

CLASSIC newsletter – February 2021

Dear friends. We're in the last phase of inclusions!

Thanks to your continued efforts, only **352** randomisations remain before completion! We expect to finish inclusion in August/September 2021.

Inclusion rates have increased since November 2020 and the average weekly inclusion rate in January 2021 was 11 patients.

We will send rewards to the ICUs randomising to leave **300**, **200** and **100** inclusions to go!

**Status**

A warm welcome to the intermediate ward MIMA at Huddinge hospital, Sweden! 

ICUs in the pipeline:



Brno (Czech Republic)



Guys & St Thomas (UK)

Top recruiters January 2021

Monthly top-recruiter outside Sponsors center was ICU **Køge** (Denmark). Well done!

Important information!

“Late inclusions”: Patients who have been in the ICU for long (incl. noradrenaline >12 hours) can be included if they develop a *new infection focus* with either markedly increasing noradrenaline requirement or re-initiation previously weaned circulatory support. We kindly ask that you call the trial hotline to discuss the patient before you include. **+45 3545 0505**

Data entry: There are no further interim analyses in CLASSIC, but we kindly ask you to prioritize timely data entry for all patients to enhance protocol adherence and detection of serious adverse events.

Foreign language consent (for Danish investigators): If you learn that an included patient (or the patient's next-of-kin) do not fully understand spoken and written Danish, please get in contact with our trial hotline and we will help translate informed consent material to the patient's own language.

Meet the CLASSIC investigators

Patient no. 1000 was included at the ICU in Universitätsspital, Basel (Switzerland). The ICU has 46 beds and are currently running 9 studies led by Prof. Martin Siegemund, who is also in the board of CRIC. CLASSIC is the third CRIC trial in Basel – they also included in SUP-ICU and HOT-ICU, where they “closed” the trial with the very last randomisation.



Left to right: Núria, Andrea and Tatjana from the research staff in Basel

Contact

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**Until next time,
Morten, Maj-Brit, Praleene, Anders & Tine**

