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Dear patients,

The research team to study the possibility of the treatment of traumatic spinal cord injury is not currently conducting patient recruitment.

However, preparation is underway to begin the next stage of the research, which will probably in the next year.

There will be two websites, one in Poland (<http://www.aksonaxis.org.pl/>) and one in England (<http://www.nsif.org.uk/>) where you will receive detailed information about the criteria for patient selection. The Polish site will be the point of notification for patients from Poland. The international web recruitment will be via the <http://www.nsif.org.uk/> website in the UK.

**The main criterion for eligibility of patients to the program will be a condition of total interruption of the spinal cord continuity by transection (e.g. a knife or other sharp-edged objects), confirmed by spine MRI study. Patients with other types of traumatic or partial spinal cord injury are not eligible.** Other details of the qualification will be posted in the websites.

Applications submitted to the private addresses (email and other) of team members, or to the medical, rehabilitation or university institutions will not be answered, forwarded, or retained. The only way of filing will be via the websites.

Sincerely:

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