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Glo-BNHL

The University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom (sponsor) is responsible for the international conduct of the study. In Switzerland, the Swiss Paediatric Oncology Group (SPOG) is the national sponsor representative responsible for the study.

Background

B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (B-NHL) is a cancer that develops in the lymph nodes or in organs such as the liver and spleen. In children, adolescents and young adults whose cancer does not respond to treatment or relapses, achieving a cure is particularly difficult. Because current treatments have many side effects and help only around one third of young patients, better treatment options are urgently needed.

What is the purpose of the study?

Glo-BNHL is a **global** clinical trial for children and adolescents with relapsed or treatment-resistant **B-NHL**. It examines whether one or more of the new treatments studied in adults are also effective in young patients. Experts continually monitor which new treatments should be incorporated into the Glo-BNHL study.

The study tests several treatments at the same time: If a treatment does not work as well as hoped, it is replaced. If a treatment proves effective, it is studied further until it is clear that it truly represents the best treatment option. If a treatment does not work for a child, they can switch to another treatment within the study provided a suitable study group is available.

All treatments in the Glo-BNHL trial have shown promising results in studies with adults who have similar conditions. Nevertheless, the researchers cannot guarantee that all children, adolescents, and young adults will personally benefit from taking part. However, the findings from the study may help young people with B-NHL in the future.

In Switzerland, it is expected that approximately one patient per year will take part in the study.

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