

# Newsletter AKI-EPI 2: 3 April 2026

Dear AKI-EPI 2 investigators

Dear Friends

As we enter the Easter season—a moment of renewal, hope, and fresh energy—we are pleased to share with you the latest updates on the AKI-EPI 2 study.

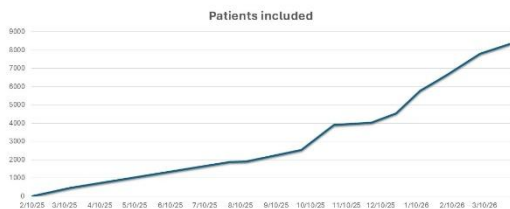


## ✅ Current Status

We continue to maintain strong momentum -almost **600 new patients** were recorded last month.

- **Patients included:** 8,329
- **Participating sites:** 134
- **Countries:** 33

**8329 patients**, 134 centers, 33 countries 



## Investigator meeting-African Countries (12 Feb 2026)

With the kind assistance of Dr. Lui Forni and Dr. Valérie Luyckx, an investigator meeting was organized involving several Sub-Saharan African countries.

We observed **great enthusiasm** to participate in AKI-EPI 2, and are now working hard to help the newly joining units begin their activities.

**Thank you to all involved!**



**Patient Advisory Committee meeting (9 March 2026)**

This meeting included representatives from patient organizations in **Belgium, UK**, as well as a family representative from **Switzerland**.

The study was presented, and patients agreed to contribute to **data interpretation** and **critical review of the lay summary**.

### **Manuscript submission**

The **AKI-EPI 2 protocol manuscript** was submitted to *BMJ Open* and is currently under review.

### **Data Quality Monitoring**

Data monitoring is performed by the **Lausanne Monitoring team**:

- Béatrice Brunoni
- Ilona Lemagnen

They monitor completeness of the REDCap database and will contact sites and National Coordinators when data are missing.

### **Key reminders:**

- Only create a CRF in REDCap for **eligible** patients.
- Several records are missing the **date of RRT termination** - please complete this field where applicable.
- Aim for **100 included patients per site**, when feasible.

### **Investigator Meeting**

You are kindly invited to our upcoming **online Investigator Meeting**.

To accommodate investigators worldwide, two identical sessions will be held:

- **Monday 11 May** — 17:00–18:00 CET
- **Tuesday 12 May** — 08:00–09:00 CET

Both sessions will cover the same content.

Please join the session that best fits your time zone.

Invitations have been send out - if you did not receive one, please contact us.

 **Congratulations to All of Us!**

The progress of AKI-EPI 2 is a true reflection of what we can achieve **together**.

Your dedication, precision, and enthusiasm continue to drive this study forward and create real impact.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and for being part of this global effort.

**Onward to the next milestones—together!**

 **Warm Easter Wishes**

As Easter reminds us of renewal and new beginnings, we thank you for the continued energy you bring to AKI-EPI 2.

Wishing you and your loved ones a peaceful and pleasant Easter season.

Could you please forward this message to all collaborators?

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you once again for your continued engagement in the **AKI-EPI 2 study**.

With kind regards,

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*The AKI-EPI 2 Coordinating Team*

