

REPAIR Trial Newsletter

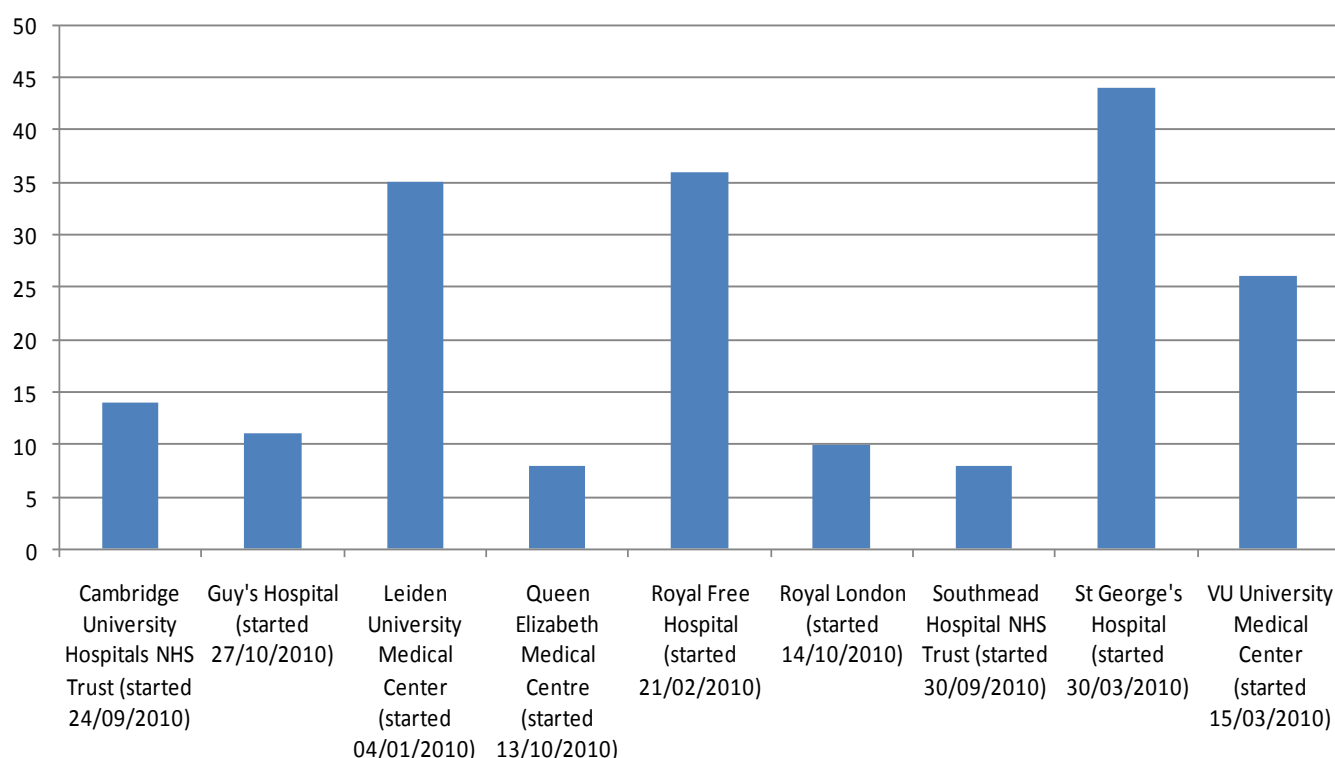


Renal Protection
Against Ischaemia
Reperfusion in
Transplantation

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Recruitment update

192 randomised to
end of August 2011



Update on iohexol and caffeine

Following additional discussion we have taken further advice and advise that patients should avoid any products with caffeine. The reason for this is that caffeine may have an effect in increasing glomerular filtration rate, and so should be avoided on the morning of or during the test.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: If the patient is not weighed on the day of the Iohexol clearance can the weight recorded around the date of the 12 month follow up be used instead?

Answer: Yes it is ok to use the weight recording closest to the formal Iohexol GFR measurement. Obviously it is better if we can get a weight at the time but, as adults, height is constant and a couple of kilos either way has only a minor effect on the calculated surface area and corrected GFR.