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A15-4 GP letter, run-in NOT eligible Pt [V2_010207]

Dear Dr Hart

Patient NOT eligible for ASCEND randomised trial

Mrs Margaret Biggins (date of birth: 29/12/1947)
5 Far Close, Villiage-under-Hill, Ruralshire, R99 3BB

Mrs Biggins volunteered to participate in the ASCEND study. The purpose of this study is to find out whether long-term treatment with aspirin and/or omega-3 fatty acid supplements prevents heart attacks and strokes in people with diabetes but no diagnosed arterial disease.

On the basis of information provided on the Screening Questionnaire, however, she was not eligible for the ASCEND randomised trial. We have written to her to explain this, and to thank her for completing the questionnaire.

Please feel free to telephone Freefone 0800 585323 if you wish to discuss any aspect of the study. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely



Dr Jane Armitage



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Study Coordinators

On behalf of Professor Rudolf Deer, Town and Gown University Hospital