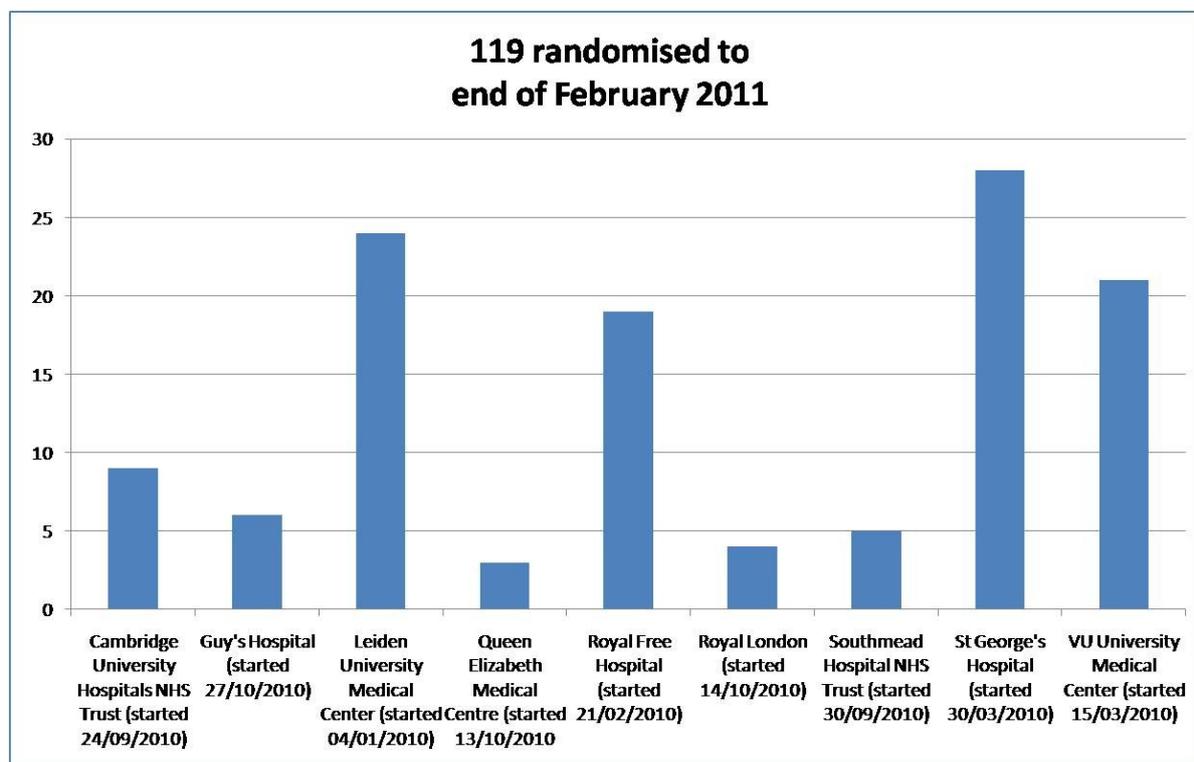


REPAIR Trial Newsletter



Recruitment update



**Recruitment has started well in 2011
with 14 pairs in January and 13 in February**

Invoices

Please could you ensure that once you have recruited your first 5 patients you send an invoice for the attention of Rosey Knight at LSHTM for payment, though the invoices need to be made out to UCL. Various centres have been chased and some of the invoices have been slow coming in. For a detailed breakdown of payments please review the Clinical Site Trial Agreement. It is important that sites keep up to date with these payments.

Iohexol procedures

The first 1 year follow-ups have now been completed including the iohexol clearance. Over the coming weeks several more 1 year follow-ups will be arranged. Please try to schedule the 1 year visits within 2 weeks either side of the 1 year post transplant date. If you would like further information about the iohexol process or would like training at your centre please contact the data coordinating centre.

Ethics approval has now been obtained for sites to send a letter to REPAIR recipients to remind them of the 1 year follow-up, and also how long the test will take. This amendment has been sent out to all sites with a copy of the letter on hospital headed paper. The letter to the patients mentions that a copy of the information sheet is included so if any sites require more copies then please contact us. If possible the letters should all be hand signed.

F.A.Q. — Anti-TNF alpha treatment

Question: Can patients on anti-TNF alpha treatment be included in REPAIR?

Answer: Although this is not part of the exclusion criteria it is recommended that these patients are excluded. Anti-TNF alpha treatment can potentially compromise assessments of biomarkers after transplantations (one of which is TNF alpha). If you have any questions about this please contact the data coordinating centre.

Transfer of samples

So far only 1 batch of samples has been received back to London. If you want to transfer samples to us then do please let the REPAIR coordinating site know. If you can contact Rosey Knight and then organise for the samples to be couriered to London. The courier invoices for payment should be sent to Rosey but as before all invoices are paid by UCL. Remember to complete the log of all samples transferred. The freezer is now located at the Royal Free Hospital and address details for sending samples will be supplied on request.

Screening log data

The screening log provides us with important information about patients that are being transplanted but are not being entered into REPAIR. If any of your patients are not willing to take part or do not consent please provide us with as much details regarding the reasons for this so we can build up a picture of why people may not agree to participate. REPAIR should be an appealing clinical trial as the intervention is simple, non-invasive and pretty much without any discomfort. Therefore if patients are refusing it may be possible for us to make the trial more appealing to join, and having this information from the screening log will help us do this.



Renal Protection
Against Ischaemia
Reperfusion in
Transplantation

Eligibility

Inclusion criteria

- Patients undergoing living donor transplantation
- Patients aged 18 years and above

Exclusion criteria

- Patients on ATP-sensitive potassium channel opening or blocking drugs
- Patients on ciclosporin
- Patients with a known iodine sensitivity (who cannot undergo iohexol clearance studies)
- Patients with ABO incompatibility
- Any patient requiring HLA antibody removal therapy

Please ensure these criteria are checked and confirm patient is eligible **before** completing the randomisation process

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