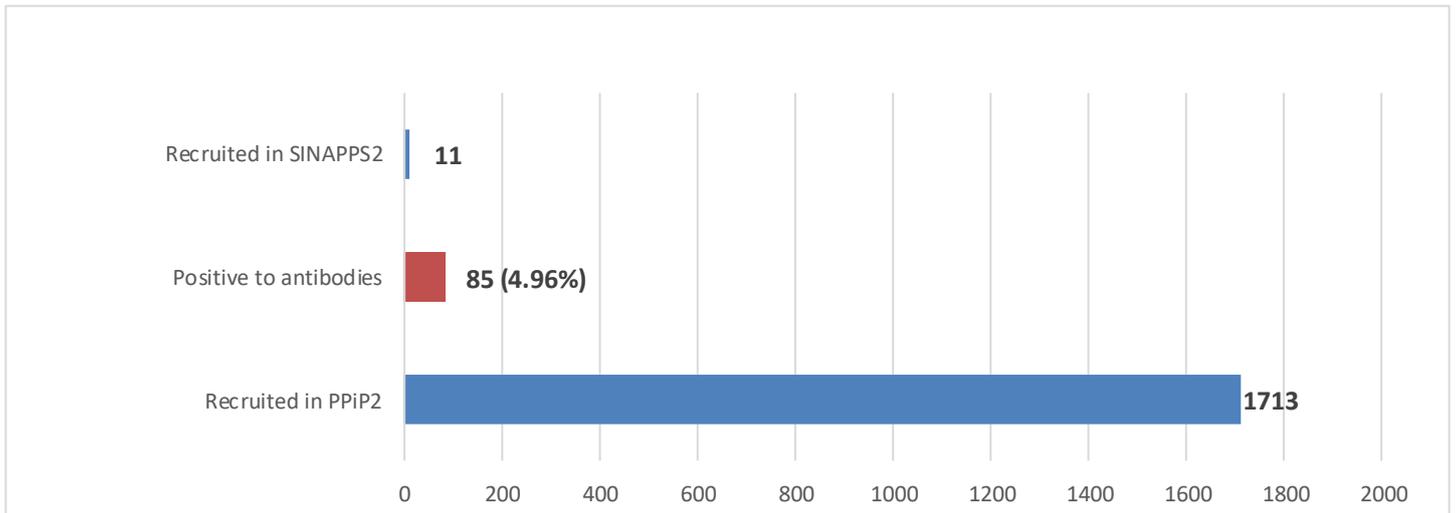


**SINAPPS**

**SINAPPS group studies overview (September 2016 — May 2019)**



**PPI2 updates**

Exciting news for PPI2 as four new antibody positive participants have been identified last week. Two of them were even recruited at the same trust, the Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust.

If any of these positive participants was identified at one of your sites, please make sure to inform their clinical team as soon as possible, as we have already started contacting clinical teams to help arrange referrals to consultants neuroimmunologists at SINAPPS2 sites for further assessment.

We would also like to apologise for the delay with which we sent back test results in the few last weeks. Our lab team has been encountering some difficulties, but all should be back to normal and outstanding results will be sent out asap.

**SINAPPS2 updates**

Yet another participant has been randomised to SINAPPS2.

We are delighted to inform you that the latest SINAPPS2 participant has been recently randomised by our Cambridge team (but it will only show in the graph above next month), and will soon start his first course of treatment.

This is great news, especially as this participant originally was tested through PPI2 in October 2018, but could not reach a decision about SINAPPS2 until a few weeks ago. Despite all the months passed, they were found still positive to antibody test at the screening visit, and were successfully enrolled in the study!

## SINAPPS2 protocol paper out now and new PPI2 site joins the project!

We are happy to share with you the latest SINAPPS group paper, recently published on the BMC Trials journal. In this article we present the SINAPPS2 trial background, aims and methods.

The paper is available [here](#).

We are also delighted to announce that the team at the **Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**. The team, led by the PI Dr Kouser Shaik, will offer our live-cell based assay to NHS patients in the areas around Leeds and York. We are keen to make testing through PPI2 accessible to as many patients as possible, as the presence of these antibodies might have a significant impact on their care plan and open up new options for treatment!

Let's welcome the LYPFT in our collaboration and join us in wishing them good luck in recruiting for PPI2!

## PPI2 recruiter of the month

Huge congratulations to the team at **Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care and Partnership Trust** (Dr Fareed Abu Sayf, Megan Setterfield, Roberta Box, Hannah Herlihy) for being the best recruiter of the month in May (despite very tough competition).

Congratulations also, to the teams at **Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Jesus Perez, Rachel Harrison, Giuliano Tomei, Codie Fahey, Marian Shiyanbade), **Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Taj Nathan and Lisa Douglas) and **Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Belinda Lennox, Ceridwen Morgan, Rebecca Dean, Lucy Desborough, Anna Heinen, Sherin Varghese, Duncan Dudley-Hicks, Tahnee Marquardt, Anne-Marie Nillo, Alexandra Bothwell) for getting on the podium of May's top recruiters.

Will they manage to make it all the way to the top next month? Stay with us to find out!

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