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SoTiSaR 2.0-NIS

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Background

Soft tissue refers to fat, muscle, and connective tissue. Soft tissue tumours can occur anywhere in the body and comprise more than 150 subtypes. In children and adolescents, soft tissue tumours are the fifth most common type of tumour.

Children, adolescents, and adults with a soft tissue tumour can be included in the SoTiSaR 2.0-NIS (**S**oft **T**issue **S**arcoma **R**egistry, **N**on-**I**nterventional **S**tudy). The study is non-interventional. This means that treatment continues as normal and no additional examinations are carried out.

In Switzerland, it is expected that around 10–15 patients will take part in the non-interventional study each year.

Why is the study necessary?

In SoTiSaR 2.0-NIS, data from patients with a soft tissue tumour are collected and analysed. This includes information such as medical history, imaging, examination results, and treatment details.

Through this data collection, the researchers aim to gain deeper scientific insights into the disease, its progression, and its prognosis. They also intend to gather information on follow-up care, long-term effects, and quality of life. SoTiSaR 2.0-NIS thus provides a foundation of data for future clinical studies aimed at further optimising treatment.

The long-term goal is to improve the survival of patients with a soft tissue tumour and to identify the most effective targeted treatments. Future generations of patients will benefit from this.

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