



STICH II NEWSLETTER



Surgical Trial in Lobar Intracerebral Haemorrhage

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ONGOING NEED FOR SURGICAL TRIALS IN PATIENTS WITH ICH

The need to resolve the question about surgical intervention in patients with Intracerebral Haemorrhage (ICH) has been emphasised by the publication of the latest (2nd edition) of the Cochrane Systematic Review of the surgical treatment of ICH. Although there is a trend in favour of surgery from this meta-analysis of published trials, the Review recommends that further trials are needed. Three trials are currently ongoing: STICH II, MISTIE and CLEAR III. STICH II is for superficial ICH and excludes Intraventricular Haemorrhage (IVH) while CLEAR III is for patients with IVH and deep seated clots up to 30ml in size. MISTIE involves Minimal Intervention surgery while STICH II is about craniotomy for those ICHs that are easily accessible and near the surface. The organisers of all 3 trials are cooperating regularly and closely to see if we can resolve the question about surgery for ICH as quickly as possible but we need your help to randomise as many patients as possible. Contact can be made with the organisers of all three trials through their

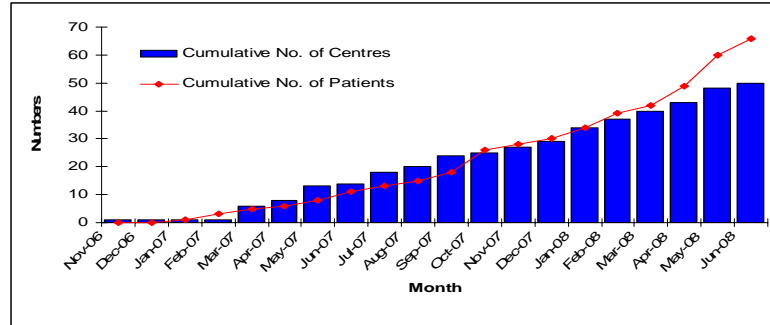
respective websites:

STICH II: www.ncl.ac.uk/stich

CLEAR III: www.clearivh.com

MISTIE: www.mistiatrial.com

RECRUITMENT & CENTRE CHARTS



Centres registered and patients recruited

- Australia Melbourne (1)
- Austria Vienna
- Canada Alberta
- China Beijing (Tiantan)
- Czech Republic: Brno (5)
Prague (4)
Liberec (1)
- Egypt Mansoura (3)
- Germany: Amberg (1)
Dessau (1)
Greifswald (1)
Kassel
Lübeck
Münster (3)
Saarlandes
- Greece Athens (1)
- Hungary Pecs (1)
- India Calcutta
New Delhi
Trivandrum (3)
Visakhapatnam (1)
- Israel Haifa
- Italy Rome
Sapienza(1)
Gallezers (1)
- Latvia Riga (4)
Klaipeda (2)
- Lithuania Skopje (1)
- Macedonia Guadalaajara
- Mexico Lahore (6)
- Pakistan Bialystok (1)
- Romania: Cluj
- Russia Novosibirsk (2)
- Saudia Arabia Riyadh
- Spain Granada
Santander (3)
Valladolid
Bilbao
- Turkey Istanbul (1)
- UK: Cambridge
Dundee (2)
Edinburgh
Haywards Heath
Middlesbrough
National Hospital
Newcastle (13)
Oxford
- USA Bloomington IL
Mayo
Jacksonville(1)
Penn State PA (1)
Temple PA (1)

Centres Interested

- Austria Graz
- Belgium Brugge
Leuven
- Brazil Recife
Rio de Janeiro (PróCardiaco)
(Quinta D'OR)
- Canada Manitoba
- China Beijing (Xuanwu)
- Czech Republic Prague
- France Paris
- Germany Cologne
Dresden
Düsseldorf
Frankfurt
Heidelberg
Magdeburg
Wuerzburg
- Greece Athens
- Hungary Debrecen
- Hong Kong Shatin
- Italy Bologna
Ferrara
Pisa
Rome
(CatholicUniversity)
Taranto
Turin
- India Assam
Chandigarh
Haryana
Jaipur
Tamilnadu
- Lithuania Kaunas
Vilnius
- Mexico Guadalaajara
- Poland Katowice
Lublin
Warsaw:
(Bielanski Hospital)
(Medical University)
Moscow
- Russia Singapore
- Singapore Pietermaritzburg
- South Africa San Sebastian
- Spain Geneva
- Switzerland St Gallen
- UK: Aberdeen
Liverpool
London:
(Atkinson Morley's)
(Charing Cross)
Romford
Southampton
Uzhgorod
- Ukraine Allentown PA
Ann Arbor MI
Chicago IL
Des Moines IA
Medford OR
Milwaukee WI
Philadelphia PA



We welcome our two new team members: Miss Gillian Kenyon (STICH Secretary) and Dr Elise Rowan (Data Manager)

Up to date trial information is always available on our website:
www.ncl.ac.uk/stich

TO RANDOMISE:
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