

CLASSIC newsletter – October 2020

Dear friends – only 1/3 of the inclusions to go!

Status

Since trial start **1036 patients** have been randomised by **27 sites in 7 countries**.

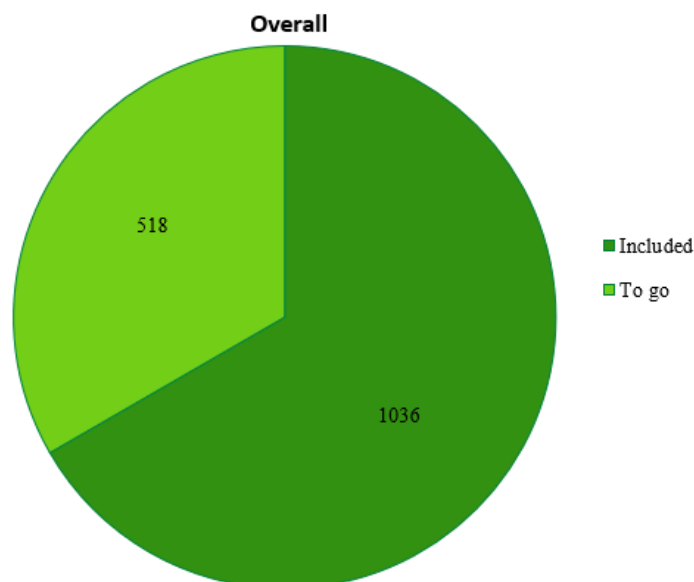
ICU **Ancona** (Italy) has randomised their first patient. Congratulations and welcome!

ICUs **Helsinki** and **Kuopio** (Finland) have started screening.

ICUs **Vall d'Hebron** (Spain) and **S:t Görän** (Sweden) have obtained approvals.

ICUs in the pipeline:

-  Tampere (Finland)
-  Brno (Czech Republic)
-  UK sites (TBA)



News

- For Danish investigators: The social meeting after the 3rd interim analysis will be converted to an online after-work meeting. More information will follow on e-mail. We hope you will join us!
- Patient #1000 was included by Yann Bovey from **Basel** (Switzerland) Congratulations!

Top recruiters September 2020



This September was with 68 inclusions the best month ever in CLASSIC! Monthly top-recruiter was ICU **Viborg** (Denmark). Congratulations!

Important information!

Data entry

All hospital admissions within the 90-day follow-up period should be entered in the follow-up form regardless of their duration. (Example: An admission to emergency care for 6 hours counts as a hospital admission). Outpatient visits do not count as hospital admissions.

Follow-up after 1 year

...is a patient-important outcome in CLASSIC. Please make sure to keep track of when participants at your ICU reach the time of 1-year follow-up. The forms must be completed within 4 weeks of the 1-year date.

Meet the CLASSIC investigators

Praleene Sivapalan is a new Ph.d. student at our ICU at Rigshospitalet (Denmark). Praleene will take part in the last phase of trial inclusion, and she will be responsible for some of the planned sub-studies on the CLASSIC trial, including a Bayesian analysis and heterogeneity of treatment effect in subgroups, a study of treatment effects according to patterns of standard practice at site-level, and an updated systematic review with meta-analysis.

A warm welcome!

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**Greetings from the CLASSIC team,
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