



STICH II NEWSLETTER



Surgical Trial in Lobar Intracerebral Haemorrhage

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Centres registered and patients recruited

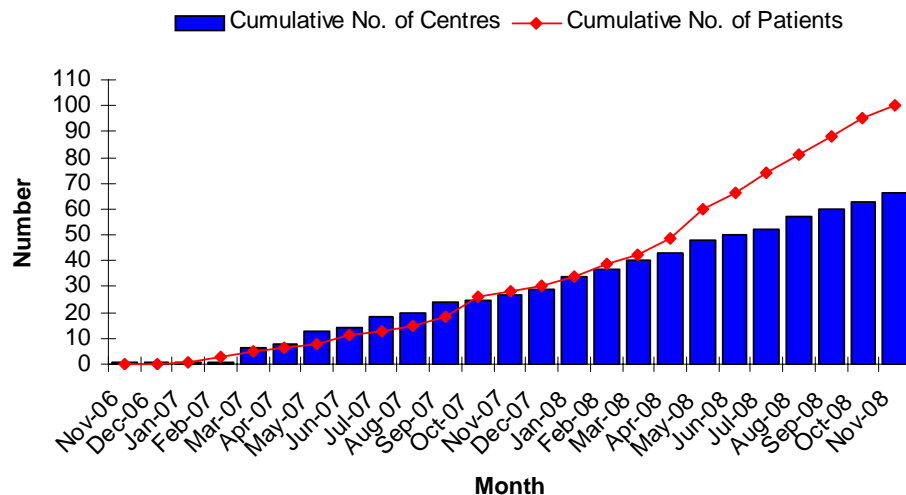
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Austria	Vienna
Canada	Alberta
China	Beijing (Tiantan)
Czech Republic	Brno (5) Olomouc Prague (4) Liberec (1)
Egypt	Mansoura (6)
Germany	Amberg (2) Dessau (2) Düsseldorf Erlangen Greifswald (2) Heidelberg Kassel Lübeck (2) Neurosurgery Clinic, Münster (3) ClemensHospital, Munster Saarlandes
Greece	Athens (2) AHEPA, Thessaloniki Ippokratio, Thessaloniki
Hungary	Pecs (2) Borsod (4)
India	Calcutta Hyderabad New Delhi (2) Trivandrum (3) Visakhapatnam(1)
Israel	Haifa
Italy	Sapienza' (3)
Latvia	Gailezers (1) Riga (4)
Lithuania	Klaipeda (4)
Macedonia	Skopje (5)
Mexico	Guadalajara
Pakistan	Lahore (9)
Poland	Bialystok (1) Poznan
Romania	Cluj
Russia	Novosibirsk (2)
Saudia Arabia	Riyadh
Spain	Granada Santander (3) Valladolid Bilbao
Turkey	Istanbul (1)
UK	Cambridge Dundee (3) Edinburgh Haywards Heath Middlesbrough Morrison National Hospital Newcastle (17) Oxford Preston Salford Southampton
USA	Albany Bloomington IL Mayo Jacksonville (1) Penn State PA (1) Temple PA (2)

The STICH II team would like to wish all collaborators a Merry Christmas!

The STICH II trial has now recruited **100** patients! Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this. All your help has been greatly appreciated. Our next milestone will be to have 150 patients by Easter 2009.

We hope to see you all at the BNRG/EANSRG meeting on the **5th & 6th** March 2009 in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK (www.ncl.ac.uk/bnrg)

RECRUITMENT & CENTRE CHARTS



Recruitment into the STICH II trial will continue until at least December 2009.

Investigators Meeting 6th March in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

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 (axbxc)/2]

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

- Aneurysm, tumour, trauma, angiographically proven AVM.
- If surgery cannot be performed within 12 hrs
- 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

TO RANDOMISE:

Telephone the 24 hour randomisation service on: **+441224 551 261**

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