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Invitation Letter

Project title: *'Multicentre, retrospective study on the clinical and oncological outcome of soft tissue sarcoma patients treated at sarcoma units worldwide.'*

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to participate in the „10 000 STS patients" study. This project aims to include as many patients with soft tissue sarcoma (STS) as possible, thereby enabling analyses of large-scale datasets. In particular, we are interested in predicting complications and outcomes of patients with STS, as well as in exploration of geographical and temporal trends in treatment.

We have already collected data on nearly 1000 STS patients (the majority with extremity sarcomas) with primary localised disease who have undergone surgery. Your participation would be of great value to this research project.

The basic information to be documented for each patient aligns with the International Sarcoma Registry (ISR) Minimal Dataset (MDS). Given our specific interests in complication and outcome prediction, we would like to collect further variables where available (please see attached study protocol).

Should you accept the invitation, we will provide you with additional documents (e.g., data transfer agreement). Data entry will be possible via REDCap or using a pre-specified excel file and corresponding case report form. Please let us know which mode you would prefer.

Each contributing centre will be included as a co-author on the resulting publications. Depending on the number of patients contributed, more than one co-author per centre may be considered.

Thank you again for considering our invitation! We look forward to hearing from you!

Should you be interested in participating, please contact:

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