

Recruiting Centres:

Newcastle UK	38
Mansoura, Egypt	38
Klaipeda, Lithuania	26
Skopje, Macedonia	23
Bialystok, Poland	20
Timisoara, Romania	19
AIIMS, New Delhi, India	18
P. S. Riga, Latvia	17
Hartford, USA	14
Berlin, Germany	13
National Hospital of Sri Lanka	11
Santander, Spain	11
Lahore, Pakistan	10
Saarlandes, Germany	10
Borsod, Hungary	9
Dessau, Germany	9
Duesseldorf, Germany	9
Temple, USA	9
University Hospital Brno, CZ	9
Berlin (Charite), Germany	8
Cluj, Romania	8
Dharan, Nepal	8
St. George's, London, UK	8
Dundee, UK	7
Heidelberg, Germany	7
Athens, Greece	6
Bangalore, India	6
Erlangen, Germany	6
Munster University, Germany	6
Prague, CZ	6
Rome, Italy	6
Tlalpan, Mexico	6
Amberg, Germany	5
Peshawar, Pakistan	5
Cambridge, UK	4
Pecs, Hungary	4
SCTIMST, Trivandrum, India	4
Edinburgh, UK	3
Gallezers, Riga, Latvia	3
Ippokratione, Greece	3
Istanbul, Turkey	3
Ludhiana, India	3
Luebeck, Germany	3
Macon, Georgia, USA	3
Maharashtra, India	3
Novosibirsk, Russia	3
Salford, UK	3
Visakhapatnam, India	3
Greifswald, Germany	2
Jena, Germany	2
Kanto, Tokyo, Japan	2
Lalitpur, Nepal	2
Leeds, UK	2
Liberec, CZ	2
Melbourne, Australia	2
Poznan, Poland	2
Shanghai, China	2
Southampton, UK	2
Valladolid, Spain	2
Wiesbaden, Germany	2
Clemens, Munster, Germany	1
Haywards Heath, UK	1
Mayo Clinic, USA	1
Middlesbrough, UK	1
Penn State, USA	1
Preston, UK	1
Yerevan, Armenia	1

113 patients to go!

The STICH II trial has recruited 487 patients!

A huge thank you to all our Investigators who have helped us to get this far!

Please continue to recruit and help us reach our target before 31st May 2012.

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.

Centres who have joined the study since the last newsletter:

Taipei Medical University Hospital, Taiwan

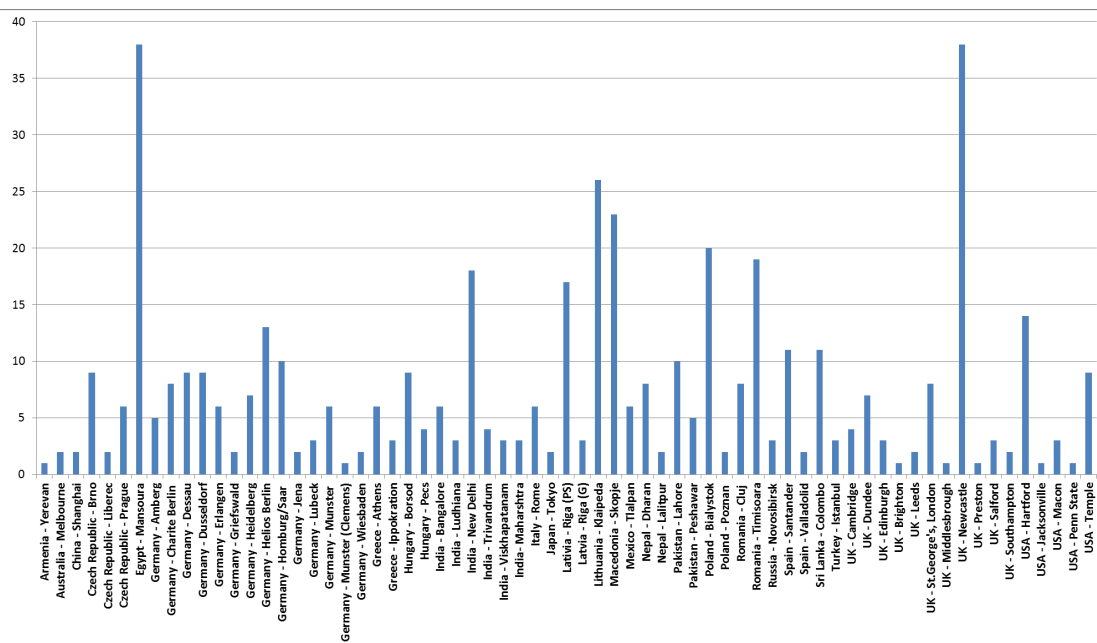
Sheba Medical Center, Israel

Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

St Joseph's/Candler Health System, Savannah, GA, USA

University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, USA

Recruitment by centre



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.

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

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

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

Exclusion Criteria

- Volume of haematoma between 10 and 100ml [using Broderick Method (axbxc)/2]
- 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