



THE ASSET STUDY

An update on the nationwide analysis of severe treatment-related toxicity in childhood leukaemia



THANK YOU

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of the patients & families who have been involved in this study. We hope that this research will increase our knowledge of childhood leukaemia and lead to better outcomes for children and their families.



CURRENT STUDY STATUS

*The ASSET Study is open at **10** paediatric children hospitals across Australia and New Zealand.*

*There are currently **210** participants enrolled on the study.*

The study team plan to analyse collected data in early 2020. In doing so, we hope to further our understanding into factors that are associated with severe treatment-related toxicities in young people being treated for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL).

ASSET QUALITY OF LIFE STUDY AND HEALTH ECONOMICS SUB-STUDY

The aim of this study is to help us understand how much the toxicities that happen during treatment, impact on the quality of life of children with ALL and their families. This will allow us to develop better support strategies for children and their families. It will also help us calculate how much it costs to diagnose, treat and manage these toxicities.

*There are currently **78** parents and **8** children enrolled on the study.*



FUTURE PLANS

The ASSET team will be working on its first publication of data from the the Quality of Life study. The publication will discuss the impact of treatment-related toxicities on the quality of life of children in their first year of ALL treatment.

Based on feedback from participants in the Quality of Life study, we will be making some updates. Questionnaires will become less frequent in the first 6 months from enrolment, and we've tried to make them a bit more brief so they don't take quite as long to complete. We thank the parents who have provided feedback thus far and we always welcome feedback on your experience with participating in the study!

Our national ASSET team, comprised of clinicians and researchers from children's hospitals across Australia, will be meeting again in February to discuss the study progress.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

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