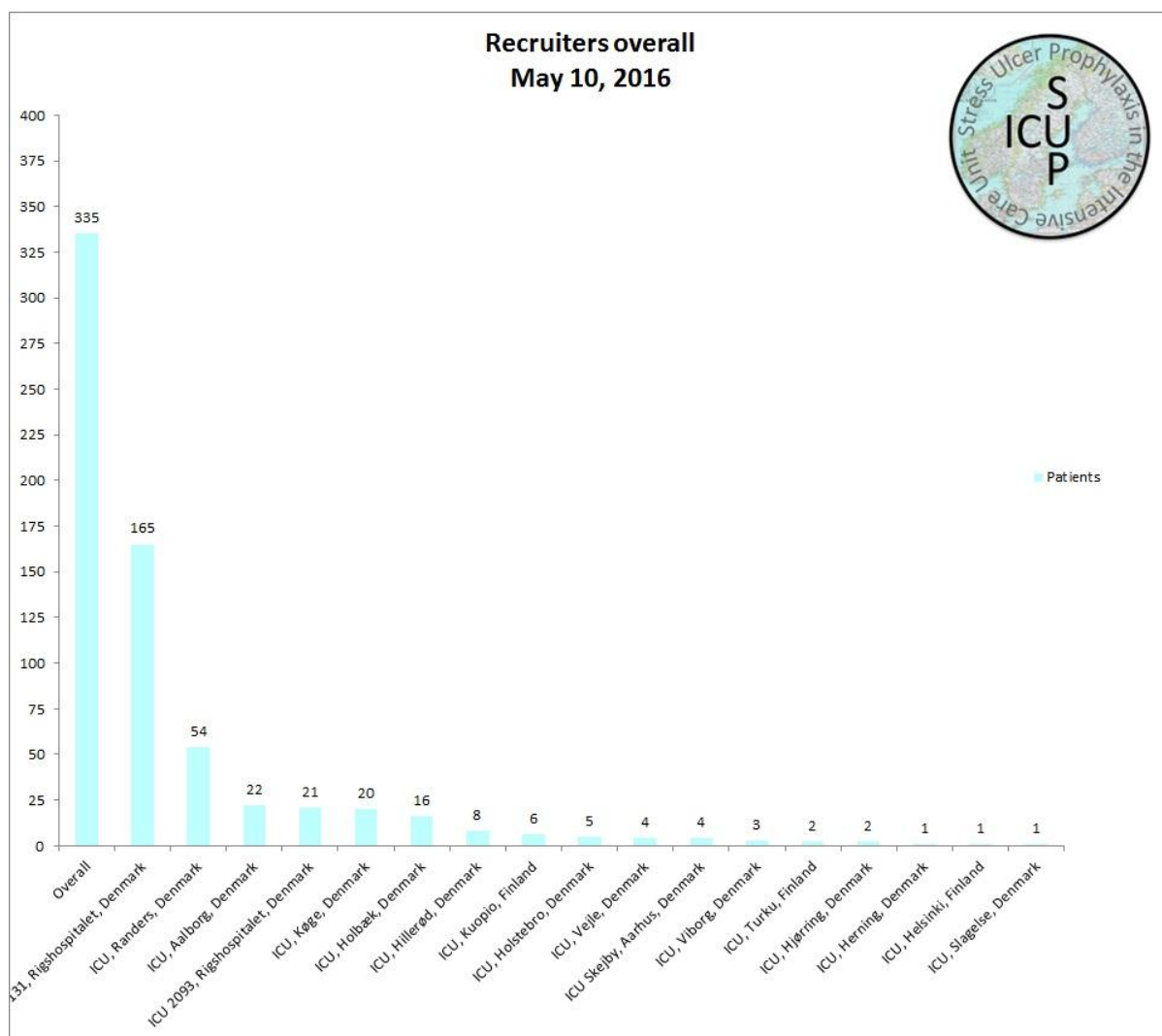




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SUP-ICU newsletter – May 2016

Thank you very much for your great commitment to the SUP-ICU trial.



Status

Since the previous newsletter almost 100 patients have been randomised, and we have now randomised 335 patients (10%). Sixteen sites in two countries are active. Well done and thanks to all of you for the great effort.

You can follow the inclusion and the number of active trial sites at www.sup-icu.com (Press F5 to refresh the page and get the updated status).

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New sites

In April Finland started recruiting patients as the first country outside Denmark. Welcome to the following Finnish sites: Kuopio, Turku and Helsinki. Furthermore, five Danish sites have started recruiting patients. Welcome to the hospitals in Viborg, Hillerød, Hjørring, Herning and Slagelse.

Top recruiters

Top recruiters in April in Denmark were:

1. (Rigshospitalet 4131)
2. Randers
3. Aalborg
4. Køge AND Hillerød

Kuopio has had a very good start and was not only the top recruiter in Finland but also among the top 10 recruiters of the month.

Future active sites

In May we are looking forward to welcoming Switzerland and the Netherlands. Additionally, two sites in Finland and two sites in Denmark are expected to start recruiting patients.

Important information

Please remember to screen all patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria in the electronic case report form (eCRF) even if you know that one or more exclusion criteria is met, as this information is needed in the CONSORT diagram in the manuscript to come.

Other

Mette will defend her PhD thesis on stress ulcer prophylaxis July 1, 2016. Accordingly, Søren Marker Jensen will gradually take over as the coordinating investigator of the SUP-ICU trial. A warm welcome to Søren. As you may have noticed, the SUP-ICU coordinating team also includes Tine, a medical student.

SUP-ICU hotline

If you have any questions please send us an email (mette.krag.01@regionh.dk) or contact the SUP-ICU hotline 24/7 (+45 3545 7450). If no one answers the phone, please **leave a message and your phone number** and we will call you back as soon as possible.

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Best regards,
Mette, Søren, Tine and Morten