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## Dear all

Here is the second OPERA Study Newsletter.

This bulletin contains informations about the progress of this study in France and in Europe.

But first of all, the whole team of The Antoine Lacassagne cancer center wish you a happy new year 2016 !

We would like to celebrate the jump in inclusions, since we finished 2015 with more than 10 inclusions !!!



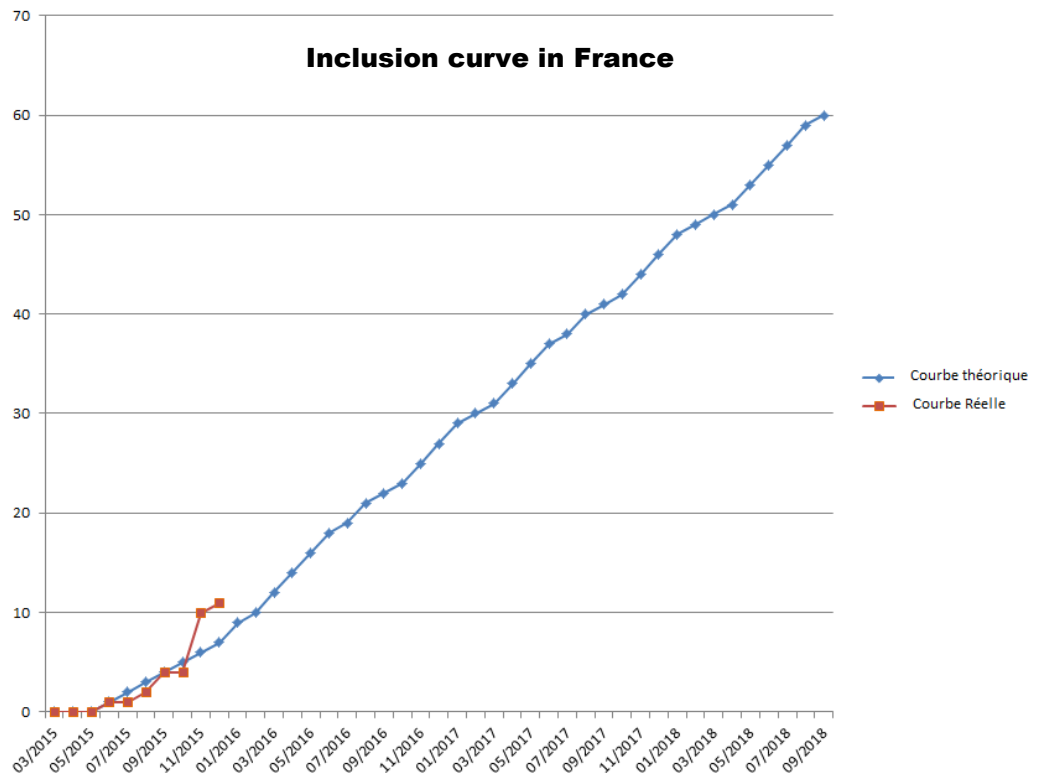
## State of play of inclusions

On January the 1st 2016, 11 patients has been included in France.

Congratulation to Lucien Neuwirth Cancer Institut in Saint Priest en Jarez where 3 patients has been included between september and novembre 2015. And also to Léon Bérard Cancer Center in Lyon and to centre Oncology and Radiotherapy Centre of Mâcon which have both included 2 patients.

As a reminder, 236 patients are expended.

And we hope that other countries in Europe could be able to include rapidly for helping us to reach our goal.



## Recruiting sites initiation

Between May and Octobre 2015, the 13 french centres have been initiated and can include patient in the study.

We hope that the number of centers will grow with new centers interested in participating to the OPERA study, to help us to include the 236 expected patients.

<b>Centre 01 – Centre Antoine Lacassagne</b> NICE	<b>Centre 08 - Centre d'oncologie et de radiothérapie</b> Mâcon MACON
<b>Centre 02 – Centre de Haute Energie</b> NICE	<b>Centre 09 - Centre Léon Bérard</b> LYON
<b>Centre 03 – Centre Azuréen de Cancérologie</b> MOUGINS	<b>Centre 10 - Hospices Civils de Lyon</b> Centre Hospitalier Lyon-Sud PIERRE-BENITE
<b>Centre 04 – Hôpital de la Croix Rouge Française / Centre de Radiothérapie St Louis</b> LYON	<b>Centre 11 - Clinique Charcot</b> SAINTE FOY-LES-LYON
<b>Centre 05 – Institut Paoli Calmette</b> MARSEILLE	<b>Centre 12 - Hospices Civils de Lyon /Hôpital de la Croix-Rousse</b> LYON
<b>Centre 06 – Hôpital La Timone - AP-HM</b> MARSEILLE	<b>Centre 13 - Institut de Cancérologie Lucien Neuwirth</b> SAINT PRIEST EN JAREZ
<b>Centre 07 – Centre de radiothérapie Bayard</b> VILLEURBANNE	

## OPERA Study in Europe

The OPERA Study must begin in the UK and in Sweden with respectively 4 and 2 new recruiting sites.

For the moment, the study is open only in France for reglementary reasons.

We are expecting that the situation will be unfreezed really quite soon. Cross fingers !



## Some words from Pr. GERARD

The good news just arrived !

The OPERA trial after failing in December 2014 has just been selected for a PHRC grant from the French INCa and Ministry of Health.

We will also add new investigators from France (Institut Sainte Catherine in Avignon, Clinique Sauvegarde in Lyon and CHU Dijon) and from Switzerland (CHU Genève et Lausanne).

We are expecting the first patients to be included early this year in UK and Sweden.

Best wishes

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