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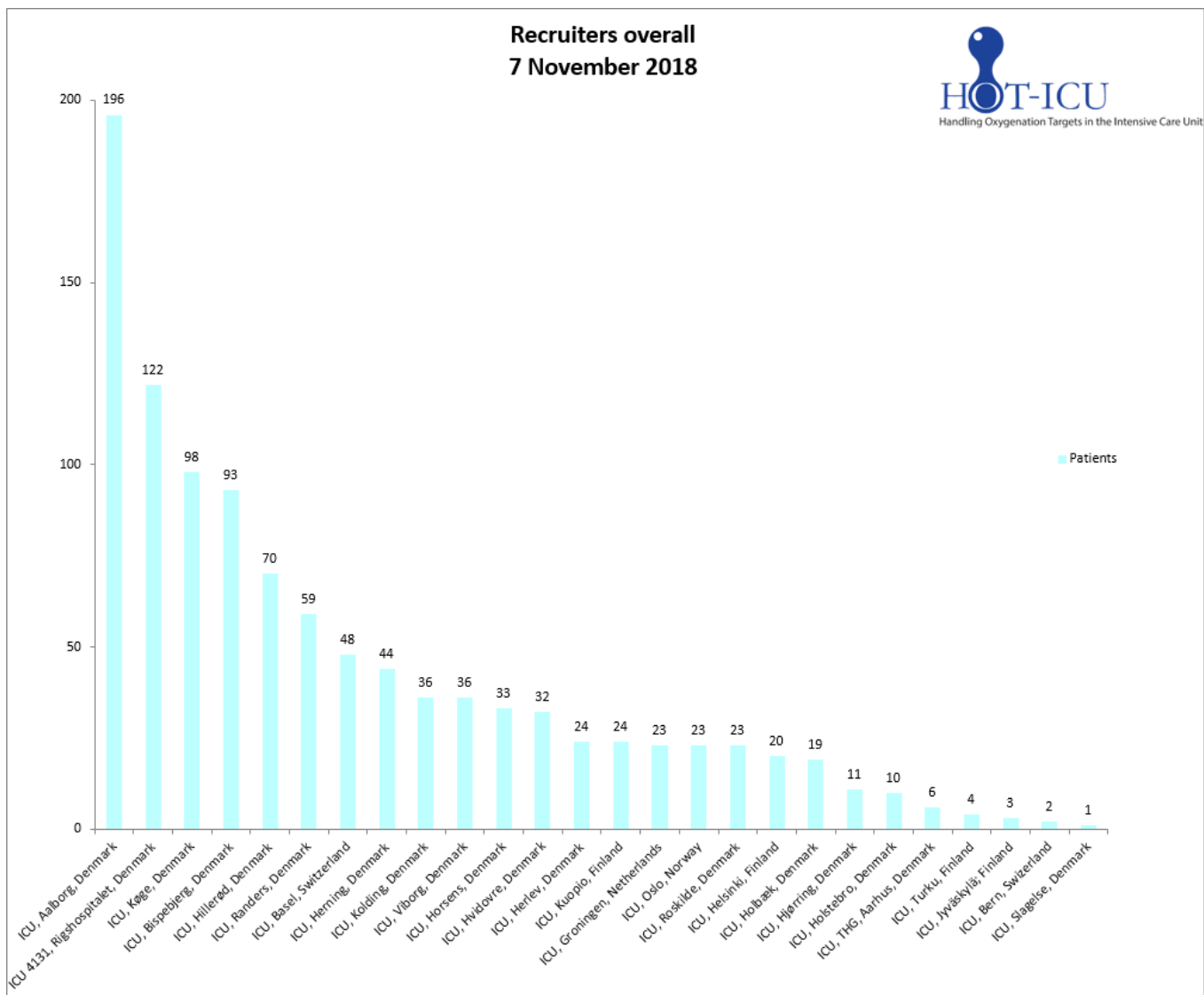
HOT-ICU newsletter – November 2018

Thank you very much for your steady commitment to the HOT-ICU trial.

Status

Congratulation to the Intensive Care Unit in Kolding, who randomised patient number 1.000. Today they have enjoyed our gift. Next benchmark is randomisation of 50% of the trial population equal to 1464 patients.

The ICUs in Bern, Switzerland and in Slagelse, Denmark have joined the trial within the last month, we warmly welcome you. Additional sites in Denmark and the Netherlands are getting ready to start inclusion. We are actively recruiting at 26 sites distributed over five countries and have randomised 1060 patients in total.



Top recruiters

Top five recruiters in October were:

1. Rigshospitalet (Dept. 4131) (15)
2. Aalborg (11)
3. Bispebjerg (9)
4. Helsinki (6)
4. Hillerød (6)

Congratulation to all sites.

Things to highlight:

1. Please strive to include patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria as soon as possible after ICU admission
2. Please ensure that the specific e-mail notifications of major protocol violations are handled
3. For Danish sites only: The information material "*Forsøgspersoners rettigheder i et sundhedsvidenskabeligt Forskningsprojekt*" has been updated by the National Danish Committee on Health Research Ethics. Please ensure that from now on this new version is distributed to trial guardians, next of kin and the patients themselves. Link to the document: <http://www.cric.nu/forsogspersoners-rettigheder/>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send an e-mail to hot-icu@cric.nu or to contact the HOT-ICU hotline (+45 2118 2543). Please **leave a message and your phone number if the call is not answered** and we will call you back as soon as possible. Please archive this newsletter in your site master file.

Best regards,

Bodil and Olav



Randomisation number 1000 cake enjoyed in Kolding