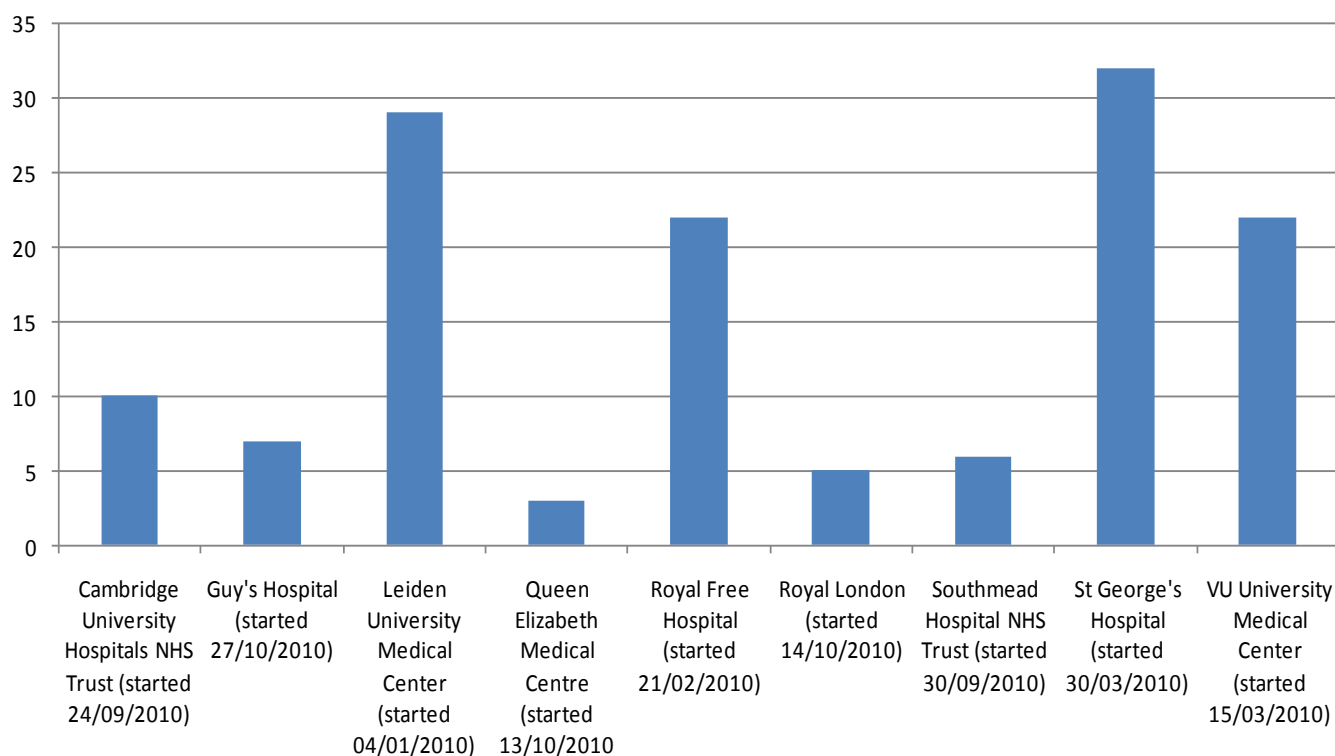


REPAIR Trial Newsletter



Recruitment update

**136 randomised to
31 March 2011**



17 pairs recruited in March

Recruitment for the first quarter of 2011 has been excellent, with March being our best month to date, and we have now reached more than a third of our target. If we keep up this rate of approximately 15 pairs per month we should finish recruitment around September 2012.

New staff at the trial coordinating centre

Welcome to Richard Evans who joined the team on March 1st as Assistant Trial Manager to work mainly on a new trial called ERICCA (**E**ffect of **R**emote **I**schaemic pre**C**onditioning on clinical outcomes in patients undergoing **C**oronary **A**rtery Bypass Graft surgery: A multicentre randomised controlled clinical trial).

Richard previously worked on a breast cancer study here at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and before that worked on the DIRECT clinical trial at Imperial College.

He may sometimes cover for Rosey or Steve when they are out of the office and his contact number is 020 7927 2665 and email is Richard.Evans@lshtm.ac.uk.

Recruiting patients from non REPAIR centres

Some sites are excluding patients due to the fact that they are being referred from other hospitals. It may be possible to approach them and ask the hospital if they are willing to become a Patient Identification Centre (PIC). If you would like to discuss this further then please contact Rosey.



Iohexol samples

A couple of centres have now carried out their first Iohexol testing for the 1 year follow up. So far this is going well. Neil Dalton (who some of you will remember from the excellent presentation he gave at the last investigators' meeting) is analysing the first 2 batches of samples from the Royal Free Hospital, as a pilot. This will help to ensure that there are no problems with our study procedures and processes. He will then aim to look at further samples in batches of 50.

In order to get the most accurate GFR reading from the iohexol clearance process it is very important that the time the samples are taken is accurately recorded even if these are not done exactly at the specified timepoints. So please record the actual clock time these samples are taken on the CRF/eCRF.

Centres will need to provide the timings of each sample when sending these back to us for analysis. A log template will be circulated shortly with further details for returning the samples to us.

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

Office closure—Easter and Royal Wedding

The REPAIR Trial coordinating centre at LSHTM will be closed from Friday 22nd April—Tuesday 26th April (inclusive) and again from 29th April — 2nd May (inclusive) and no office cover will be available during these times. If you have an urgent clinical enquiry please email r.macallister@ucl.ac.uk.

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