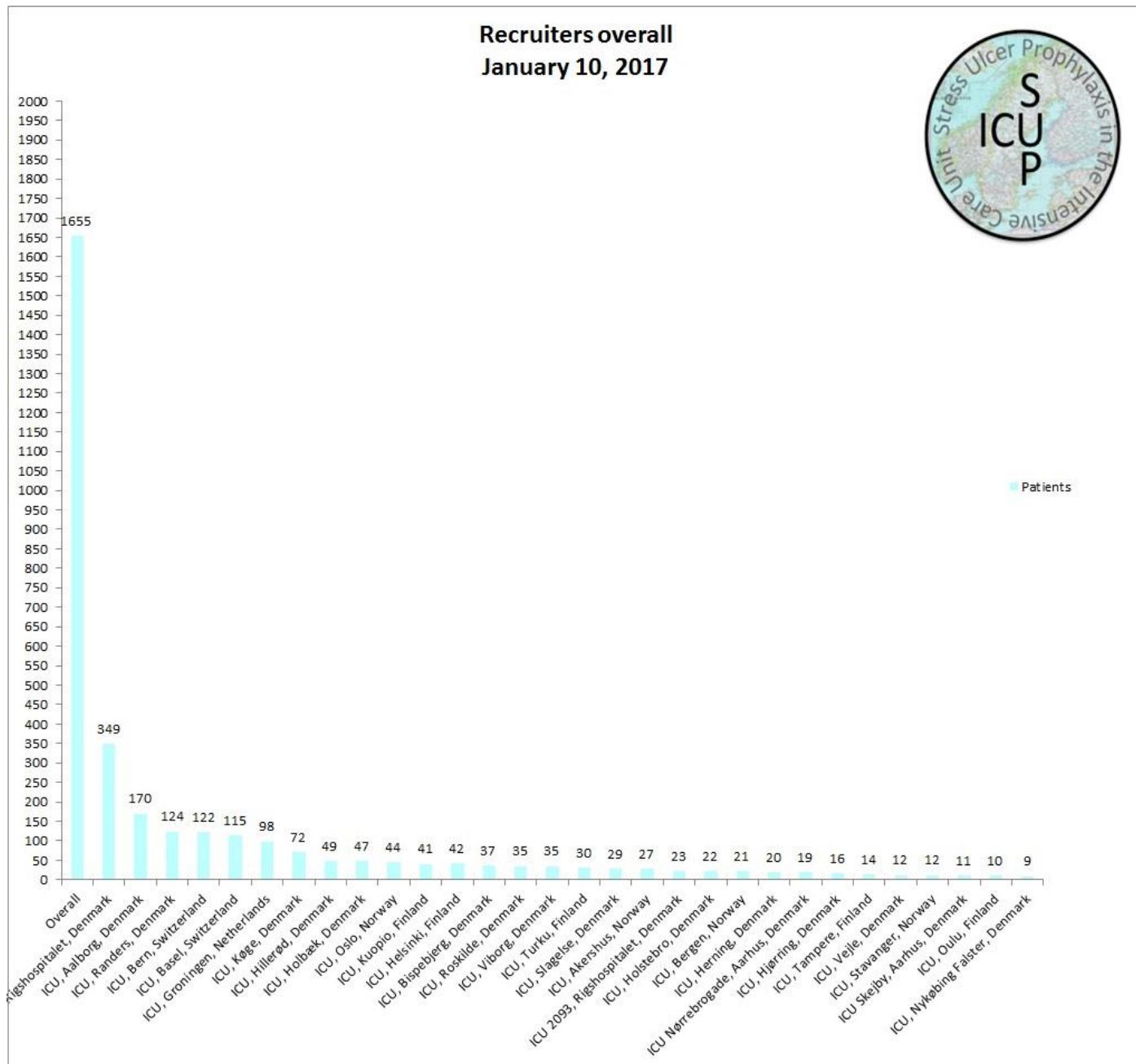




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SUP-ICU newsletter – January 2017

Thank you for your great commitment to the SUP-ICU trial.



Status

Happy New Year to all of you!

Since the previous newsletter more than 208 patients have been randomised, and we have now randomised 1655 patients (49%). Thirty sites in five countries are active.

You can follow the inclusion and the number of active trial sites at www.sup-icu.com (press F5 to refresh the page and get the updated status).

New sites

Since the previous newsletter Aarhus NBG (DK) has joined the trial and has been off to a very impressive start. A warm welcome in SUP-ICU!

Top recruiters

Top 5 overall recruiters in December were:

1. Aalborg (17)
2. (Rigshospitalet 4131) (17)
3. Basel (14)
4. Bern (14)
5. Viborg (14)

Congratulations to Aalborg for finishing 2016 as monthly top recruiter and as weekly top recruiter the first week in 2017!

Future active sites

Herlev Hospital will be joining the trial in February. UK and Italian sites are awaiting the final national approvals.

Important information

- **IMPORTANT:** we are closing in on the 1675 included patients (50%). We kindly ask you to complete data registration of all patients, including 90-day follow-up to prepare for the first interim analysis (90 days after 50% of patients included). Following completion of data registration, the remaining part of the case-money will be transferred.
- An update of the Danish procedures relating to participant consent will be implemented January 16th, as previously outlined.
- An investigator meeting for Danish trial sites has been planned to be held at the Danish Intensive Care Symposium at Hindsgavl Castle, January 27th.

Other

- In December 163 patients were included – very impressive considering holidays. Thank you very much for your commitment; please keep up the great work - we are almost halfway!

SUP-ICU hotline

If you have any questions please send us an email (soeren.marker.jensen.01@regionh.dk) or contact the SUP-ICU hotline 24/7 (+45 3545 7450). If no one answers the phone, please **leave a message and your phone number** and we will call you back as soon as possible.

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Best regards

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