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HOT-COVID newsletter – August 2022

Dear friends and colleagues

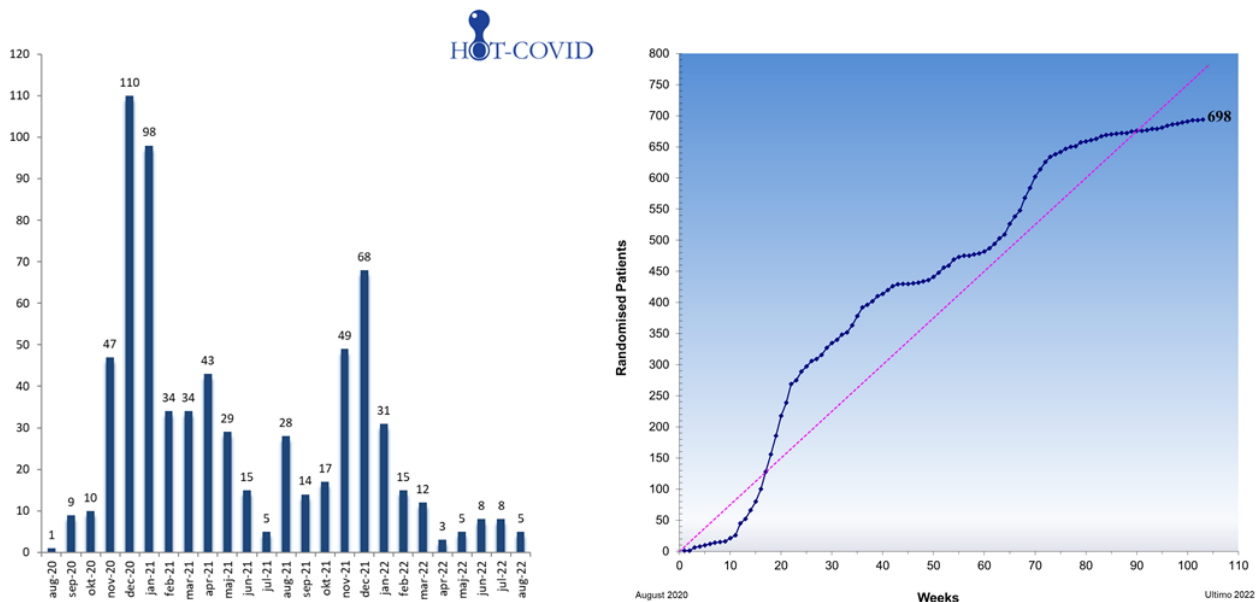
Status

The number of randomisations has remained low but stable during the summer months. We still expect to complete the HOT-COVID trial within 2022.

In this aspect, we would like to invite all site investigators and research nurses to a short Teams-meeting on the 14th of September 2022, from 15.00 to 16.00 (GMT+2). The purpose of the meeting is to ensure that all participating sites are primed for the expected rise in eligible patients due to the change of seasons. A link to the meeting is sent to all of you.

Recruitment

Currently, 698 patients have been randomized and only 82 randomizations remain before trial completion. We would like to applaud all sites for remaining vigilant in screening all relevant patients. It is highly appreciated.



Top recruiters in July 2022

1. Aalborg - 4
2. Basel - 1
3. Hillerød - 1
4. Randers - 1
5. Kolding - 1

Congratulations to all sites!

Things to highlight:

1. **On the 14th of September 2022 15.00-16.00 there will be an online meeting for all site investigators and nurses. A formal invitation, including a 'Teams'-link, is sent.**
2. Please strive to screen all patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria as soon as possible after ICU admission
3. Please ensure that the specific e-mail notifications of major protocol violations are handled to secure adherence to protocol for all patients
4. **Only for Danish sites:** Translations of the written information for participant are now available in English, Russian, Romanian, Polish, Arabic and Spanish. Please contact us if in need.

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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