

Professor Ian Roberts
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Dear Ian,

Data Monitoring Committee for CRASH-3 (ISRCTN15088122)

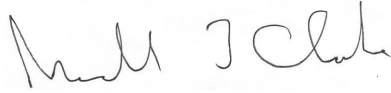
Further to my letter to Peter Sandercock (Chair of the Trial Steering Committee for CRASH-3) on 19 December 2017, I am happy to provide this letter for you to share with others in CRASH-3.

The Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) for CRASH-3 met by teleconference on 12 December 2017 to review the trial's progress and the accumulating data. We had an open session in which members of the DMC (Samuel Ohaegbulam, Anthony Rodgers and myself) and Tony Brady (trial statistician) were joined by members of the CRASH-3 team, including you (as principal investigator). This was followed by a closed session in which the DMC reviewed unblinded data on approximately 10,000 randomised patients, in the absence of the CRASH-3 team.

The DMC congratulate the team on the work that has been put into CRASH-3 and the continuing recruitment.

We agreed that the question remains important and support continued recruitment to the revised sample size of 13,000 patients. We recommend that efforts should be focused in particular on recruiting patients within as short a time as possible after the injury, to try to boost the number of patients randomised within one hour.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,



Michael J Clarke
Chair, Data Monitoring Committee, CRASH-3

