



# NEWSLETTER POLARIS

Predicting Optimal Cancer Rehabilitation and Supportive care

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## FOURTH NEWSLETTER POLARIS

We are happy to send you the fourth newsletter of POLARIS. In this newsletter we inform you about the study progress.

## FIRST STUDIES INCLUDED

We are happy to announce that the first 6 studies have been shared for the POLARIS database. We would like to thank Rob Newton, Anne May and all the co-investigators for their willingness to share these data for the proposed purposes.

## PROTOCOL PAPER

Thanks to the comments made by the co-authors, we have improved the protocol paper. After a second review of the co-authors, it will be submitted to BMC Cancer.

## IPD REGISTERED

We have registered our IPD meta-analysis in PROSPERO, an international database of prospectively registered systematic reviews in health and social care ([www.crd.york.ac.uk/Prospero](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/Prospero)). You can find POLARIS by the following registration number: CRD42013003805.

## A BABY GIRL!

Laurien Buffart gave birth to a beautiful daughter. We wish Laurien and her husband a bright future together with their daughter.

## HAPPY EASTER!



We would like to wish you all a happy Easter!

Sincerely, the POLARIS Steering Committee,

Laurien Buffart, Johannes Brug, Irma Verdonck-de Leeuw, and Joeri Kalter



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