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HOT-ICU newsletter – November 2019

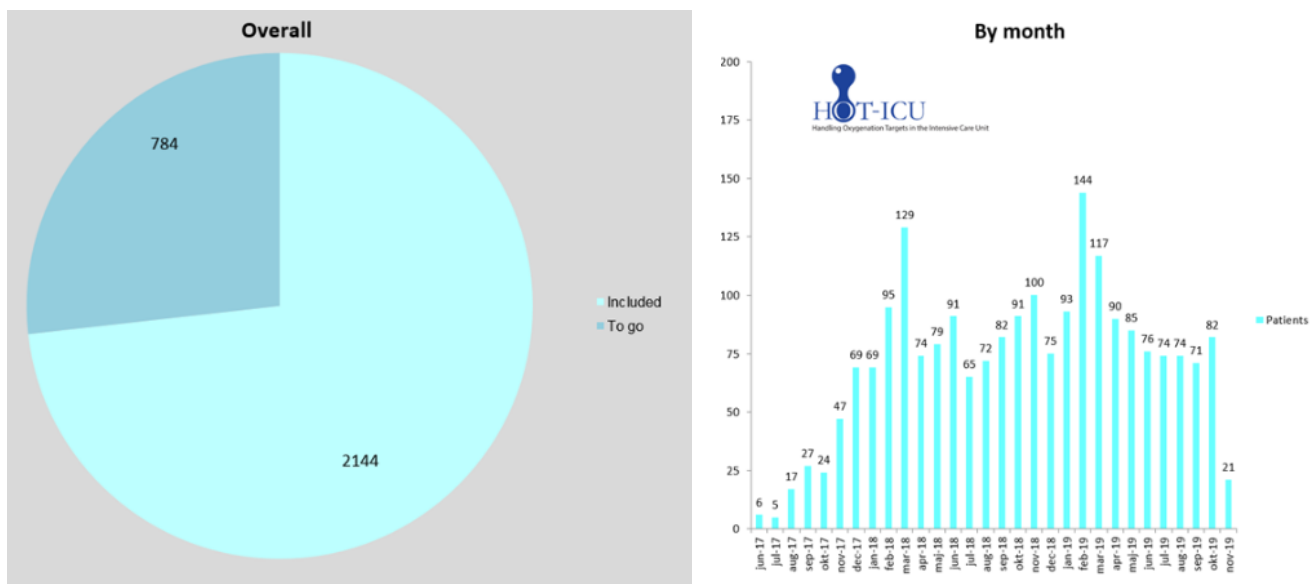
Thank you very much for your steady commitment to the HOT-ICU trial.

Status

We are happy to announce that on the 24th of October two sites in Manchester, on the 6th of November Kingston Hospital and today the 8th of November Cwm Taf Royal Glam were all given the green light to enroll patients. A total of 33 sites are now participating in the trial. We expect an additional two UK sites to start up soon.

The results from the ICU-ROX trial in Australia and New Zealand were published the 14th of October in the New England Journal of Medicine ([link](#)). The authors found no difference in ventilator free days at day 28 in patients having mechanical ventilation when comparing a conservative oxygen strategy to usual care. In total 1000 patients were randomised. The results of this large trial has not had any consequences for the HOT-ICU trial.

Patient number 2144 out of the planned 2928 has now been included, and thereby have we included more than double of that in the ICU-ROX trial. Only 784 patients remain to be enrolled before completion of the trial. We therefor encourage all sites to stay vigilant and included all eligible patients, in order to aid the completion of the trial.



Top recruiters

Top five recruiters in October were:

1. Afd. 4131 (10)
2. Aalborg (10)
3. Helsinki (8)
4. Køge (7)
5. ICU North Aarhus (5)

Congratulation to all sites!

Things to highlight:

1. Please strive to screen all 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 to secure adherence to protocol for all patients
3. Please check the site master file log (<http://www.cric.nu/hot-icu-log-for-site-master-file/>) regularly for updates
4. The [Co-enrollment list](#) had been updated as we now allow co-enrollment with the Targeted Therapeutic Mild Hypercapnia After Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest (TAME) trial.

Keep up the great 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.

Kindest regards

Thomas, Olav and Bodil

