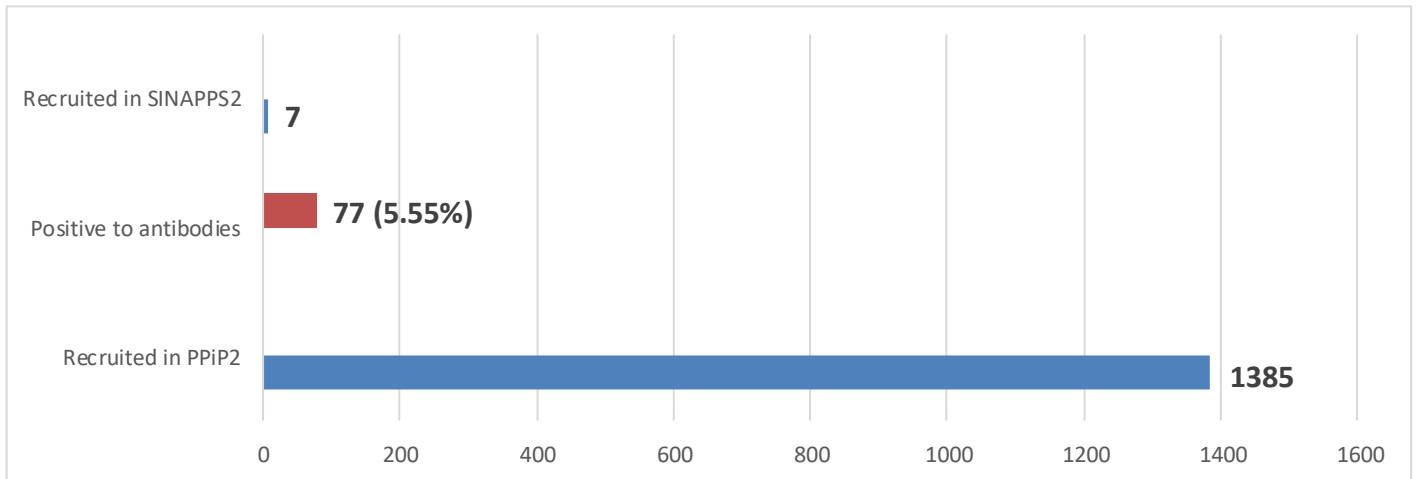




SINAPPS

**SINAPPS group studies overview (September 2016 — November 2018)**



**PPiP2 updates**

As you might remember, at the end of the PPiP2 refresher sessions earlier this year, we asked you if you would have been interested in a PPiP2 webinar.

The responses to this were overwhelmingly positive, so we set out to organize our very first PPiP2 refresher webinar!

The webinar is scheduled for the 30th January 2019, from 12:00 to 13:00. We will have the chance to share updates, discuss recruitment strategies and we will be also joined by a special guest speaker!

As the webinar will revolve around you and what you want to know, we would be grateful if you could let us know which topics you'd like to see discussed.

Please click on [this link](#) to ask questions and suggest topics for the PPiP2 webinar in January. We would be grateful if you would do it before the 31st of December.

**SINAPPS2 updates**

SINAPPS2 is picking up the pace. We have started the treatment of yet another participant, which brings us to 7 recruited to date!

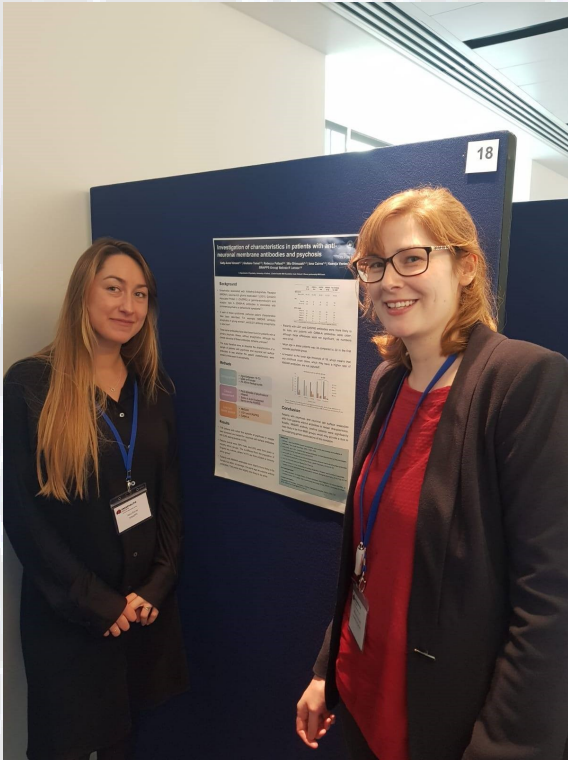
In addition another participant in Cambridge was recently identified eligible for the trial and the first infusion is planned in January. This is a very exciting moment, as this will be the first SINAPPS2 participant to be treated in the NIHR Cambridge Clinical Research Centre, the top-of-the-line new research facility in the Cambridge Biomedical Campus!

We recently identified several PPiP2 participants with anti-neuronal membrane antibodies and we hope to meet them soon at SINAPPS2 sites.

Please keep in mind that the SINAPPS2 trial also welcomes antibody positive patients tested in clinical practice, not only in PPiP2. If you think antibody positive patient(s) identified via routine clinical antibody testing at your site may be eligible for the trial please contact our researchers. Contact details are listed at the second page of this Newsletter.

## SINAPPS team @ the Encephalitis Society Conference

Earlier this month our team attended the Encephalitis Society Conference 2018 in London. Many clinicians and researchers attended the event, including the SINAPPS2 team. Research assistant Sally-Anne (pictured on the right below, together with RA Iona) presented a poster illustrating some preliminary data from the PPIP2 cohort.



## PPIP2 recruiter of the month

November has been yet another great month for PPIP2, and once again we managed to hit our monthly target. Well done everyone! However, **the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust** group (Dr Belinda Lennox, Ceridwen Morgan, Rebecca Dean, Chris Millar, Lucy Desborough, Tahnee Marquardt, Sarah Hollingsworth, Anna Heinen, Sherin Varghese, and Duncan Dudley-Hicks) performed extraordinarily in November. Congratulations for your great figures, but watch out! Both **Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Jesus Perez, Rachel Michel, Dr Marie Goujon, Giuliano Tomei, Codie Fahey, and Alessandro Carbocci) and **Devon Partnership NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Jyothi Priya Akula, Faye Dunford, Gemma Toy, and Iona Cairns) were just few recruits behind, and are clearly working to get to the top! Will the Oxford team manage to defend their title in December? Or will the other teams see themselves the next crowned as Recruiter of the Month? Stay with us to find out!

## Becky moving to new job

We are sad to inform you that Becky, SINAPPS2 research assistant in London, will be leaving our team to join a research group at KCL.

Becky's contribution to our project has been important, helping PPIP2 and SINAPPS2 teams in London and Kent delivering the studies in their areas. While sad to see her go, we are also very excited for her and wish her all the best for her future career! Thank you Becky, wish you all the best!

 Seasons Greetings

Wishing you a joyous season break and a happy and successful New Year!

SINAPPS2/PPIP2 Research group

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