



STICH II NEWSLETTER



Surgical Trial in Lobar Intracerebral Haemorrhage

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League Table of Top Recruiting Centres

Centre	Change since last newsletter
Newcastle, UK	37
Mansoura, Egypt	35
Klaipeda, Lithuania	26 +4
Skopje, Macedonia	22 +1
Bialystok, Poland	20 +2
AIIMS, New Delhi, India	18
Timisoara, Romania	18 +3
P.S. Riga, Latvia	15 +1
Hartford, USA	12 +2
Berlin, Germany	11
Lahore, Pakistan	10
Saarlandes, Germany	10
Santander, Spain	10
Borsod, Hungary	9
Dessau, Germany	9
Dharan, Nepal	8 +1
Duesseldorf, Germany	8
St. George's, London, UK	8
Temple, USA	8 +1
University Hospital Brno, CZ	8
Berlin (Charite), Germany	7 +2
Cluj, Romania	7 +1
Dundee, UK	7
Heidelberg, Germany	7 +1
National Hospital of Sri Lanka	7 +6
Athens, Greece	6
Bangalore, India	6
Erlangen, Germany	6
Munster University, Germany	6
Prague, CZ	6
Rome, Italy	6 +1
Tlalpan, Mexico	6
Amberg, Germany	5
Pecs, Hungary	4
SCTIMST, Trivandrum, India	4
Cambridge, UK	3
Edinburgh, UK	3
Gailezers, Latvia	3
Ippokration, Thessaloniki, Greece	3
Istanbul, Turkey	3
Ludhiana, India	3
Luebeck, Germany	3
Macon, USA	3
Wardha, India	3
Novosibirsk, Russia	3
Salford, UK	3
Visakhapatnam, India	3
Greifswald, Germany	2
Gwarko, Nepal	2
Huashan Hospital, China	2 +1
Jena, Germany	2
Leeds, UK	2
Liberec, CZ	2
Melbourne, Australia	2
Peshawar, Pakistan	2 +1
Poznan, Poland	2
Southampton, UK	2
Valladolid, Spain	2
Wiesbaden, Germany	2
Clemens (Munster), Germany	1 +1
Haywards Heath, UK	1
Mayo, USA	1
Middlesbrough, UK	1
Penn State, USA	1
Preston, UK	1
Tokyo, Japan	1 +1
Yerevan, Armenia	1

Only 140 patients to go!

460 patients recruited! The end date for recruitment into STICH II trial will be 31st May 2012. Please inform your ethical committees of this date.

The STICH II protocol has been published! Take a look:

<http://www.trialsjournal.com/content/12/1/124>

The STICH II Team will be at the

following meetings:

- SBNS, Brighton, UK, 7th-9th September
- EANS, Rome, Italy, 9th-14th October
- Brain Edema, Tokyo, 22nd-24th October

These centres have joined the trial since the last

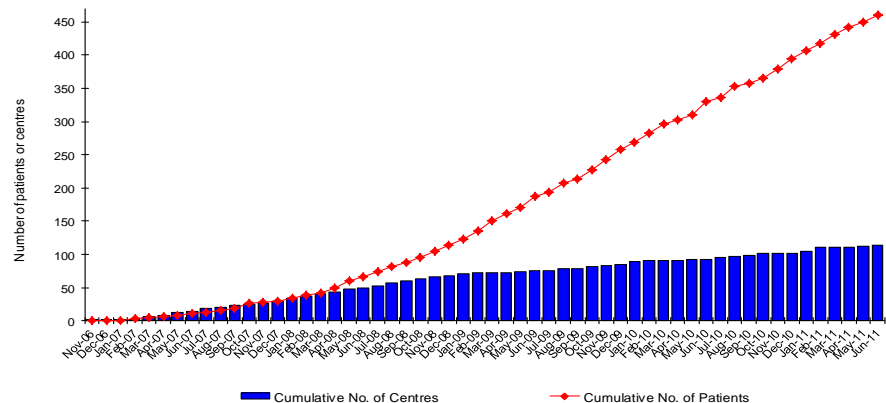
newsletter:

- Hospital Universitario Rio Hortega, Valladolid, SPAIN
- Hirosaki University School of Medicine, JAPAN
- Washington University, St. Louis, USA

Promotional Activities

The top 2 recruiting hospitals between patients 430 – 600 will receive extra financial help to attend a future meeting!

Once you have recruited 5 patients into the study you will receive a copy of the book **INTRACEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE** edited by J. Ricardo Carhuapoma, Stephan A. Mayer and Daniel F. Hanley by post, so keep recruiting!



Promotional materials and presentations are available; please email stich@ncl.ac.uk if you would like to receive them.



The STICH II Team!

(left to right)

- Dr Barbara A Gregson (Trial Director)
- Miss Gillian Kenyon (Trial Secretary)
- Professor A David Mendelow (Chief Investigator)
- Dr Alina Andras (Data Manager)
- Dr Elise N Rowan (Trial Manager)

Up to date trial information is always available on our website:

<http://research.ncl.ac.uk/stich>

TO RANDOMISE:

Telephone the 24 hour randomisation service
+44 (0)1224 551 261

Or

use our web based system:

<https://viis.abdn.ac.uk/hsru/stich>

If you would like to be able to randomise patients via the web please contact the STICH Office for a username and password.

Inclusion Criteria

- Spontaneous lobar ICH on CT scan (1cm or less from cortex surface of the brain) within 48 hours of ictus
- Best MOTOR score on GCS of 5 or 6 and best EYE score on the GCS of 2 or more
- Volume of haematoma between 10 and 100ml [using Broderick Method (abxc)/2]

Exclusion Criteria

- Aneurysm, tumour, trauma, angiographically proven AVM
- If surgery cannot be performed within 12 hrs of randomisation
- Intraventricular haemorrhage
- Hydrocephalus
- Brain stem/cerebellar/basal ganglia/thalamic haemorrhage
- Pre-existing physical or mental disability or severe co-morbidity
- Unreversed clotting or coagulation problems