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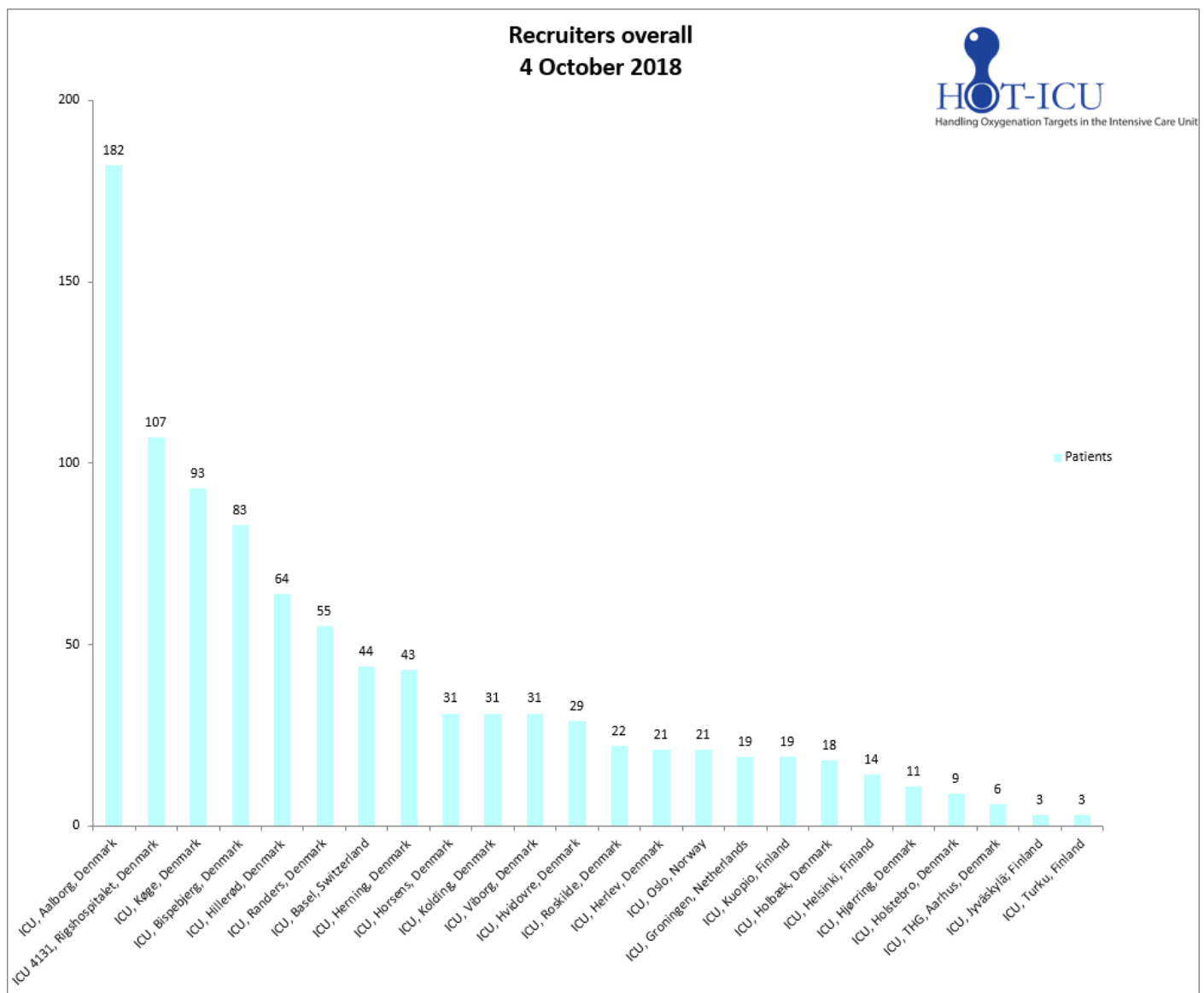
HOT-ICU newsletter – October 2018

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

Status

Hope you all have had a nice summer. We are close to inclusion of patient number 1000, well done.

We are actively recruiting at 24 sites distributed over five countries and have randomised 959 patients in total.



Top recruiters



Top five recruiters in September were:

1. Aalborg (12)
2. Køge (10)
3. Rigshospitalet (Dept. 4131) (7)
3. Hillerød (7)
5. Hvidovre (6)
5. Kuopio (6)

Congratulation to all sites.

Things to highlight:

1. Please strive to include patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria as soon as possible after ICU admission
2. Please ensure that the specific e-mail notifications of major protocol violations are handled
3. As notified, a new protocol version (v2.0 of August 21st 2018) has been approved by the Danish Authorities <http://www.cric.nu/hot-icu-protocol-approved/>. Please replace the front page of the new protocol version with the attached version signed by the sponsor and ensure that it is signed by the primary site investigator
4. The registration of P_{peak} in the eCRF for patients receiving Airway Pressure Release Ventilation (APRV) has been slightly modified:

D7a3	P_{peak} at 08:00h?	 (cmH ₂ O) [info]
D7a4	EPAP or CPAP pressure at 08:00h?	 (cmH ₂ O) [info]

Peak inspiratory pressure (P_{peak})
If airway pressure release ventilation (APRV) is used, register P_{high}

The site including patient number 1000 in the HOT-ICU trial will receive some sweet things – so keep up the good work!

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. Please archive this newsletter in your site master file.

Best regards,

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