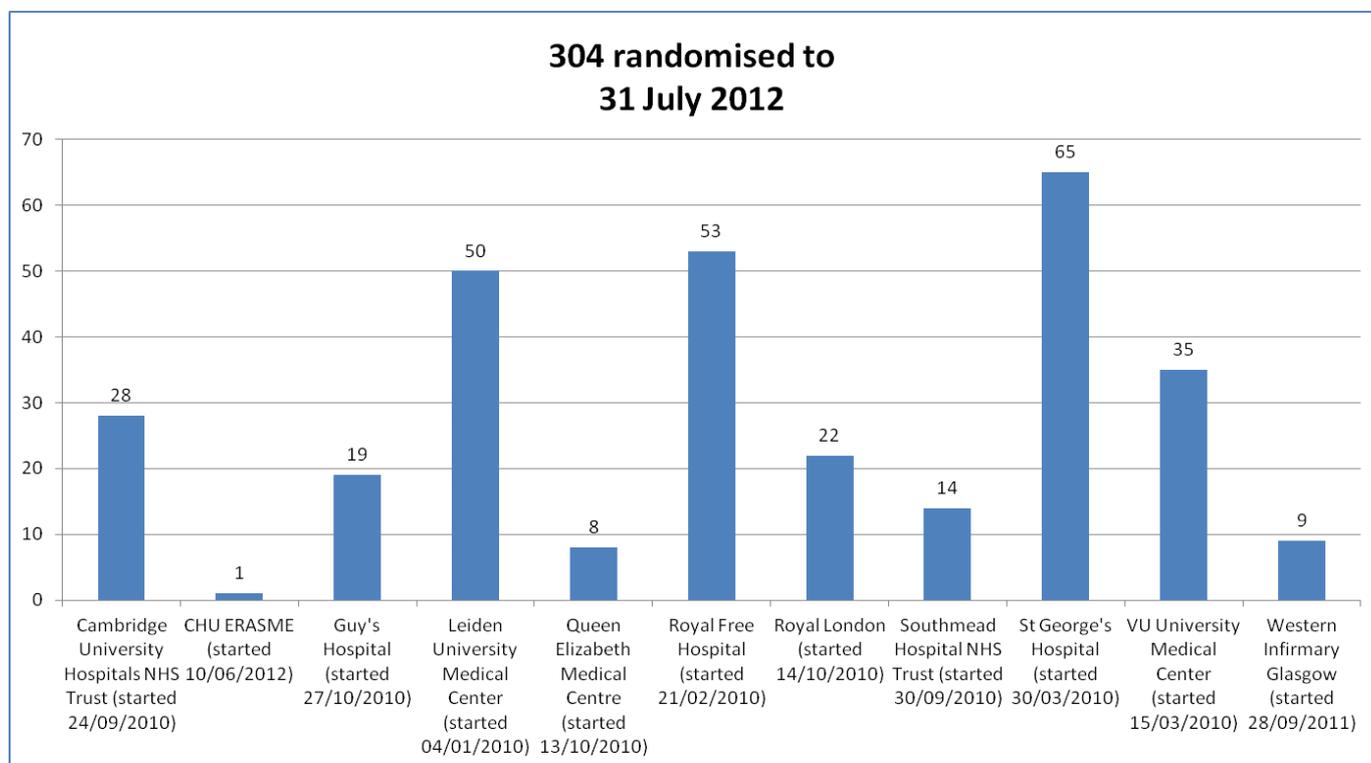


# REPAIR Trial Newsletter



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## Recruitment update



Congratulations to the Royal Free Hospital who have recruited the 300th pair! July has been a very good month with 14 pairs recruited. Well done also to all the team at CHU Erasme in Brussels who recruited their first pair on 10th July. Hopefully the other centres in Belgium will start recruiting in August.

Less than 100 to go so make sure you maximise recruitment by entering all eligible patients. Don't forget if a patient lives a long way away and is not keen to come in the day before the surgery let them know that we will pay reasonable expenses for overnight accommodation.

## St Helier and Brighton

Recently both St Helier hospital in Carshalton and Brighton hospital have been given approval for the REPAIR trial. This is mainly to help with the 1 year follow up and io-hexol clearance of patients who have undergone their transplant at St George's in London but live nearer to Carshalton or Brighton. Both have been visited by Rosey and Kristin to go over the io-hexol procedure and data collection process.

This may also benefit other sites such as Guy's Hospital who have patients in the Brighton vicinity. We would like to welcome both of these sites and look forward to working with them. If you have any patients who might benefit from being seen locally then please do let us know and we can take forward the approval process.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Question:

Does the PI have to sign off the CRF/eCRF?

### Answer:

This requirement comes from GCP where it states in section 4.9.1 that the investigator is responsible for the accuracy, completeness, legibility etc of data in the CRFs. Hence it typically is the PI who should check everything, although this can be delegated to a research nurse if more practicable.

## Transfer of samples

We have now set up a Citysprint courier account which can be used when transferring samples in the future. Please let Kristin know when you are running out of freezer space and need another collection and she will be happy to arrange this ([kristin.veighey@nhs.net](mailto:kristin.veighey@nhs.net)). Centres can continue to use another couriers if they wish and claim back the expenses in the usual way.

## Farewell Clarisca

We are sorry to announce that Clarisca Montero will be leaving the REPAIR study at the end of July. Clarisca joined the study in April 2010 and has been responsible for the follow up and iohexol tests for all of the Leiden patients.

Everyone here at the LSHTM coordinating centre would like to take this opportunity to thank Clarisca for all the work she has done for the study.

On the plus side Clarisca is moving to Bonaire in the Caribbean where she has secured a new job so the best of luck for your new adventure!

Sonja van Berkel will be taking over this role so welcome Sonja, we look forward to working with you!



*Clarisca Montero*

## 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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