

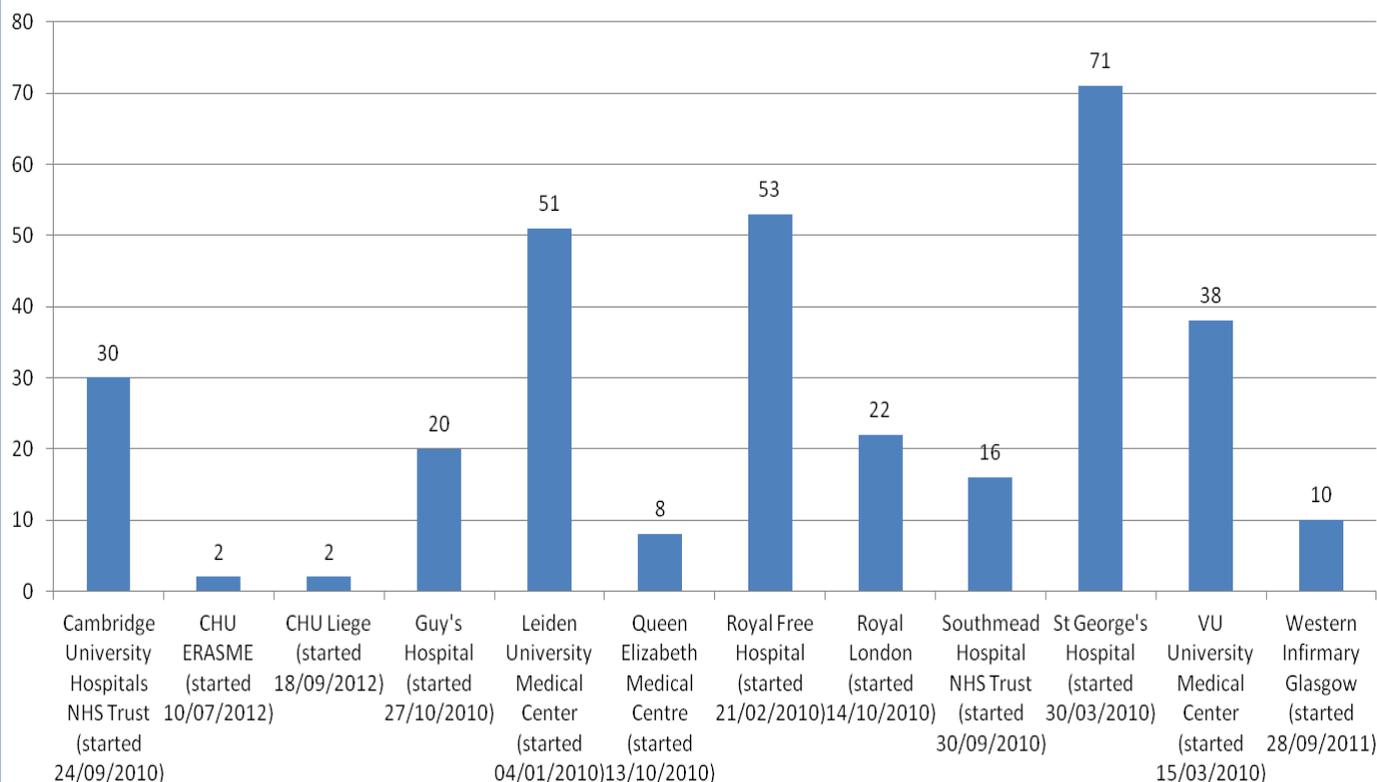
REPAIR Trial Newsletter



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Recruitment update

323 randomised to
end of September 2012



September has been an excellent month for recruitment with 13 pairs recruited. Welcome and congratulations to CHU Liege who are now up and running and have recruited 2 pairs since starting on 18th September. There are now 11 sites recruiting with possibility of Gent and UZ Brussel joining the trial shortly. Lille in France are also taking forward approvals and hope to arrange a site initiation visit very soon.

Many thanks again for all your hard work and support for REPAIR - we are approaching the end now, so your continued support and enthusiasm is vital in making sure we get as many recruited as possible - every pair counts! We also appreciate all the work that goes into following up the patients and completing the iohexol tests which are vital for the success of the trial.

The next Trial Steering Committee (TSC) meeting will be held on Monday 12th November and will be the last meeting of the committee during the recruitment phase of the trial.

Samples for DMC

Firstly we hope everyone had a lovely summer and managed to catch some good weather and Olympic spirit! Now that the dark days are upon us, it's nearly time for the next Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) meeting, which is due to meet on 16th November.

Please could everyone contact Kristin (kristin.veighey@nhs.net) regarding how many samples you have stored currently and when you would be able to transfer these. A few Centres (Cambridge, VU, Leiden, Birmingham) have sent samples in August, and so probably won't need another transfer yet, but if everyone who hasn't already done so could get in contact and let us know how many samples you have (including how many iohexol samples), that would be much appreciated.

Any batches of iohexol samples will need to be with us by the 12th October at the very latest, to facilitate timely transfer to the laboratory for analysis in time for the DMC. Many thanks for your help with this.

Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) staff

We are pleased to let you know that we have a new trial manger, Laura Van Dyck, joining our team to work on other trials that are co-ordinated through the LSHTM Clinical Trials Unit.

She has recently finished working as a trial manager on another clinical trial run by LSHTM CTU - the CHiP Trial (**C**ontrol of **H**yperglycaemia in **P**ediatric intensive care). Prior to that she worked for the Medical Research Council CTU, as a data manager on a variety of cancer trials. She also worked with Rosey on the RITA -3 trial around ten years ago. Laura will be aware of the other trials being run by the unit, so she may answer the phones for other CTU staff members or help with some of the intervention data entry.

Laura grew up in Southampton and is an avid Saints fan, and of course is very pleased to see they are back where they belong in the Premier League!



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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