



Newsletter

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30 patients randomised!

We have got off to a great start already in 2015 with four patients recruited in 24 days! 30 patients have now been randomised to SCARF!



Very well done to all three participating hospitals

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

Great North Children's Hospital and

Great Ormond Street Hospital

who have recruited in 2015!

Data collection

Case Report Forms (CRFs) should be completed for the full 30 days, as long as the patient is in hospital (this is not dependent on the location of the patient in hospital). Once the CRF has been completed, it should be sent to ICNARC even if the child is still in hospital (e.g. at day 31).

Daily data collection will stop if the patient is discharged from hospital before day 30. However, if the patient is readmitted again during the 30 day period, then daily data collection should re-start. Daily data collection does not need to re-start for any follow up/outpatient visits after hospital discharge during the 30 day period (e.g. coming back as a day patient for other treatment).

It is recommended that CRF days are 24 hour periods from time of randomisation.



Safety monitoring

If there are no adverse events to record, please make sure you record a '0' under Severity for all specified events listed on the CRF.

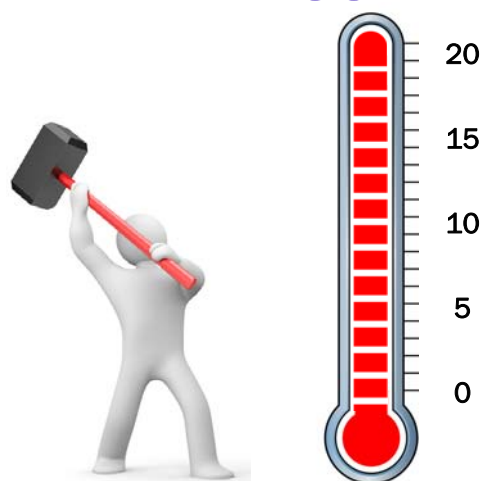
Recruitment challenge

If we recruit two patients a month, then we will have 50 patients by the end of this year!

The challenge set is to recruit **20** more patients:

- GOSH to recruit **ten** patients (one per month);
- Bristol and Newcastle together to recruit **ten** patients (one every other month).

GOAL



This would be a great achievement for the study. Please keep up your efforts!

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