

CLASSIC newsletter – November 2020**Dear friends – we are in the last phase of the trial**


As your ICUs may face capacity limits, stress and shortness of staff due to the rise in Covid-19, we want to thank you for prioritizing research whenever possible.

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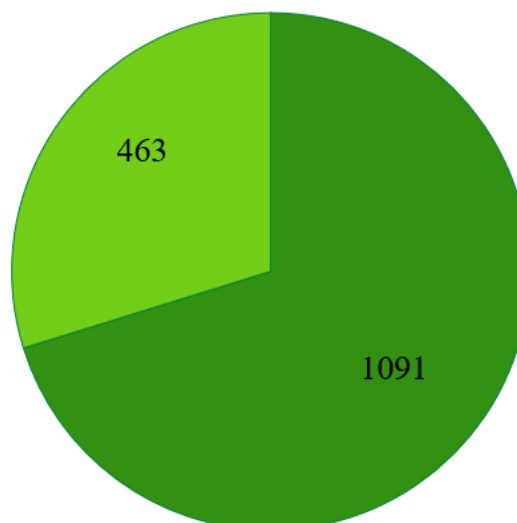
Since trial start **1091 patients** have been randomised by **28 sites in 7 countries**.

ICU **S:t Göran** (Sweden) has randomised its first patient. Congratulations!

ICUs in the pipeline:

 Brno (Czech Republic)

 UK sites (TBA)

**Top recruiters October 2020**

Monthly top-recruiters were ICU **Køge** (Denmark) and **Bern** (Switzerland). Well done!

Important information!**Covid-19**

Patients with Covid-19 who develop septic shock can be included in CLASSIC. If resources are present at your ICU, we hope you will also include these patients.

Interim analysis

The CLASSIC DMSC has reviewed interim data for 777 patients with 90 days follow-up and recommends that the trial continues following the current protocol.

Meet the CLASSIC investigators

The 12-bed ICU at North Zealand Hospital, University of Copenhagen, has a large research unit consisting of project nurses, ph.d. students, medical students and doctors. The unit is a part of a multidisciplinary research group, "Infection and inflammation", which focuses on studies in pneumonia and sepsis. The group is led by Morten Bestle, senior staff specialist and associate Professor. North Zealand hospital participates in all CRIC trials and are Sponsor of the newest trial in town, GODIF, on goal directed fluid removal with furosemide in ICU patients with fluid overload. GODIF is recruiting both in Denmark and internationally, so if you are interested in participating, have a look at: <http://www.cric.nu/godif/>

Meanwhile, let's celebrate North Zealand for being top-5 recruiter in CLASSIC!



The research unit at North Zealand Hospital at their summer meeting in 2020.

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**Greetings from the CLASSIC team,
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