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#### **COLDS AND FLUS**

We have begun to see an upsurge in the number of cold and flu like illnesses being reported. There certainly seems to be a large range of cold type viruses circulating at present and project assistants have not been immune to them. The graph below shows the number of reported cases per month for 2010 and what we have so far for 2011. The small bar at the end of the graph is for the month of July which has just started. Please keep up the good work and continue to report any cold/flu like illnesses.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

We have nearly finished the month 14 appointments, while those that enrolled in the study at the very beginning have started their 16 month appointments. The month appointment will be the last time you will be given study medication (which will be your 18th dose) but there will still be a final appointment at 18 months. This involve will obtaining some final blood pressure measures, a blood sample

and a nasal swab, plus a extended quesslightly tionnaire.

## EARTHQUAKE QUESTIONNAIRE

If you haven't done it already, there is an additional very small questionnaire relating to the February 22<sup>nd</sup> earthquake. This will be done at your next appointment.

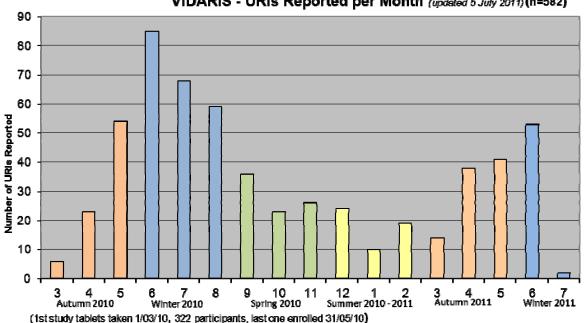
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