

CLASSIC newsletter – December 2020

Dear friends – thank you for your contribution in 2020

Almost 75% of the patients have been randomised and we expect to finish inclusion in August 2021. The Covid-19 pandemic affects most trials, including CLASSIC, but the awareness of the trial hasn't ceased. Big thanks for your efforts to move CLASSIC forward!

Status

Since trial start **1122 patients** have been randomised by **28 sites in 7 countries**.

In the past 2 months we have included on average 7 patients per week and we expect inclusion rate to increase in 2021.

ICUs in the pipeline:



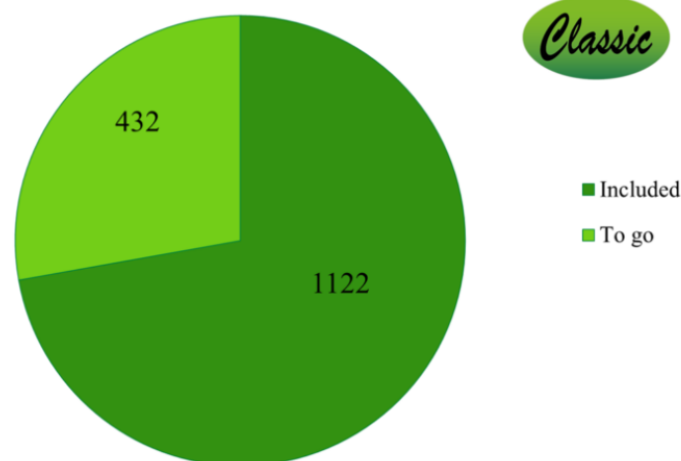
Brno (Czech Republic)



Guys & St Thomas Hospital is expected to be the first UK site to join



Overall



■ Included
■ To go

Top recruiters November 2020



Monthly top-recruiter was ICU **Stavanger** (Norway). Well done!

Important information!

For Danish investigators: There's a sub-study from Sweden investigating the effects of restrictive vs standard-care fluid management on the endothelium. The study is led by Maria Cronhjort from Karolinska Södersjukhuset.

From Denmark, Rigshospitalet and Kolding participates. If you are interested in joining, please contact Praleene Sivapalan for more information: praleene.sivapalan.01@regionh.dk

Meet the CLASSIC investigators

“The ICU at Hospital Østfold (Kalnes) in southeast Norway serves 7 ICU-beds at one of the bigger hospitals in the country. We admit patients from internal medicine and surgical wards. At our unit residents as well as specializing nurses get their intensive care education.

To participate in this large international study is a great possibility to improve the understanding for the pathophysiology of septic shock in all staff around the patient. We are looking forward to the results. Due to the SARS-CoV-2 situation we could only take a photo with some of our doctors and nurses” – Yvonne Karin Martin, senior staff specialist and principal investigator for CLASSIC



The ICU staff at Hospital Østfold where, currently, 41 patients have been enrolled.

Contact

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**Merry Christmas and a happy New Year,
Morten, Maj-Brit, Praleene, Anders & Tine**

