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### HOT-ICU newsletter – June 2018

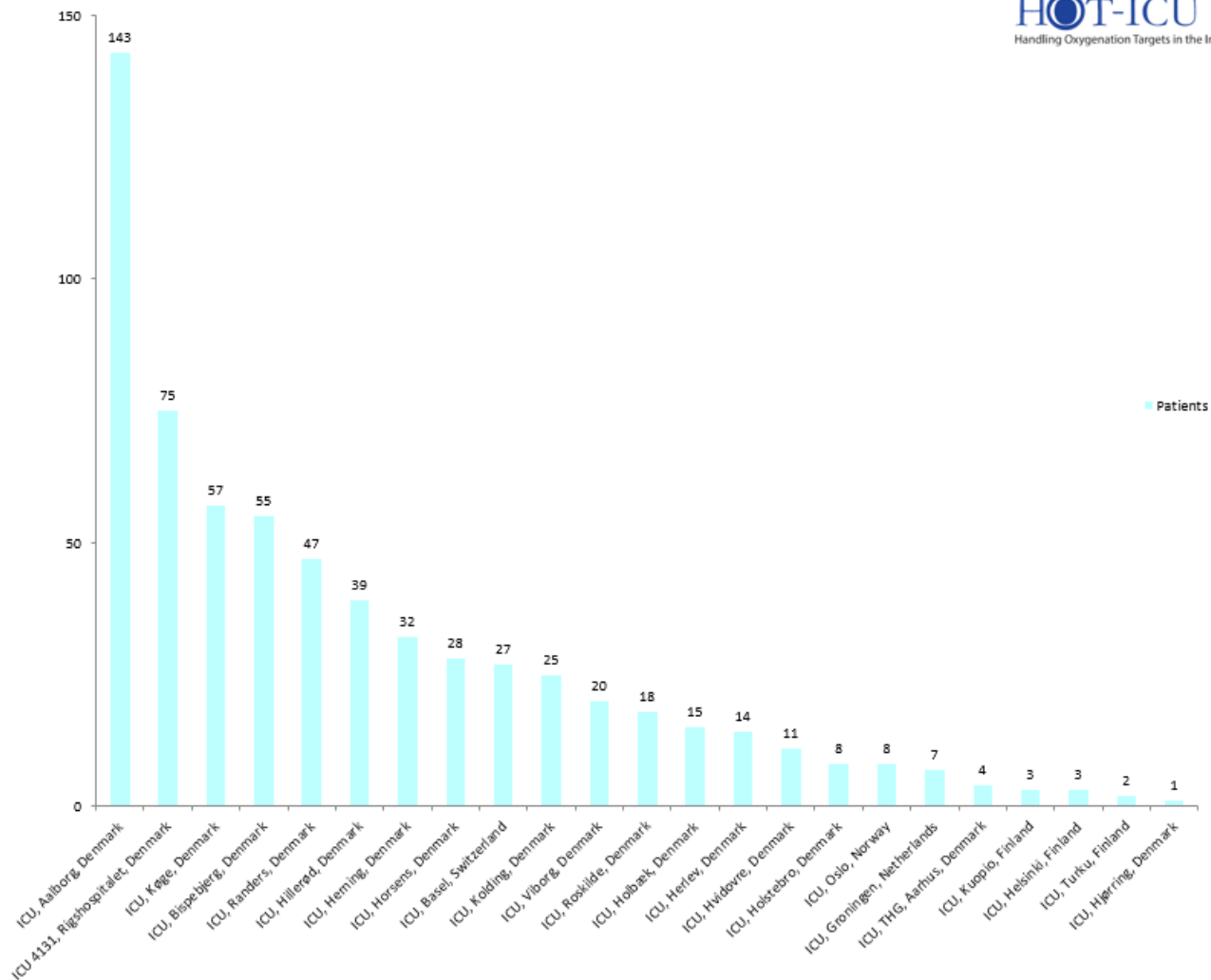
Thank you very much for your great engagement in the HOT-ICU trial.

#### Status

During the last months, the ICUs in Groningen, Helsinki, Kuopio and Hjørring have successfully joined the HOT-ICU trial. Welcome to you all.

We are actively recruiting at twenty-three sites now in five countries and have randomised 642 patients in total. Several additional sites are getting ready to start and we are looking forward to their participation.

#### Recruiters overall 1 June 2018



## Top recruiters

Top five recruiters in May were

1. **Aalborg (11)**
2. **Rigshospitalet, dep. 4131 (9)**
3. **Bispebjerg (6)**
4. **Groningen (6)**
5. **Køge (6)**

Congratulation to you all.

## A few things to highlight:

1. Please include all patients as soon as possible after they fulfil the inclusion criteria. Do not await recovery.
2. Some sites have very few registrations of patients excluded due to one or more exclusion criteria. Please strive to screen **all patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria within twelve hours from ICU admission and independent of existing exclusion criteria.**
3. We experience a number of major protocol violations. Therefore, we will kindly ask primary site investigators to ensure that the specific e-mail notifications are handled and possible misinterpretations are corrected to secure adherence to the protocol
4. Standard operating procedures for EuroQol follow-up are now available at the website in English: <http://www.cric.nu/hot-icu-standard-operating-procedure-sop-for-euroqol-follow-up/>; and in Danish: <http://www.cric.nu/hot-icu-standard-operating-procedure-sop-for-euroqol-follow-up-dansk/>. Non-Danish sites will receive EQ-5D-5L health questionnaires from the coordinating centre in relevant languages prior to their first one-year follow-up

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send an e-mail to [hot-icu@cric.nu](mailto: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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**Best regards,**

**Bodil and Olav**