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Executive Summary

The aim of the present document is to present an overview of the recruiting process and recruited subjects in each clinical site. Potential recruiting problems and, if applicable, a detailed description of implemented and planned measures to compensate delays in the study subject recruitment are also part of this deliverable. A first version of the deliverable was prepared which was outlining the preliminary recruitment efforts at all pilot sites. These were made in preparation of the ethical clearance for the TVU and the clinical investigations. We are also presenting the randomized patient inclusion methodology which will be applied for the clinical investigation.

The recruitment process started following ethical approval in Spain, Romania and the UK. For SKB in Germany all patient involvement activities were stopped after receiving a negative vote from the regional ethics committee. By the end of the project a total of 8 patients would have completed the TVU according to the protocol and 8 patients will finalize 3 months of the CI protocol. However, the last visit of the CI, at month 3, will be the one planned for the end of the CI, at month 12. All patients were involved together with their informal caregivers.

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