacteristically dry for this time of year and this has delayed the enrolment of patients. ProtoPharma have informed us that everything is in place and the staff are fully trained and able to “ramp up” the enrolment and treatment once the rains start.

Yesterday we were informed by ProtoPharma that; *“With regards to the rains, they have indeed arrived in earnest and therefore recruitment which, had tailed away somewhat due to lack of cases, has recommenced as of this week. We need to see how this goes over the next 2-3 weeks but we are hopeful that we can complete enrolment during this season.”*

We will provide further updates as they are received.



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