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HOT-COVID newsletter – August 2021

Dear friends and colleagues

We hope you are all doing well and have had a pleasant summer.

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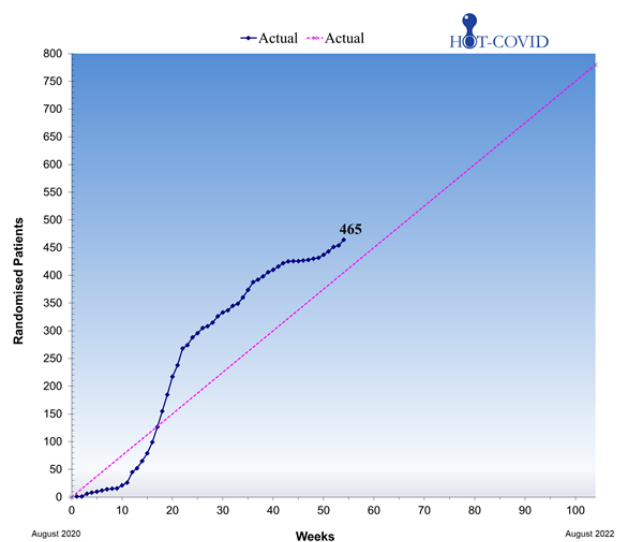
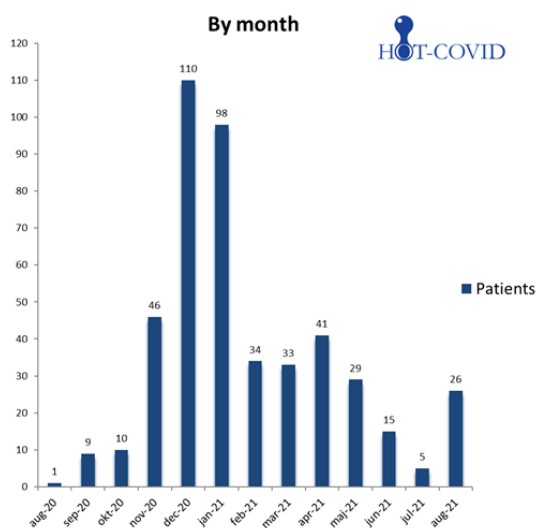
On the 26th of July 2021, the protocol and statistical analysis plan for the HOT-COVID trial was published in Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica (doi: [10.1111/aas.13956](https://doi.org/10.1111/aas.13956)).

We are awaiting the feedback from the Data Monitoring and Safety Committee on the interim analysis. We would like to thank all sites for adhering to the deadline for data registration. We will inform you as soon as we have the result. Recruitment will continue until then.

Recruitment

Currently 467 of the planned 780 patients have been randomised into the trial.

During July we saw a very low recruitment rate, but a marked increase in the number of randomisations has been observed in August across almost all sites. We are very grateful for your hard work and commitment to the trial. A big thank you to all sites and we urge you to continue to screen all relevant patients.



Top recruiters in August 2021

1. Basel (11)
2. Herlev (4)
3. Kolding (4)

Congratulations 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. **Only for Danish sites:** Translations of the written information for participant are now available in English, Russian, Romanian, Polish, Arabic and Spanish. More translations will follow shortly. Please contact us if in need of other languages.

HOT-COVID hotline

If you have any questions do not hesitate to send an e-mail to hot-covid@cric.nu or to contact the HOT-COVID 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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Kindest regards

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