

Dr. Udaya Ranawaka  
Honorary Secretary  
Sri Lanka Clinical Trials Registry Committee  
Dear Sir

**Re: Sri Lanka Clinical Trials Registry- Trial Registration No: SLCTR/2008/008**

**Efficacy of low dose Rituximab with methotrexate compared to leflunomide with methotrexate in patients with refractory rheumatoid arthritis:  
A randomized double blind controlled clinical trial**

Current state of the trial?

- We have completed trial endpoints at six months and one year. The trial was double blinded up to one year after this the trial was open.
  
- Number of trial participants
  - Initial number n=40
  - Six months completed n=39
  - One year completed n= 35
  - 17 participants have already completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> year , rest of participants ( 17 ) will be completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> year within the next 3 months. Thus n=34 should complete two years.
  
- Abstract at six months-given below .
  
- Any publications- We have finished writing up the six month data for submission.

Regards,

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