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Thank You Letter



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Dear Participant,

Re: Understanding Cauda Equina Syndrome Study

Thank you very much for participating in the Understanding Cauda Equina Syndrome study. Please find enclosed a summary of the study and its results. The full study results have also been published in The Lancet Regional Health Europe Journal. You can read the full study report here: [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanep/article/PIIS2666-7762\(22\)00241-1/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanep/article/PIIS2666-7762(22)00241-1/fulltext)

If you have any questions about the study and its results, please get in contact with us using the details on this letter or email the study team via: julie.woodfield@ed.ac.uk. Unfortunately, the study team can't answer questions about your individual care, recovery, or progress, so if you have questions about these please get in touch with your GP or your own spinal surgeon (orthopaedic surgeon or neurosurgeon).

We are working on further analysis of the data already collected. We are also keen to find out what is happening with everyone now and in the future, as we know things may have changed since you last filled in a questionnaire. We are looking for enthusiastic people to help us plan how to follow people up, what to ask, and how to ask it. If you are interested in getting involved with this, please also contact the study team via: julie.woodfield@ed.ac.uk.

Thank you very much for sharing your journey with us, and for helping to make things better for those with cauda equina syndrome in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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