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Research study on periodontitis in Papillon-Lefevre-Syndrome (PLS) and Severe Congenital Neutropenia (Kostmann syndrome, SCN)

Dear colleague,

We would like to ask for your help with an EU-wide research study on periodontitis in Papillon-Lefevre-Syndrome (PLS) and Severe Congenital Neutropenia (Kostmann syndrome, SCN). We are part of a European consortium that was invited to submit a stage-2 proposal to the EU's Horizon2020 programme. Both PLS and SCN are extremely rare neutrophil-related diseases that affect the periodontium. We would like to invite you to contribute to this programme. **If you currently treat or have treated in the past patients with PLS and/or SCN, we would like to contact you in the future to ask for clinical data and biological samples. Would you please follow the enclosed link and complete the short (5 min) online survey by March 1, 2015,** so we can gauge feasibility and contact you in the near future, if the programme gets funded. We would of course provide adequate remuneration for the provision of data and samples and invite you for co-authorship on any subsequent research publications.

Please follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BQJ2MFV>

Thank you very much and best wishes,

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