

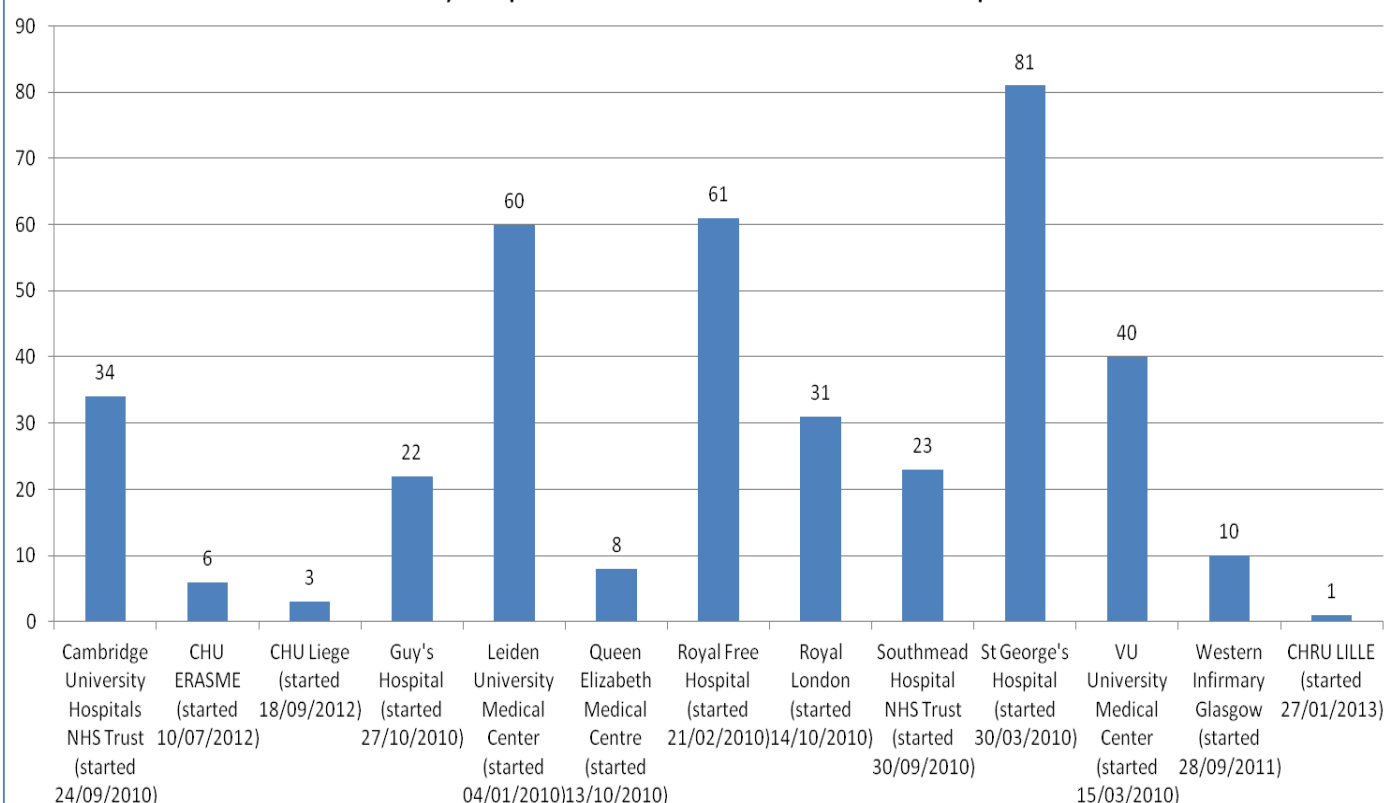
REPAIR Trial Newsletter



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Recruitment update

Only 20 pairs left to recruit before 30th April 2013!



The countdown has begun! Only 3 months left to recruit so please try to randomise all eligible pairs. January has again been a great month with 13 pairs recruited and a total of 380. January also saw the first pair recruited by CHRU Lille who only came on board this month so welcome and well done!

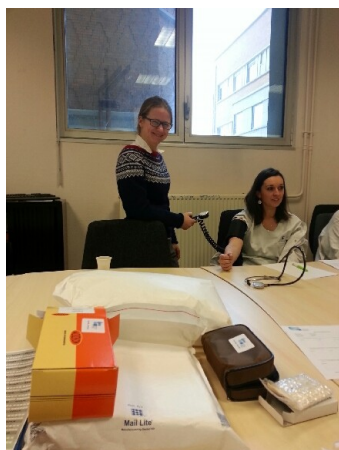
Set up costs and per patient payments

As we approach the end of recruitment it is becoming more important to send in your invoices for the set up costs and per patient payments. There is a total of £4000 to claim if you have reached 10 pairs and we have received all the baseline data. There is also a payment of £420 for each pair recruited into the trial (regardless of number of pairs recruited). This is divided up between baseline data received and 1 year being completed (Iohexol). It is important to send in invoices at least quarterly to us.

The invoices should be made payable to UCL and sent directly to Research Finance Administrator, Research Services, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT. If you require further information then please do not hesitate to contact the REPAIR office or refer to your clinical trial site agreement.

Site initiation visit to Lille

Rosey and Kristin attended a site visit to Lille in France on the 17th January. The weather in France helped prepare them both for what the UK had in store over the next few days. They experienced temperatures of -11°C but Kristin coped better than Rosey with her Norwegian heritage!



Kristin (in her very warm Alpaca wool jumper) enjoying the intervention demonstration perhaps a little too much!

The meeting was very successful with the PI (Marc Hazzan) and his nursing and medical staff in attendance. We would like to thank all the staff, particularly Marc Thil-lays, for all their help and hospitality.

Lille hope to recruit at least 4 pairs to the trial up until the end of April 2013. We are delighted that they recruited their first pair on the 27th January.



Emerging from the Channel Tunnel to a snowy French landscape



Icy arrival at CHRU Lille

LSHTM clinical trials short course

Clinicians, policy makers and patients are increasingly demanding high quality evidence to help with making decisions about health care. RCTs provide much of the evidence needed to register new drugs for use, but trials are also used for comparing a wide range of non-drug treatments, such as medical versus surgical managements for cancer.

LSHTM runs an annual short course in clinical trials which provides an introduction to the area of clinical trials, particularly phase III trials, with more detailed coverage of some of the key issues to be considered in their design, analysis and interpretation.

The next course runs from 10 - 14 June 2013. If you are interested in this course please visit the website in the first instance <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/sct.html>.

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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