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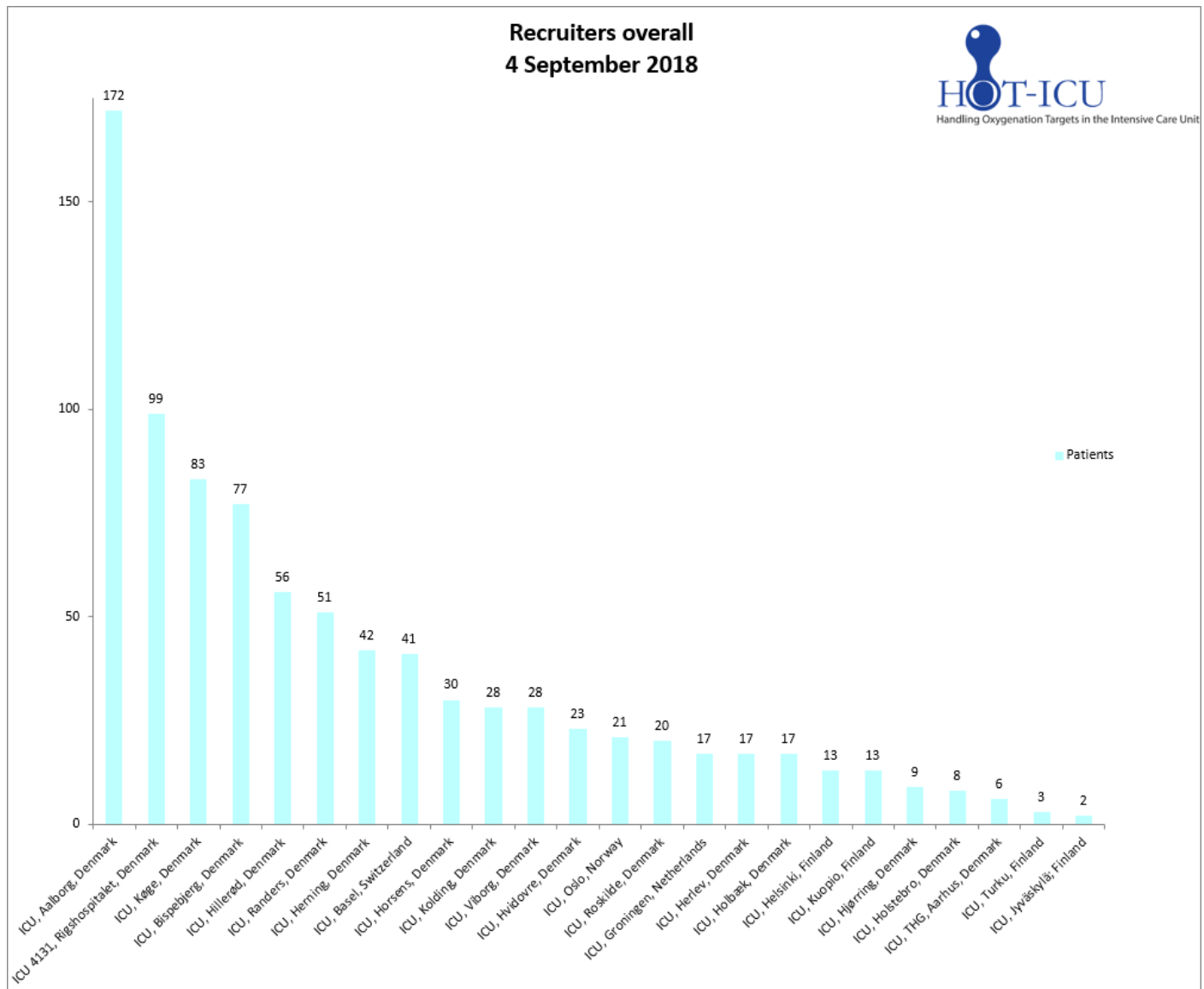
Thank you very much for your steady commitment to the HOT-ICU trial.

Status

In August, the ICU in Jyväskylä, Finland has successfully joined the HOT-ICU trial. We warmly welcome you.

The ICUs in Bern, Switzerland and in Slagelse, Denmark are almost ready to include their first patient.

We are actively recruiting at 24 sites distributed over five countries and have randomised 876 patients in total.



Top recruiters

Top five recruiters in July and August were:

1. **Køge (18)**
1. **Rigshospitalet (Dept. 4131) (18)**
3. **Aalborg (13)**
4. **Basel (11)**
5. **Bispebjerg (10)**

Congratulation to all of you.

Things to highlight:

1. Please include patients as soon as possible after they fulfil the inclusion criteria
2. Please ensure that the specific e-mail notifications of major protocol violations are handled to secure adherence to the protocol
3. A new, slightly revised monitoring plan is available at the website in English: <http://www.cric.nu/hot-icu-monitoring-and-data-verification-plan/>, and in Danish: <http://www.cric.nu/hot-icu-monitorerings-og-dataverifikations-plan/>, please print the relevant version and archive it in your site master file

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send an e-mail to hot-icu@cric.nu or to contact the HOT-ICU hotline (+45 2118 2543). Please **leave a message and your phone number if the call is not answered** and we will call you back as soon as possible.

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We hope that you have had a nice summer

Bodil and Olav