

The ERIC-PPCI Newsletter

Sample size increase

We are delighted to inform the ERIC-PPCI community that the British Heart Foundation has approved and funded an increase in the target sample size of ERIC-PPCI from 2000 patients to 2600 patients. Combined with CONDI2 the total sample size of 5200 patients will give us the best opportunity to answer the main research question of ERIC-PPCI and CONDI2.

At our current recruitment rate we expect to reach 2600 patients around February 2018. Remarkably, this is still ahead of schedule for the original projected recruitment end date of July 2018 for 2000 patients.

The ERIC-PPCI CTU will be working with the local R&D departments to coordinate the contract amendments and protocol update to cover the sample size increase.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for their support of ERIC-PPCI. It is because of your hard work and dedication that this trial has been such a success.

Recruitment update

In June, 118 patients were recruited into ERIC-PPCI which brought us to a **total of 1941**. Well done to Leslie Jones at Queen Alexandra Hospital in Portsmouth for recruiting the 1900th patient. ERIC-PPCI is now a full 12 months ahead of projected recruitment.

The top recruiting sites in June were Charlotte, Anne, Rosalynn and the Portsmouth team (16 patients), Angelique, Jacolene and the Royal Free Hospital team (13 patients) and Charlotte, Michelle, Kathryn and the Leeds team (11 patients). In total, 23 out of 25 sites recruited a patient. Thank you to everyone for your hard work.

Several sites reached recruitment milestones. Queen Alexandra Hospital recruited their 250th patient, the Royal Free Hospital and Cumberland Infirmary recruited their 100th patients, and Sheffield recruited their 50th patient. Keep an eye on your mailboxes for a thank you from the CTU. King's College Hospital, Lincoln and Birmingham are all close to a milestone in July.

For the latest graph of recruitment progress please see the ERIC-PPCI website: <http://ericppci.lshtm.ac.uk>.

Queries

Many thanks to all of you who have been copying in the ericppci@LSHTM.ac.uk email address when sending queries, NSAE/SAE reports and database and account questions. This helps us provide more rapid responses and ensure that queries are not missed if a member of the team is away.

Prize for the 2000th patient!

In July, the 2000th patient will be entered into ERIC-PPCI. This is an amazing milestone that deserves particular recognition. We will be sending a special prize out to the team which recruits the 2000th patient.



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